

# 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.”

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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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## Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

### The readings for October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



In this parable of the vineyard, each element of the story has another meaning. The property owner represents God. The first group of slaves represents the prophets. They were sent by God to the people before the exile. The second group represents the prophets sent after the exile. Neither group had any good effect upon the people. Rather they were beaten, stoned and killed. When the owner sent his son (Jesus), they dragged him outside the vineyard (Jerusalem) and killed him also. The listeners to the parable were led to judge the tenants (themselves). Because Jesus had been rejected by the religious authorities, the Kingdom would now be given also to the Gentiles.

### Question of the Week

Has there been a rejection in your life that turned into something positive? How might you miss or reject the good God sends each day?

### 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.)

## Banns of Marriage

**Lydia Howe and Mitchell Hockett**

### 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 October 7 and 8.
- **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 is **Thursday, November 2.** For information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Mary Harvey at [mharvey@stvictoria.org](mailto:mharvey@stvictoria.org) or 443-2661 x206.

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **October 3** — Whitey Wellens †  
 Wednesday, **October 4** — Alfred and Mary Ann Nordaune †  
 Thursday, **October 5** — Victor and Evelyn Schneider †  
 Friday, **October 6** — Kenny and Deb Diethelm †  
 Saturday, **October 7** — Justin Nowak †  
 Sunday, **October 8** — 8:45 a.m. Vocations  
 10:45 a.m. St. Victoria Parishioners

### Cemetery Clean-Up

**Fall clean-up this year is Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. to noon.** To prepare for clean-up, **please remove all flowers and plants from grave sites by October 15.** (If there should be a hard freeze prior to that date, they will be removed earlier). All plants (real and artificial) and artificial flowers in good condition that the Cemetery Committee removes will be stored near the recycling bins for two weeks after removal for owners to retrieve them. Thank you.

### Special Archdiocesan Masses

#### 67th Annual Red Mass

All lawyers, judges, and others involved in the administration of justice, along with their families, are invited to the annual Red Mass at Church of the Assumption in St. Paul, on Saturday, October 7, at 6 p.m. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate. A reception will follow immediately in the church. This special event is sponsored/presented by the Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More.

#### Marian Consecration and Mass

All faithful are invited to attend as the Archdiocese is reconsecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, October 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 5:15 p.m. Following at 6:30 p.m., gather at the State Capitol for a candlelight Rosary procession. In preparation for the consecration, all are encouraged to participate in prayer. Find more information at [www.archspm.org/events](http://www.archspm.org/events).

#### Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers

Healthcare workers, along with their families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of their Patron Saint, St. Luke, on Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Reception and presentation by Dr. Dan Huesgen, "Practicing Inpatient Child Psychiatry in a Post-Christian Age," immediately following in Hayden Hall (Cathedral, lower level). Sponsored by the St. Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Contact Sonya Flomo at [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org) or 651-291-4488 questions.

#### 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.**

#### 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. Scholarships are available. Call the parish office for details.



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



## Blessing of the Animals

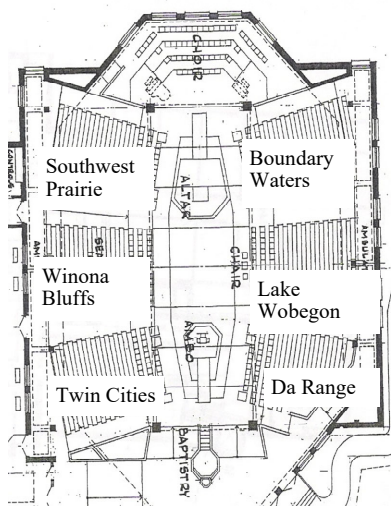
Please join me and Arlo after the 10:45 a.m. Mass today, October 1, for our Annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. We will meet near the St. Francis fountain in front of the Historic Church.

## Special Collection

There is a second collection today to aid victims of Hurricane Irma. And, since we announced this second collection for people in Florida and the Diocese of St. Thomas (incorporating St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix), these locations received more damage from Hurricane Maria (as did Puerto Rico). Please make checks out to St. Victoria and note Hurricane Irma in the memo line. Donations will be sent to the Archdiocesan Center for Mission and then sent to Catholic Charities to provide aid for many who are in desperate need of help. While decisions to make donations are strictly personal, we are providing one more avenue for making a donation, if you so desire.

## Gladness and Sadness

It is with both gladness and sadness that I write to announce the resignation of Tanya Hisey, one of our Assistant Directors for Youth Formation. Gladness, in the sense that Tanya and her husband Drew are about to welcome the birth of their fourth child (any day now). But also with sadness in that we will miss Tanya as she now steps away from parish ministry to focus full time on the domestic church (her growing family). We are very thankful for the good work that Tanya has done at St. Victoria over the past year-and-a-half helping to form in our youth a true heart for Jesus and the desire to serve in His Name. Please join me in wishing Tanya well and in praying for God's continued blessing upon her and her family.



In case you are wondering where you were when you "hit the road," this weekend, you can check the map above! I hope you met someone new on your journey. *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.** The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic worship. **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

## Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **Monday, October 16.** 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, October 8. 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. To volunteer or for information, contact Kerry Stuckenberg at 763-360-8031 or [kerrystukenborg@gmail.com](mailto:kerrystukenborg@gmail.com).

## Considerations for End of Life

On Tuesday, October 3, at 6 p.m., St. Victoria and Bertas Funeral Home and Cremation Services are hosting a 45-minute program for adults of all ages to learn from experts (including Fr. Bob) about the importance of making important spiritual, emotional and financial plans ahead of time. Please RSVP to [bertasfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:bertasfuneralhome@gmail.com) or call 448-2137.

## Elsewhere...

- **Pancake and French Toast Breakfast** at Guardian Angels in Chaska, Sunday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Menu includes regular and blue berry pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs and beverages.
- **Healing Mass** at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina, Tuesday, Oct. 3. Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7 p.m.
- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** meeting at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Speaker Oct. 5 is Jane Dosedal, "Journey Following Husband's Death." Call 763-475-7126 for information.
- **Southwest Grief Council** held at Pax Christi in Eden Prairie, Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Advance registration for childcare (call 405-7242), light supper at 5:30 p.m. Session on Oct. 5 is "Grieving Mindfully," with Nancy Lloyd, Faith Community Liaison/Bereavement Coordinator, Grace Hospice.
- **Centering Prayer Retreat Day** at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove, Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$15, includes lunch. Register online at [www.sjtw.net](http://www.sjtw.net).
- **Chili Feed** at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Cologne, Saturday, Oct. 7, following 4 p.m. Mass. Also serving chicken chili, chicken soup and hot dogs. (Free will offering.) Sheephead Tournament starts at 5:30 p.m. Live music and raffle tickets for sale.



# Faith Formation

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Adult Formation, Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry

- 10/4 First Faith Formation Class and Confirmation Leader/ Student 1:1 and Ministry Fair
- 10/7 Family VBS
- 10/11 Faith Formation and Confirmation
- 10/11 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting No. 1
- 10/15 Grade 7 to 10 "Family Event," 6 to 9 p.m.

**Don't forget — Faith Formation and Confirmation starts this week. See you at 5, 6, 6:15 or 7:30 p.m.**

### Faith Formation

#### Opening Faith Formation Mass

Yea! Thanks for coming. We had a full house. All the volunteers were there and excited to meet their classes and small groups. Please join the Faith Formation Team in praying for a successful Faith Formation year.

#### Family VBS

We always have such fun during Vacation Bible School (VBS) that we don't want the parents to miss out on all the fun. We have added in a fun one-day mini VBS for families to enjoy together. This is a great way for you to grow in relationship together as a family and with God. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to dig into your faith together! We will meet on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. We will sing and dance, play games and do crafts, have a snack, and dig into scripture. This event is open to all families. You can register on the parish website. There is a \$20 fee per family.

#### Supplies needed

We are in need of a few specific supplies for our Faith Formation program. We have a couple classrooms that need a CD Player. Glue sticks, glue bottles and kids' scissors are always in high demand. We also go through markers quickly, so if you have some extras laying around, we will put them to good use. If you can help provide any of these items (please, only these items), it would be greatly appreciated as we can use our Faith Formation funds for other fun projects!

#### First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Reminder

On Wednesday, October 11, at 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. we will have our first meeting for the parents of children enrolled in our First Sacraments program. During this meeting you will receive your family packet as well as important information regarding your child's preparation and reception of the sacrament. Whether this is your first child receiving First Reconciliation or your tenth, it is very important that all children have at least one parent present. If you are a catechist, we will need you with your class, therefore, please plan on sending someone else to the meeting or plan on attending the meeting that is held opposite your teaching time. If you cannot attend a meeting, please contact Emily or Sara to set up an individual meeting.

### Youth Ministry

#### Face and Hands Family Events

This year, we have launched our Face and Hands Family Events on Sunday nights to enable families to play a greater role in our Faith Formation program. With inspired and powerful speakers, energetic contemporary music, hospitality

and the opportunity to experience the beauty of the Mass together, these events are designed to provide parents, teens and the broader parish an opportunity to engage more deeply with God and one another, experience Christ's presence in Word and Sacrament, and explore their faith. The dates are October 15, December 10, February 25 and April 15. Come join us.

#### Farewell

As you probably saw in From the Pastor's Desk, we are excited for Tanya and her family, but will miss her as part of our team. Join us in praying for her and her growing family.

### Important information for our families with children in the Sacramental Prep Programs this year.

#### First Reconciliation and First Communion:

- Wednesday, October 11, 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (1 of 2)
- Wednesday, November 8, 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (2 of 2)
- Saturday, January 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Reconciliation Retreat
- Wednesday, January 24, 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting (1 of 2)
- Wednesday, February 21, 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting (2 of 2)
- Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Communion Retreat
- Wednesday, May 2, First Eucharist Rehearsal
- Weekend of May 5 and 6, First Communion during Masses (Dates yet to be determined for making quilt squares and drawing self portraits.)

#### Confirmation:

- Sunday October 15, 6 p.m., Face and Hands Family Event
- Saturday, November 4 through Sunday, November 5, Tenth Grade Retreat
- Sunday December 10, 6 p.m., Face and Hands Family Event
- Saturday, February 10, 3 to 8 p.m. Ninth Grade Retreat
- Sunday February 25, 6 p.m., Face and Hands Family Event
- Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m., Confirmation Parent, Student, Sponsor Retreat (10th grade)
- Sunday April 15, 6 p.m., Face and Hands Family Event and Confirmation Sending Mass (10th Grade)
- Tuesday, April 17, 7 p.m., Confirmation at the Basilica in Minneapolis

All information will be discussed at the Parent Meetings, but if you have questions before the meetings, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Blessings . . . . . Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby and Ann Esping**

*(Our contact information is on Page One.)*

#### Awareness Group

This is an informative series to help victims of clergy sexual abuse and their families and friends understand and become aware of the effects of abuse on all relationships by focusing on emotional support and information to increase knowledge and coping skills. Sessions will be led by two professional facilitators and is not a therapy group. Limited to 12 people. There is no cost. Meetings are Wednesdays in October, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Conference Room at 9001 E. Bloomington Freeway. Call Deb Riba at 881-9883 to register and for more information.

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **September 23 and 24, Week 13** of our fiscal year :

Envelope Offering: \$ 8,222  
 Electronic Offering: 5,902  
 Total Membership Offering: 14,124

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## 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 October 3 and will be completed during Holy Week. Call Deacon Ray Ortman in the parish office for information.

## Archdiocesan Events

**The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible**, an 8-week study with Jeff Cavins offered by the Catechetical Institute. Thursdays, October 5 to November 30, 7 to 9 p.m., St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. Register at [ciblestudy.eventbrite.com](http://ciblestudy.eventbrite.com).

**St. Paul Street Evangelization** providing an avenue to share your faith, October 4, noon to 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Hall at the Chancery. See EVENTS page at [rediscover-faith.org](http://rediscover-faith.org) for details and/or to register.

**Read Between the WINEs Fall Book Club** October 1 through December 17. Discuss and pray after reading chapters from *When Women Pray: Eleven Catholic Women on the Power of Prayer*. Go to [www.CatholicVineyard.com](http://www.CatholicVineyard.com) for information or to register.

**Called and Gifted Workshop**, Friday, October 6, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul. Learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. Details and registration at [www.archspm.org/CG2017](http://www.archspm.org/CG2017).

**“Everyone Leads – How to Revitalize the Catholic Church,”** Monday, October 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Saint Thomas More in St. Paul, with a presentation by Chris Lowney, a former business executive who lectures globally about leadership and how challenged organizations can navigate change to emerge stronger. Free; open to the public. For information, go to [www.morecommunity.org/parish](http://www.morecommunity.org/parish).

**Return 2017** is a program to help you understand why people leave the church and that provides tips and strategies to help loved ones return. Thursdays, starting October 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul in Brooklyn Park. Cost is \$50. Details at [rediscover-faith.org](http://rediscover-faith.org) and click on EVENTS.

**Miriam Dinner** hosted by Archbishop Hebda for women ages 18 to 36 who are discerning consecrated life, Thursday, October 12, 6 to 8 p.m., Lumen Christi in St. Paul. (Typically women are accompanied by their Pastor, Consecrated Religious or Youth Minister.) Information and registration online at [stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org) or call 651-962-6890.

**Living God’s Love.** A refresher course for married couples, Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University of St. Thomas, O’Shaughnessy Educations Center. Details and registration at [www.archspm.org/events](http://www.archspm.org/events).

# Ministry Schedule

## October 7 and 8

### Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen  
 8:45 a.m. Laura Synstegaard, Diane Theis  
 10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Linda Spevacek

### Lector

5 p.m. Leslie Becker  
 8:45 a.m. Dawn Dammann  
 10:45 a.m. Joe Hamilton

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Greg Butler, Bob Elfering, Anne Fowler, Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Dennis Oas, Jerry Schmiege, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding  
 8:45 a.m. Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Jim and Betti Igel, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Dave and Ellen Roan, Barbara Schultz  
 10:45 a.m. Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Marty Dentinger, Ann Esping, Diane Forsythe, Joan Klinger, Michelle Kunze, Linda Lindeman, Jill Sonnek, Erv Spevacek, Carol Trantow

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Jeff Fowler, John Heiland, Tom Lisa and Maggie Katalinich  
 8:45 a.m. Eric Hanson, Joseph Happ, Mike Jeurissen, Gary and Sharon Lauwagie  
 10:45 a.m. Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Don and Sue Roper, Jim and Carol Slater

### Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Grace Fowler  
 8:45 a.m. Megan Jeurissen, Ethan Weinandt  
 10:45 a.m. Ann Hausmann, Ava Kunze, Sydney Weinandt

### Sound

5 p.m. Steve McNamara  
 8:45 a.m. Elena Bergen  
 10:45 a.m. Joseph Klinker

### Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Jim Becker, Tom and Marty Cashman, Elizabeth Contreras, Monica Grengs, Paula Osweiler, Cindy Worm  
 8:45 a.m. Jim, Wendi and Jakob Alessio, Carly Dammann, Melissa Krcil, Brigid Lund, Scott Monson, Pat Moore, Debbie Nolan, Ralph and Nancy Rezac, John Sweeney  
 10:45 a.m. Sam Fellingner, Eric and Christina Nelson, Tom, Julie, Courtney, Grace, Mitchell, Madelyn, Ann, Elizabeth and Natalie Rydeen

### Music

5 p.m. Caroline Swanson — Acc. Sharon Schindler  
 8:45 a.m. Agape Singers — Acc. Ameer Gallagher  
 10:4 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

### Children’s Liturgy of the Word

8:45 a.m. Ann Ellertson, Kaihley Bosch  
 10:45 a.m. Regan Anderson

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