

ST. VICTORIA PARISH FAMILY



Our Mission

“St. Victoria is a Catholic family inviting all to celebrate the Eucharist in the spirit of fellowship and love. We worship together, seek formation of youth, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and community involvement while reaching out to all as the face and hands of Jesus Christ.”

Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Daily: Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m.

Communion Service: Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 6 p.m. or by appointment

Rosary: Tuesday - Friday 7:40 a.m.

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesday after Mass

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The readings for June 11

Trinity Sunday

Reading I: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18



In the second reading Paul calls the Corinthians to be a community united in Christ. He reminds them that the God to whom they have committed themselves is a God of *love* who gave us His only Son. The love and power that brings the Father and the Son together with each other is the Holy Spirit. The very Spirit of God is what brings us together as well — in the Church, in our families and in our church community. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that He is God's only Son, the one who has come from God. He is the means through whom salvation will be given. And this salvation that God confers is based on faith. Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God will be saved, while others will condemn themselves by their refusal to believe.

Question of the Week

In this time of strife throughout the world, what part of the world do you find most difficult to love? What part of your own personal world is hardest for you to love?

Banns of Marriage

Kate Pool and Brett Jonas

Baptisms

- **Lennon Juliette Abel**, daughter of Dan and Jessica
- **Courtney Jo Brookpahler**, daughter of Nathan and Kelly
- **Archie Robert Catino**, son of Reed and Anne
- **Noah Steven Joyce**, son of Allan and Amber
- **Quinn Ryan Radtke**, son of Michael and Megan
- **Eli Davis Rocha**, son of Jaime and Ann
- **Bates Stephen Wright**, son of Brandon and Coley

Baptism Information

- Baptisms are celebrated on designated weekends during all three Masses and after the 5 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Masses. The next scheduled Baptisms will be celebrated June 10 and 11.
- **You may have two sponsors (Godparents), one man and one woman, or just one sponsor.** At least one sponsor must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic and be at least 16 years old.
- Parents are required to have attended a Jordan Night within the previous five years **before** a scheduled Baptism is celebrated. **Please Note Date Change:** The next Jordan Night (Baptism class) is **Thursday, July 6.** (Previously scheduled on August 3.) For information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Mary Harvey at mharvey@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x206.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **June 6** — Henry and Marie Diethelm †

Wednesday, **June 7** — Lois Boll †

Thursday, **June 8** — Ronald Lehman †

Friday, **June 9** — Loretta Diethelm †

Saturday, **June 10** — Marie “Snip” Steinberger †

Sunday, **June 11** — 8:45 a.m. Nora Mercier †

10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

In Memoriam

Maddison Mertz

May 26, 2009 — May 29, 2017

Sunset Fest

Sunset Fest is Saturday, August 26. Rob and Rachel O'Brien, Coordinators for this year's event and their committee chairs are planning a great time for the parish family! The day will start with a 5K Run in the morning and then we'll gather at 5 p.m. for an outdoor Mass followed by a delicious dinner, dancing, fun and games for all ages, including the ever-popular bingo. Oh, and there'll be our annual raffle with great prizes! Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this opportunity to celebrate another Minnesota summer, St. Victoria's 160th anniversary and our first visit by Archbishop Hebda. (If you are interested in getting involved, there are many volunteer opportunities as we prepare for this special event and, of course, the day of the event. Contact John Abel for more information.)

Welcome to St. Victoria

If you are a visitor at St. Victoria, welcome. If you would like information on becoming a registered parishioner at St. Victoria, please feel free to contact Julie Schmiege in the parish office. She will be happy to line up an appointment for you at one of our upcoming “Bien Venidos” registration dates for new parishioners. (Bien Venidos means good welcome.) You may reach Julie at jschmiege@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x201. **(Please Note:** If you are a guest at St. Victoria and would like to make a contribution, you will find “Welcome Envelopes” in the kiosk in the Commons.)

Communion at Home

If you, or someone you know, is unable to come to Mass on a weekday or weekend (surgery, accident, illness, etc.), parishioners who are a part of the **St. Victoria Pastoral Care Team** will be happy to bring Communion to your home. It can be a one-time only occasion or on-going for as long as you like. To arrange for Communion at home, please call **Mary Foster at 368-9405.**

Archbishop Harry Flynn Catechetical Institute

July 1 is the deadline to register for the next Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute courses. The two-year courses will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. The program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Classes are divided into four 11-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Visit www.CIstudent.com or call 651-962-5028 for information or to register.

**Thank you for sharing your time, talent
and treasure with St. Victoria**



...to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ



Special Celebration

On Saturday (June 3) we celebrate the official 160th anniversary of the founding of St. Victoria. On that day in 1857, three children were baptized at the home of Michael Diethelm by Fr. P. Benedict Haindl, O.S.B. They were: Catharine Schitzl, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Schmit) Schitzl; Elizabeth Schmit, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schitzl) Schmit; and Carl Fessler, son of Martin and Elizabeth (Stein) Fessler. (All of the early Baptismal records were recorded at St. Mark's Church in Shakopee and remain there.)

Thanks to a history compiled by John A. Diethelm in 1957, we have a fairly complete history of St. Victoria and the surrounding area beginning in 1852 when Michael Diethelm and his wife first came to the area. He was followed shortly after by his brother Carl and his family. Additional settlers continued to arrive (most all were Swiss or German) as they heard of the fertile land that was available. They were followed by Belgian and Dutch families and eventually Irish immigrants. By 1855 there were already at least 32 Catholic families in the area, many with names still familiar today in the community.

Until the spring of 1857 there was no Catholic Church in Scott or Carver Counties. Occasionally, perhaps once a year, a wandering missionary priest would come to the settlement that became Victoria. In 1856, the decision to build a permanent church in Shakopee led eventually to the decision to build a church in Victoria. After much discussion about where the church should be built — some wanted the church south by Lake Bavaria and others the present site — the decision was made to build on the present site thanks to the donation of the land. The folks who wanted the church at the southern site, however, chose to name the church St. Victoria after a favorite saint of several families. The small log church and nearby school were built entirely by volunteers with logs cleared off the land.

As the community grew, more families arrived and the children of those early pioneers married and had families of their own, farms prospered, small business popped up, the railroad came through and the little log church was no longer big enough. So, in 1870 the decision to build a larger and more permanent church, using locally available Chaska Brick was made. The existing steeple on the Historic Church was added in 1884 and the main altar and two side altars were added about 1890. In 1953, due to overcrowded conditions (once again) the entire interior of the church was remodeled to make room for more worshippers.

Victoria continued to grow and once again parishioners came together to make the decision to build a bigger church. After a successful Capital Campaign, the Church where we worship today was built. The parish family gathered to witness the first Liturgy and the Dedication celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn on Mother's Day, May 8, 2005. The worship space was designed to eventually seat 1,200 people, so I am fairly confident new construction is many years off. *Fr. Bob*

Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday in the Historic Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after Daily Mass) and ending at 8 p.m. A quiet place awaits you. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 8 will be held at the home of Gary and Bonnie Mohr, 9705 Oakwood Drive, Chaska. Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m. and social time follows. Everyone is welcome! (Please bring a lawn chair.)

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11 and drive about 1-1/2 miles to Shady Oak Drive and turn left. Go 3/4 of a mile and turn left onto Oakwood Drive. Turn around in the cul de sac and **only park on the north side of the street.** (443-3085)

Summer Friday Hours: The parish office will close at 2 p.m. on Fridays until after Labor Day.

Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **Monday, June 19.** St. Victoria serves this ministry the third Monday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, contact Coordinator Peter Taunton at 567-5990.

Simpson Housing

St. Victoria volunteers will prepare and serve dinner at Simpson Housing in Minneapolis on Sunday, June 11. Simpson Housing provides meals and overnight shelter for homeless men and women. In addition to providing a meal, items requested by Simpson Housing for their clients are collected. Currently, their needs include new or gently used bath towels and blankets, new men's boxers in all sizes, new women's bras in all sizes, new women's underwear in sizes 4, 5 and 6, coffee, breakfast cereal and silverware (spoons and forks). Donations may be dropped off in the parish office or left in the container in the coat rack in the Commons. Contact Jan Wohlers at wohlershome@yahoo.com for information or to volunteer to help with dinner on June 11 or at a later date. St. Victoria volunteers at Simpson Housing approximately every six weeks.

Elsewhere...

- **Love INC Events on Monday, June 5: The 2017 Love INC Golf Tournament** and the first annual For The Love of Women Luncheon and Expo, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both events at Dahlgreen Golf Club in Chaska. Go to www.loveincecc.org for details and to register online.
- **Rummage Sale** June 8 (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and June 9 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake. Check out the Special Goods section (half price on Friday along with \$4 bag day.) Snacks available.
- **Read Between the WINES Summer Book Club** June 19 to August 7. Read the book *Who Does He Say You Are* by Catholic Missionary and author Colleen Mitchell and join an online discussion weekly. For information, go to www.CatholicVineyard.com.
- **Grandparents Technology Workshop** Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at St. Joseph Hall of Chancery in St. Paul. Learn how to keep up with your grandchildren. Visit www.catholicgrandparenting.org for details and/or to register.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **June 4** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 4** Stock Sale
- **June 10** Stock Sale
- **June 11** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 12** VBS Preparation and Decorating
- **June 18** Mission Trip Blessing
- **June 18** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 19** VBS Week
- **June 21** Splashfest (6th through 12th Grade)
- **June 24** Mission Trip Departure
- **June 25** Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **June 25** VBS Participants singing at 10:45 a.m. Mass
- **July 9** Start of Summer Festival Senior High Camp

Adult Formation

Coffee and Conversation

We plan to continue our successful Coffee and Conversation Series soon. We'd love to hear your suggestions for books or topics that we might discuss. Send an email to Emily (or call her).

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS registration is available on the parish website.

Registration is open through June 12.

Are you interested in helping out with VBS this year? Here are our needs:

- Adults and teens to help with decorating the week of June 12 to 16.
- Adults and teens to help be small group leaders during VBS (June 19 to 23).
- Help with tear-down/clean-up when VBS is finished (Friday, June 23, at noon).

If you have any questions or want to help, contact Sara in the parish office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are so excited to be offering Children's Liturgy throughout the summer, and we hope you are too! In order to make sure we can provide this ministry, we could use a few more volunteers to fill some dates this summer. It's a very simple lesson that is easy to follow and everything is ready to go for you. Contact Sara in the parish office with any questions.

Registration

Don't let spring pass you by without registering your family for the 2017-18 Faith Formation season. All current Faith Formation families should have received an email from Emily. If you are not currently enrolled in Faith Formation, the registration information can now be found on our parish website. Don't have kids in Faith Formation? You can still volunteer.

Youth Ministry

Thanks to the many teens and adults who have been involved in our Youth Ministry activities this year. We've had a blast. Your energy, spirit, and willingness to serve one another is inspiring. We're looking forward to an awesome summer. All are welcome. Following are some highlights. Check out the

website for all the events and details and/or to register.

Come Join Us!

- June 21: Splashfest Waterpark trip (Grades 6 to 12), Noon to 5 p.m.
- June 24 to July 1: Mission Trip to Crow Reservation, MT
- July 9 to 12: Summer Festival Senior High Camp
- July 29 to 30: Middle School Get-A-Way

Splash Fest 2017

We will be taking an afternoon to enjoy the first day of summer at Bunker Beach Water Park on June 21. After Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesday, June 21, we will have our VBS youth leaders board the bus to enjoy some fun at the water park. We will return to St. Victoria at 5 p.m. The cost for the event is \$26. Registration is now open on the website.

Senior High Summer Festival Deposit Due

Do you want to have the chance to get away from real life, hang out with people from all across the Midwest, hear awesome speakers and music, deepen friendships, and talk about God? Join us at Sr. High Summer Festival from July 9 to 12 at Gustavus Adolphus College. The days are packed with fun surprises of all kinds. Registrations and a \$50 deposit are due June 11. Questions? Call Tanya.

**Blessings Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby
Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey**

Reminders

There are **reserved pews in the Worship Space**. The entire front and back rows of the first section on the parking lot side of the church are reserved for people with disabilities and/or limited mobility.

There are **assisted hearing devices** available in the Worship Space that allow individuals to hear through their own personal hearing devices. Ask the volunteer at the sound board for assistance.

There are two **wheelchairs and a walker** near the coat rack for use at the church.

There is a **defibrillator** in the Historic Church sacristy with directions included. Before using the device, call 911.

Quo Vadis Camps for Young Men and Women

The Office of Vocations has opened registration for the first annual Quo Vadis Summer Camps to be held at St. John Vianney College Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus. The camp for young men is July 9 to 12 and for young women July 16 to 19. The camp will include Mass, prayer, talks, Confession, Rosary along with lots of fun and recreation. The camp is a experience to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life and living it. Registration is open to young people, ages 12 to 17, who reside in the Archdiocese. For information and/or to register, visit www.10000vocations.org.

Widows Day of Reflection

The 7th Annual Widows Day of Reflection, *A Widow's Walk*, is Saturday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. The day begins with Mass, followed by special guests Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Michele Denise Michaels. The cost is \$20 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required. Call 831-2656 or visit olparish.org.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **May 27 and 28, Week 47** of our fiscal year will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Stewardship

As we continue to make progress with our parish's annual Stewardship Campaign, the number of participants and dollars pledged are increasing. If you have not yet made a pledge or renewed your 2016 pledge, I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help St. Victoria and its parishioners continue to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ. **Fr. Bob**

New Parishioners

- **John Corbett**
- Zachary and Lindsay **Mertz**, Mackenzie and Maddison
- Cory and Sara **Svobodny**, Anya, Raeya and Sophie
St. Victoria now has 1,377 registered households.

Help Wanted

- Volunteers make the difference. We need you to make sure the 2017 **Vacation Bible School** is the fabulous fun our kids are looking forward to experiencing. All youth and adults are invited to share their talents. We need you, whatever your talent might be — teaching, cutting decorations, baking, organizing, serving snacks, playing games — we can use you. Volunteers are needed the week before to help with preparations, during the week and, of course, after it's all over. If you can help a few hours, a day or a whole week, call Sara Svenby in the parish office at 443-2661 x219.
- Our **Faith Formation** season has ended and even though we don't have regular Wednesday night classes, we can still use some regular office volunteers to help us wrap up the last session and prepare for next fall. We need volunteers to help with record keeping, copying, file organization and a host of other activities. Let us know what your talents are and we will find a place for you in our office. Call Emily Klinker in the parish office at 443-2661 x218.
- Our **plants need caretakers**. We are looking for two people who would like to care for our plants at St. Victoria, both inside and outdoors. The plan is to have the volunteers alternate weeks. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Nowak in the parish office at 443-2661 x207 enowakstv@gmail.com.
- **Sunset Fest** is Saturday, August 26 and there's a wide range of volunteer opportunities available. Contact John Abel in the parish office at 443-2661 x204.
- Enjoy time outdoors while **mowing the church and cemetery grounds** and helping with other outdoor projects. Contact Eric Wahlund in the parish office at 443-2661 x208.
- Occasional help needed at the **reception desk** greeting guests and answering phones when the receptionist is not in the office. Contact Mary Catino at 443-2661 x200.

Ministry Schedule

June 10 and 11

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen, Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m. Rose Rooney, Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

Lector

5 p.m. Dennis Vogert
8:45 a.m. John Helgerson
10:45 a.m. Carol Trantow

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Mike and Hailey Amundsen, Bob Elfering, Todd Hesse, Kristen Kowalski, Dennis Oas, Katharine Paulsen, Doris Schmieg, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher
8:45 a.m. Jim Alessio, Joanna Bongard, Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Roger Jackels, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Sharon Lauwagie, Nancy Rezac, Chris and Judy Sones, Diane Theis
10:45 a.m. Mary Catino, Sam Feller, Joe Hamilton, Gina Holman, Tim Kearney, Deb LeMay, Linda Lindeman, Cherie McGraw, Kathryn Paradise, Anna Shay, Annette Smyser, Linda Spevacek

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Robert Muller, Robert Schmieg, Steven Schmieg, Nancy Schmieg, LeRoy and Margaret Worm
8:45 a.m. Joseph Happ, Kevin and Mary Hoffman, Shawn Sutherland, Dave and Rose Williams
10:45 a.m. Kerry Leopold, Jim and Carol Slater, Steve and Jill Sonnek, Erv Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Isabella Detienne, Grant Hayes, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m. Lydia Jackels, Megan Jeurissen, Ethan Weinandt
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman, Joe and Nathan Tinucci

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Cecilia Bergren
10:45 a.m. Max McConnell

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson —
Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl —
Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on June 11.

Bike Giveaway

Love INC (In The Name of Christ) will hold its annual Project Life-Cycle bike giveaway in late June. The event is a partnership with Love INC, A Better Society and Church on the Hill. Together they will provide bikes to individuals and families who will benefit from having bicycles. In the meantime, Love INC is collecting bicycle helmets for youth and adults, male and female (any color) and cable bike locks. For safety purposes, items must be new in their packaging. Items may be dropped off at the Love INC office, 1600 Bavaria Road, Chaska, anytime Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you!