

# 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.”

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 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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## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

### The readings for August 13

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Reading I:* 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13a

*Reading II:* Romans 9:1-5

*Gospel:* Matthew 14:22-33



Part of the purpose for this Gospel passage was to encourage the community. This account was written 50 years after the Resurrection event. Matthew's audience is suffering opposition, rejection, even persecution. They are beginning to worry that the risen Lord has abandoned them as well. Here Jesus reassures his followers, telling them not to be afraid. Matthew gives special attention to Peter's attempt to walk on water, Peter often acted impulsively. He came to realize his weakness and his need to rely on the Lord for help. Matthew hopes his listeners will come to the same recognition.

### Question of the Week

Has there been a time when fear over came trust in your life? Where do you find courage in your life?

## Baptisms

- **Jackson Lane Borree**, son of Andrew and Melissa
- **Teagen Elizabeth Lais**, daughter of Larry and Kelley
- **Margaret Rose Vinkemeier**, daughter of Mike and Angela

### 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 August 12 and 13.
- **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 or 443-2661 x206.

### 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.**

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **August 8** — Virginia Maccarone (Anniv.) †  
 Wednesday, **August 9** — Betty Krauth †  
 Thursday, **August 10** — Sharon Jacobs †  
 Friday, **August 11** — Enrique Santoyo  
 Saturday, **August 12** — Gordon Diethelm †  
 Sunday, **August 13** — 8:45 a.m. Florian Diethelm (Anniv.) †  
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

### Sunset Fest August 26, 2017

Is August 26 marked on your calendar? Sure hope so since it is the best day of the summer — our annual Sunset Fest.

**5K All Saints Run** — Have you signed up for the All Saints Run? It's the first event of St. Victoria's special day, starting with registration at 8 a.m. The run starts at 9 a.m. at Lion's Park and winds its 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. If you are interested in volunteering, contact John Abel in the parish office.

**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 Tuxedo Band will be here once again.

**All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner** — Tickets for a delicious dinner prepared by Hillcrest Catering go on sale this weekend, August 5 and 6, after all the Masses. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 Children 9 and under, 2 and under eat free. 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. In addition, there will be desserts provided by St. Victoria bakers. Dinner is sure to be delicious! **New this year — you will be able to buy dinner tickets with a credit card.**

### Lucky 160 Raffle — Sorting out the Details.

- After Mass, 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.**
- Purchases of single tickets also includes five coupons worth more than the \$20 ticket price. You can't lose if you use the coupons!
- **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 that is planned at Lion's Park. We're working out the details (everything fits!) and there'll be ample parking both in our lot and across the street in the Lion's Park lot. **But — we'll need some volunteers** to be crossing guards and parking lot attendants. Call John Abel in the parish office if you can help out.



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



## Filling a Basket

I love it when I see our youngest members of the St. Victoria Parish Family come forward with their food gifts during Mass. Some run, some skip, some get lost on their way back to their family, but they all are learning a valuable lesson — what it feels like to help people in need.

We recently received a thank you from Bountiful Basket, the recipient of our food gifts. Bountiful Basket is located in Chaska and has been serving those in need for 10 years. St. Victoria parishioners have donated thousands of pounds of food during those years.

With the thank-you letter, Bountiful Basket sent along some interesting facts that I want to share with you.

- Bountiful Basket is staffed 100 percent with volunteers.
- Bountiful Basket volunteers do client assistance, food pick up, reception, cleaning and gardening.
- Bountiful Basket does not have a sponsor — it is entirely independent.
- Bountiful Basket serves the cities of Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska and Victoria.
- Bountiful Basket is a “choice food shelf.” Clients shop as they would in a grocery Store. A volunteer shops with them and quantities are determined by family size.
- Bountiful Basket serves approximately 400 families each month with families totaling over 1,000 individuals. Clients may visit once a month. Collectively, clients receive 26,000 to 30,000 pounds of food each month.
- Bountiful Basket purchases milk, margarine and eggs so clients may select them.
- Bountiful Basket partner with churches throughout Eastern Carver County. They also partner with Byerly's, Cub in Chanhassen and Chaska, Kwik Trip and Target. There also is a garden where volunteers grow fresh produce for Bountiful Basket clients.

If you would like to help, you can share your garden produce, work in the Bountiful Basket garden, become a volunteer or donate grocery items.

Bountiful Basket is open Monday, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 and 9 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays. They are closed on Thursdays. Bountiful Basket is located at 1600 Bavaria Road in Chaska. The phone number is 556-0244.

## What's Going On?

This is a busy parish and this time of year there is a lot going on. It's amazing how easy it is to keep up thanks to the technology available today. Check out the following:

Instagram is [st.victoriaparishfamily](#)  
 Twitter is [@Saint\\_Victoria](#)  
 Facebook is [St. Victoria Parish Family](#)  
 Parish Website is [www.stvictoria.net](#)

*Fr. Bob*

## 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. Jesus stays with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

## 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 11 will be held at the home of Bryan and Jodi Olson, 774 Oak Circle, Victoria. 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 then turn left onto County Road 18 and then right onto Victoria Greens Boulevard. Turn left at first cross street onto Woodland Hills Boulevard, left at first cross street onto Oak Drive and left again onto first cross street, Oak Circle. Six cars can park in the driveway and the remainder only on one side of the street. (232-9240)

## 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](mailto: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).
- **Guardian Angels Little Angels Preschool and Kindergarten** community events. Dance with our DJ, make a craft, and have a root beer float and more. Register for prizes. Community Park, Chaska, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 8, Pioneer Park, Chaska, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 10, Lions Park, Chaska, 11 a.m., Aug. 15, McKnight Park, Chaska, 11 a.m.
- **Worship at the Carver County Fair.** Non-denominational worship service at the Entertainment Center, Sunday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. Music provided by Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. Rev. Terry Hoese will be the service leader.



# Faith Formation

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **August 19** Coffee and Conversation
- **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." The book is more than entertainment as it illuminates the reality of spiritual warfare, where it is helpful to understand the enemy's tactics. 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. 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. **Registration closes September 1.**

### 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 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. Here are just a few good reasons to think about:

- 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.
- Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, also need to encounter good role models of faith.
- It is our job. Jesus sent us to "go and each all nations."

## Youth Ministry

### Summer Festival Camp Reunion

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

## 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.)

## Archdiocese Events

**Leading With Faith Awards Luncheon** to honor and celebrate the 2017 Leading With Faith winners, Thursday, August 10, at the University of St. Thomas. Check-in at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at noon. Limited Space. Go to [www.arch.org/LeadingFaithLunch](http://www.arch.org/LeadingFaithLunch) for information. Call 651-251-7709 with questions or for reservations.

**A College Seminary Application Info Meeting** for High School Seniors interested in entering seminary formation August 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., St. John Vianney College Seminary. Parent(s) or guardian(s) are encouraged to attend. Contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890. Register at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org). RSVP is required.

**Catholic Grandparent Conference** Saturday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Vincent de Paul in Brooklyn Park. Go to [www.catholicgrandparenting.org](http://www.catholicgrandparenting.org) to register.

**Living Catholic Social Teaching**, September 21 to December 14, will explore what is Catholic social teaching and how it should influence our daily lives. Sessions at the Church of Blessed Sacrament in East St. Paul. Deadline to register is September 11. Limited space. Information at [jmhoffman@blessedsacramentsp.org](mailto:jmhoffman@blessedsacramentsp.org),

**Women's Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches** is an eight-week Bible study led by local author and speaker Elizabeth Kelly based on her new book, *Jesus Approaches: What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament*. Tuesdays beginning September 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at St. Bartholomew in Wayzata and evenings at the Church of St. Peter in Mendota. \$60 per person. Information and registration at [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events).

**Champion for Life Awards** nominations being accepted by the Archdiocese for people devoting time to helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or commit to praying for Respect for Life issues. Information and nominations at [archspm.org/C4L](http://archspm.org/C4L).

## Confirmation Classes for Individuals with Special Needs

Confirmation classes are available for people with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, ages 16 and older. Classes are Saturdays, August 12 and August 26, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Church of St. Richard in Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for parents or guardians and pre-registration is required. Candidates will be Confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 17. To register, call 651-291-4488 or email [floMos@archspm.org](mailto:floMos@archspm.org).

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **July 29 and 30, Week 5** of our fiscal year :

Envelope Offering: \$ 8,461  
Electronic Offering: 4,001  
Total Membership Offering: 12,462

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## New Parishioners

- David and Colleen **Lacey** and Henry
- Mark and Molly **Meyer**, Ben, Fritz and Nick
- Kevin and Molly **Rollwagen**, Grace and Lucas
- Andrew and Lupita **Yonker** and Gabriella

St. Victoria now has 1,382 registered households

### 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.

### Mass for Those Who Are Homebound

If you, or a family or friend, is unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles, every Sunday Heart of the Nation televises Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. on WUCW (CW) channel 23. Included are prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies and a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist. Closed captioning is available and you also can watch Mass online by going to [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are currently seeking additional wedding coordinators to help ensure that all the wedding days at St. Victoria are what the bride and groom have envisioned. All couples planning their weddings at St. Victoria are assigned a wedding coordinator. The coordinators meet with their couple one or two times to help them make plans for their special day, conduct their wedding rehearsal and are with the couple and the wedding party the day of the wedding. Each wedding requires about six hours of a coordinator's time and the coordinators are free to sign-up for weddings that fit their schedules/calendars. Training is provided. If this sounds like a ministry you would enjoy, contact Elizabeth Nowak or Mary Harvey in the parish office.

### Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph Catholic School in Waconia is looking for someone special to develop an outstanding food service program. If interested, contact Principal Bruce Richards at [brichards@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:brichards@stjosephwaconia.org). The job description is available on the parish website at [www.stjosephwaconia.org/job-openings](http://www.stjosephwaconia.org/job-openings).

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

# Ministry Schedule

**August 12 and 13**

### Sacristans

5 p.m. Tom and Lisa Katalinich  
8:45 a.m. Mary Ann Lavalle  
10:45 a.m. Rose Rooney, Linda Spevacek

### Lector

5 p.m. Walt Roberts  
8:45 a.m. Cynthia McKee  
10:45 a.m. Deb LeMay

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen, Todd Hesse, Kristen Kowalski, Kerry Leopold, Debra McMillan, Patti Murphy, Doris Schmieg, Jerry Schmieg, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf  
8:45 a.m. Jim Alessio, Renee Boraas, Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Pat Moore, Jim and Debbie Moss, Chris and Judy Sones  
10:45 a.m. Rachel Anderson, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffman, Tim Kearney, Jeff Lenzmeier, Ken Pavett, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Erv Spevacek, Luci Tellers

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Cal Haasken, Pat Henning, Kerry McMillan, Robert Schmieg, Steven and Nancy Schmieg, Kevin and Mary Hoffman, Scott Micek, Lyle Oddan, Shawn Sutherland, Ryan Wenning  
8:45 a.m. Regan and Jaden Anderson, Mark and Mary Kelly, Jim and Carol Slater  
10:45 a.m.

### Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Isabella Detienne, Grant Hayes  
8:45 a.m. Megan Jeurissen, Nick Payne, Ethan Weinandt  
10:45 a.m. Lily and Sam Esping, Ava Kunze

### Sound

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler  
8:45 a.m. Cecilia Bergren  
10:45 a.m. Maureen McConnell

### Music

5 p.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Phil Grant  
8:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Ameer Gallagher  
10:45 a.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

**There is Children's Liturgy of the Word on August 13.**

### Vatican Synod on Youth/Young Adults

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. For more details, visit [www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices](http://www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices).

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