

# 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.”

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 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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### Parish Team

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**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**August 13, 2017**

**The readings for August 20**

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Reading II: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

The account of this Gospel passage shows that while in the beginning the Good News was preached only by the Jews, there would come a time when all people would be included. Jesus tells his disciples here that the mission is to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But at the end of Matthew’s Gospel, the Risen Christ will command the apostles to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of *all nations*.” This story is a turning point in Jesus’ mission. The woman’s humility and “great faith” were not to be denied. Faith in the Lord will bring both Jews and Gentiles to healing and salvation.



**Question of the Week**

Has there been a time when your persistence had positive results in a way you did not expect?

**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](mailto: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.)

**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 September 9 and 10.
- **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. The next Jordan Night (Baptism class) is **Thursday, September 21**. For information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Mary Harvey at [mharvey@stvictoria.org](mailto:mharvey@stvictoria.org) or 443-2661 x206.

**Ministry of Spiritual Direction**

Explore a closer relationship with God. Call Deb LeMay at 297-4255 or Craig Hamilton at 612-237-3463 for information and/or an appointment to learn more about spiritual direction, an ancient process of accompanying people in their spiritual journey toward freedom and peace. Scholarships are available. Call the parish office for details.



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

**Mass Intentions**

- Tuesday, **August 15** — 8 a.m. Dalles Notermann †  
 7 p.m. George Koehnen †
- Wednesday, **August 16** — Living and Deceased Members of the Charles Johnson Family
- Thursday, **August 17** — Barbara Mae Schmiege (Anniv.) †  
 Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
- Friday, **August 18** — Ray Jendro †
- Saturday, **August 19** — Judy Forcier and Family
- Sunday, **August 20** — 8:45 a.m. Maddison Mertz †  
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

**Sunset Fest**

**August 26, 2017**

**5K All Saints Run** — Sign up for the All Saints Run, the first event of the day. Registration at 8 a.m. and the run starts at 9 a.m. at Lion’s Park, winding the way through Victoria. There’s a Children’s Run at 10 a.m. To sign up, go to the St. Victoria website and click on the link to the registration site or sign in the morning of the run. If you are interested in volunteering, contact John Abel in the parish office. **If you are running (or walking), bring your sneakers to Mass next weekend (August 19 and 20) for a special blessing at all three Masses..**

**Annual Outdoor Mass** at 5 p.m. starts the evening festivities. Join our special guest Archbishop Hebda, Father Bob and Deacon Ray at Mass.

After dinner there will be fun and games for all ages (**including bingo**) and music for listening and dancing. The HYMN Praise Band is performing during dinner and the Tuxedo Band is appearing once again for listening and dancing throughout the evening.

**All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner** — Buy your tickets now for a delicious dinner prepared by Hillcrest Catering. To help us plan, please consider buying your tickets ahead of time. Currently tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 Children 9 and under, 2 and under eat free. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20 and \$10. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat broasted chicken and all the trimmings, baked beans, salads, mac and cheese, fresh veggies, rolls and butter and a bottled water. Dinner is sure to be delicious! **New this year — you can purchase dinner tickets with a credit card.**

**Baked Goodies** donated by our own St. Victoria cooks will also be part of dinner. **Sign up to bring a dessert** or contact Ellen Roan at 612-581-7235.

**Lucky 160 Raffle** —

- Pick up your packet of five raffle tickets to purchase or sell to family and friends. Tickets are \$20 each. There’s \$10,000 in cash prizes (\$5,000 grand prize) and \$525 in gift certificates. **And, after selling your five tickets you will receive coupons for local establishments worth more than \$150. Sell more tickets and get additional coupons.**
- Purchase a single ticket and get five coupons worth more than the \$20 ticket price.
- **Ticket packets and individual tickets are available after all weekend Masses and in the parish office weekdays. (Note: Raffle tickets cannot be purchased with credit cards.)**

**Reminder:** We’ll be celebrating this year on the church grounds due to construction planned at Lion’s Park. Everything fits and there’ll be ample parking both in our lot and across the street in the Lion’s Parking lot. **But — we’ll need some volunteers** to be crossing guards and parking lot attendants. Call the parish office to volunteer.



## Mission Sunday

Each year St. Victoria participates in the Archdiocese's Missionary Cooperation Plan, inviting a priest or other representative of a mission to share information about a particular missionary endeavor somewhere in the world. It is an annual opportunity to receive a blessing as we get a glimpse into the Church's global mission and universal communion. Most churches in the Archdiocese participate in this program.

Next weekend, August 19 and 20, we will learn more about the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers as we welcome Fr. Bill Vos, a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud, who has an extensive background in ministry and as a missionary.

Fr. Vos spent his first 10 years of ministry as pastor of the University Parish at St. Cloud State University where he served in both civic and church roles.

After that he spent 19 years with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners in East Africa from 1979 to 1998. During that time he also served a three-year stint as coordinator of the Maryknoll Priest Associates, based out of Maryknoll, New York. He then served on the Leadership Team of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners for seven years and he currently is the chair of the organization's Board of Directors. On returning to the St. Cloud Diocese in 1998, he served as Director of the Diocesan Mission Office and Director of Catholic Relief Services. Currently Fr. Vos is active in a number of areas of mission education and promotion, particularly with and for the entire Maryknoll community.

Next weekend, Fr. Vos will speak at all our Masses on behalf of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, sharing about the community whose mission is to witness God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands.

Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions including feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless and comforting the oppressed. Maryknoll depends entirely upon the interest, prayers and support of friends.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Vos and in generously supporting the work of Maryknollers who represent the Face of Christ to those in need. Thank you.

## Rummage Sale Results

The final numbers are in for our annual Rummage Sale held in May. The total amount (after expenses) was \$10,531.32, which includes a \$1,000.00 grant from Catholic United Financial. We would especially like to thank our 43 volunteers, who contributed 783 hours of their time and to all of the parishioners who donated their "treasures" to make the Rummage Sale an overwhelming success. The monies have been designated among others for the following Faith Formation programs:

- Sunday Evening Mass (Mini Retreats) throughout the year for parents and students in grades 6 through 12
- Enhance K-5 Youth Ministry and parent offerings
- Enhance Catechist and leader training

Thank you to the Catholic United Financial Council Rummage Sale Committee and they me in thanking all the people who were responsible for your outstanding success.

*Fr. Bob*

## Holy Day

Masses on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, August 15, are at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Reminder:** The parish office closes at 2 p.m. on Fridays throughout the summer. 4 p.m. closing resumes on September 8.

## Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on August 18 will be held at the home of Jerry and Monica Hall, 1543 Spencer Street, Shakopee. 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 left onto Cty. Rd. 11. Turn right onto Hwy. 5 and drive 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Hazeltine Blvd./MN 41 and drive 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pioneer Trail and then turn right onto Bluff Creek Drive. Enter the next roundabout and take the second exit onto Flying Cloud Drive. Turn right onto Hwy. 101/Lewis Street N. Turn left onto Hwy. 101/1st Avenue East. Take the second right onto Spencer Street South/Hwy. 79. Pass through one roundabout. Drive. 1.5 miles. The Hall residence is on your left. It is an old farmhouse with big rocks on either side of the driveway. Parking is available in the driveway or on the side of the road. (612-709-9060)

## Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **Monday, August 21**. 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 be preparing and serving dinner at Simpson Housing in Minneapolis on **Sunday, August 20**. Simpson Housing has provided help to those in need for 35 years. The shelter is open 365 days a year, providing meals and overnight shelter for homeless men and women. In addition to volunteering to help with this ministry, parishioners also are invited to donate new or gently used bath towels and face cloths, new or gently used twin-sized fitted and flat sheets, new or gently used blankets, new men's t-shirts and boxers (all sizes), disposable razors and travel-size shampoo. There is a labeled box on the coat rack in the Franciscan Commons for contributions. Contact Jan Wohlers at wohlershome@yahoo.com to volunteer or for information.

## Elsewhere...

- **Charity Fishing Contest** on Lake Minnetonka sponsored by Tonka John State Farm, Catholic Charities and Dorothy Day House to raise funds for homeless people, Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages, \$15. Info and registration at [www.planetreg.com/E6199532071149](http://www.planetreg.com/E6199532071149).

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday in the Historic Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after Daily Mass) and ending at 8 p.m.** Find peace in quietly adoring our Lord. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

# Faith Formation

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **August 19** Coffee and Conversation
- **August 30** Mission Trip Meeting
- **September 10** Confirmation Parents/Students Retreat
- **September 13** K through 8 Catechist Training
- **September 17** K through 8 Catechist Training
- **September 24** 6 through 10 Catechist Retreat
- **September 27** Faith Formation Kick-off Mass

## Adult Formation

### Coffee and Conversation

We are continuing our successful Coffee and Conversation Series on August 19 by reading and discussing C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. *The Screwtape Letters* is a masterpiece of religious satire that entertains with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." Meet in Elstan Hall at 9 a.m. for coffee and treats. Discussion begins at 9:15 a.m. followed by large and small group discussion with guided reflections. Books available for purchase (\$10 each) in the parish office. RSVP to the parish office.

## Faith Formation

### Registration

Don't let the summer pass you by without registering your family for the 2017-18 Faith Formation season. **Registration closes September 1.** 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 be found on the parish website.

### We Need You!

Did you know you do **not** need to have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in Faith Formation to be a volunteer? Faith Formation is a ministry in which all St. Victoria parishioners can have an impact. And, you do not need to have a teaching background to be involved. All you need is a love of our faith and a desire to share it with others. We will help you with everything else you need. When you volunteer —

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- You will be sharing a 2,000-year-old tradition that changes lives. Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- You will be a good role model for children, teens and adults in today's world.
- You will fulfill the mission Jesus sent us on, "go and teach all nations."

## Youth Ministry

### Summer Festival Camp Reunion

There's a Summer Festival Camp Reunion **today, Sunday, August 13, 7 p.m.**, at Christ the King Church, 5029 Zenith Avenue South in Minneapolis. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### St. Victoria 2018 Mission Trip Meeting

We strongly believe that a mission trip is a beautiful way to live our church mission by being an instrument for Christ to use to minister to others. It is a way to solidify all that we learn during Faith Formation, as well as help our youth develop and grow important life skills in a meaningful way. We will be partnering with YouthWorks again this year. Please join us for a brief meeting on **August 30, at 7 p.m.** Contact Tanya or Ann if you have questions.

### Sunset Fest Needs Help From Our Teens

Crazy hair, games, ga-ga pit, nine square — are any of these activities calling your name? If so, great. We need our teens to help us run the kids activities at Sunset Fest on August 26. Please text a few friends and then call John Abel in the parish office to let him know you will be able to help out. Thank you.

**Blessings . . . . . Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby  
Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey**  
(Our contact information is on Page One.)

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## What Can I Do?

- ~Bloomington mosque explosion 'deeper and scarier' than threats.
- ~Three injured in north suburbs shooting.
- ~Justine Damond fatally shot through door of Minneapolis police car.
- ~Woman shot while waiting in line at a pizza restaurant in downtown Minneapolis.
- ~Girl, 4, accidentally shot by 7-year-old in St. Paul; woman arrested.
- ~One dead in North Minneapolis shooting.

You can either turn the newspaper page, or scroll down past the upsetting headline, or click on another website, or sit back and pretend it's not happening. Or, you can come together. And with your presence and voice, stand for peace. An end to violence in our homes. In our neighborhoods. In our towns and cities. In our state. In our country. In the world.

Plan to come, tell others, and bring friends to the upcoming monthly "**Come Together**" at **St. Joan of Arc Church in South Minneapolis**, today, Sunday, August 13, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Interfaith Service for people of all faiths, people of no particular faith, or people of good faith followed by a peace walk with peace caroling around the church neighborhood from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Hospitality follows the service and peace walk. Renowned Twin Cities singer Robert Robinson will lead the singing. More information at [www.saintjoanofarc.org](http://www.saintjoanofarc.org).

## Stay Connected

Instagram is [st.victoriaparishfamily](https://www.instagram.com/st.victoriaparishfamily)  
Twitter is [@Saint\\_Victoria](https://twitter.com/Saint_Victoria)  
Facebook is [St. Victoria Parish Family](https://www.facebook.com/St.VictoriaParishFamily)  
Parish Website is [www.stvictoria.net](http://www.stvictoria.net)

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **August 5 and 6, Week 6** of our fiscal year :

Envelope Offering: \$ 18,861  
Electronic Offering: 18,551  
Total Membership Offering: 37,412

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## HELP!!

This might not seem like a big deal, but we could use your help. I am sure when you write checks to pay your bills you prepare one for each utility, credit card or other entity. Here at St. Victoria we have several separate accounts — two of the most common are for stewardship contributions and debt reduction. It will facilitate our bookkeeping if the payments for the two pledges or other payments to church are kept separate. We know it is a nuisance to write two (or more) checks, but we sure would appreciate it if you could do this for us. Thank you.

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults who are not Catholic can be initiated and welcomed into the Catholic Church. The RCIA process reaches out to everyone . . . inviting birth and rebirth in faith. Our welcome also includes cradle Catholics and anyone else who wants to learn more about the treasures of their Catholic faith. RCIA is a wonderful opportunity to renew your knowledge of Catholicism, and more importantly to recommit yourself to the faith you profess as an adult Catholic. This is the time to give this opportunity serious consideration. Sessions start in October and will be completed during Holy Week. Call Ray Ortman in the parish office for information.

## Love INC Recruiting Volunteers

Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ) is recruiting volunteers for two projects.

Discovery United Methodist Church in Chanhassen is sponsoring a "Backpack Give Back," Volunteers are needed Monday, August 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. to help assemble the backpacks and on Friday, August 18, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 19, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to help set-up the Give Back event, assist families in selecting backpacks, serve a light meal and assist with clean-up.

FurniShare has volunteer dates and shifts available Wednesday through Saturday to help out while regular volunteers are on vacation. Duties include assisting clients fill out vouchers, helping in the retail store, providing telephone assistance, moving, loading and delivering furniture.

For more information or to volunteer, call Love INC at 448-2508.

There are **assisted hearing devices** available in the Worship Space that allow individuals to hear through their own personal hearing devices. If this is something you would find helpful, ask the volunteer at the sound board for assistance.

# Ministry Schedule

## August 19 and 20

### Sacristans

5 p.m. Tom and Lisa Katalinich  
8:45 a.m. Chris and Judy Sones  
10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

### Lector

5 p.m. Katharine Paulsen  
8:45 a.m. Paul Kohls  
10:45 a.m. Lisa McColman

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Joyce Heiland, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Barb Meinert, Patti Murphy, Dennis Oas, Jerry Schmiege, Nancy Schmiege, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher  
8:45 a.m. Mike Doshan, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Patty Frier, Jim and Betti Igel, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Sharon Lauwagie, Dave and Ellen Roan  
10:45 a.m. Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Marty Dentinger, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Gina Holman, Tim Kearney, Linda Lindeman, Ken Pavett, Jill Sonnek, Carol Trantow

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Gary and Anne Delaney, John Heiland, Robert Muller, Phillip Smith, Rick Stucki  
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Joseph Happ, Daryl Schmiege, Chris and Judy Sones  
10:45 a.m. Ted and Carole Chalgren, Donavan and Sam Esping, Billie and Chastity Perkins

### Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Arin Hausmann, Nicholas Salwei  
8:45 a.m. Stephanie Frier, Nate Nicklaus, Ethan Weinandt  
10:45 a.m. Joey and Sadie Holman, Sydney Perkins

### Sound

5 p.m. Steve McNamara  
8:45 a.m. Elena Bergren  
10:45 a.m. Max McConnell

### Music

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

**There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on August 20.**

## Vatican Synod on Youth/Young Adults

This is the last call to submit your feedback to the Vatican. Pope Francis is calling a general assembly (synod) of the bishops on the theme, "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment" in October 2018. The Church wishes to listen to the voices of young people, their sensitivities, their faith, even their doubts and criticisms. Young adults ages 16 to 30 are encouraged to take a brief online survey. **The deadline to participate is August 15.** For more details, visit [www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices](http://www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices).

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