

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 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 October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



Matthew makes it very clear that two opposing political groups have united to trap Jesus. If he supported paying taxes to Rome, he would be accused of being a traitor to his “own” people. If he refused such payment, he would be charged with acting against the government. Jesus is not fooled. He turns the situation back at them. It is clear that they have accepted Roman rule because they can produce a Roman coin. It belongs to Caesar: it has his image and inscription on it. Jesus says if it belongs to him give it to him, but “give to God what is God’s.” He is telling them that there is a Kingdom higher than that of Caesar. All people are made in the image of God. They belong to God, and Jesus calls them to give their lives to God, not to earthly concerns.

Question of the Week

Are there times when you experience being caught in a no-win situation with family, at work or in society? How do you react?

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.)

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 November 11 and 12.
- **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 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. Scholarships are available. Call the parish office for details.



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **October 17** — Arnold and Evelyn Notermann †
 Wednesday, **October 18** — Marvin Gregory †
 Thursday, **October 19** — Ray Jendro †
 Friday, **October 20** — Christina Sawvel
 Saturday, **October 21** — Marvin Gregory †
 Sunday, **October 22**— 8:45 a.m. Ken and Deb Diethelm
 10:45 a.m. St. Victoria Parishioners

This Week in RCIA

On October 17, we turn our attention to the New Testament. Like the Old, the New Testament is a library — in this case comprised of the Four Gospels (which tell us what Jesus said and did for our salvation), together with the Acts of the Apostles (history of the early Church), the thirteen Letters of Saint Paul (with his ardent personal witness to the power and grace of Jesus), The Letter to the Hebrews (explicitly connecting the Old and New Testaments), the seven Catholic Epistles, and the Book of Revelation. Taken together, the books of the New Testament show the working of God Incarnate among His people and they explode the resurrection of Jesus at the center of human history — where its power ripples to the very edges of time (past and present) and is merged in the mystery of eternity.

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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 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.**

Stay Connected

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 Twitter is [@Saint_Victoria](https://twitter.com/Saint_Victoria)
 Facebook is [St. Victoria Parish Family](https://www.facebook.com/St.VictoriaParishFamily)
www.stvictoria.net



Find Your Niche

This weekend (October 14 and 15), we are celebrating our Annual Harvest of Gifts. This is our opportunity to showcase the many (and varied) ministries that make this parish vibrant, caring and supportive. If you are already engaged in one or more ministries or activities, thank you! You are awesome! If you are not participating in a ministry, now is your opportunity to learn more about the “who, what, where, why, when and sometimes how” of our ministries. We hope you will take a few minutes to stroll down “ministry lane” and meet the people who are representing each ministry to learn more and see what you might like to explore further. Ask some questions, and if you think a particular ministry is for you, sign up. (Note: We will recruit volunteers for Faith Formation and the music ministries in the spring. In the meantime, however, if you want information or want to volunteer in those ministry area, please call the parish office.)

Graduation Day

Friday, October 6, should have been a big day for Arlo. He was graduating from Helping Paws, but unfortunately we were not able to attend the ceremony. He has finished his formal training and now we are working together on some of the “finer” points of dog manners.

As many of you know, my Golden Retriever Betsy and I had almost 14 wonderful years together. When Betsy was gone, I decided to wait a bit before getting another dog. After a year-and-a-half, I was ready. That's when Arlo came into my life. Thanks to the folks at Helping Paws it's been a perfect fit. As they did with Betsy, the parish has fallen in love with Arlo.

Most every Sunday Arlo is with me as I begin Mass. With the help of the Mass Servers Arlo is right at home wagging his tail or just sitting quietly at my side. After Mass he stands with me as I greet people. Sometimes people will wait in line to have a chance to say hi to Arlo. Knowing Arlo is going to be at Mass, little kids beg their parents to bring them to church. After Mass kids flock to Arlo offering him their hugs and kisses. And, it is evident he loves kids.

Arlo has a beautiful way of making the experience of going to church more real for many people. His presence here lets people know that it's okay to smile in church because that's what everyone does when they see Arlo.

Arlo already has a social life and is quite in demand. In September he was invited to his first wedding. He was happy to attend and dressed in his best tux and white shirt. He was looking quite dapper and his behavior made me proud. (I was the celebrant so he didn't have to go solo to the event.)

WORDS FOR THOUGHT . . . I must give up what I am in order to be what I will be. *Albert Einstein*

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. A quiet place is available. Come and adore Him and wait patiently to hear His words. **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **tomorrow, 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.

Warm Your Whistle

Now that our Summer Outdoor Masses have ended, you are invited to join us for Friday morning Masses at 8 a.m. and stay to “warm your whistle” with a hot cup of coffee, fresh donut holes and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Can You Help?

Looking for a volunteer to help host the Bavarian Dinner at Fr. Bob's home on Saturday, October 21. Please call Kristin Taunton at 612-916-8110 for more details. Thank you.

Cemetery Clean-Up

Today, Sunday, October 15, is the deadline to remove living and artificial plants and flowers from gravesites. Plants and artificial arrangements that are in good condition will be kept near the recycling bins for two weeks for owners to retrieve them.

Holiday arrangements can be placed in the cemetery beginning Wednesday, November 15. Everything placed at gravesites must be in a standing pot or on a shepherd's hook.

Fall clean-up this year is Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. to noon. Hope you can join us, even for a short time.

Mark Your Calendar Now

- **November 1** — Annual Mass of Remembrance and All Saints Day. The Holy Day and the annual Mass have been combined this year.
- **December 4** — La Noche Azul Advent Dinner
- **December 17** — Annual Christmas Concert and Children's Pageant
- **January 13** — Men Building Bridges Prayer Breakfast

Elsewhere...

- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** meeting at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Lori Cao, Couples and Counseling Center speaks Oct. 19, “Incorporating Your Loved One.” 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. Topic Oct. 19 is “Am I Stock on My Grief?” with Vicki Franzen, Marriage and Family Therapist.
- **The Kingdom of Divine Will** three-day conference at Mary Mother of the Church in Burnsville, Friday, Oct. 20 to Sunday, Oct. 22. Info at divinewillsaintpaul@gmail.com.
- **Six-Day Directed Retreat**, St. John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegeville, Oct. 27 to Nov. 2. \$585 for single room, meals and daily spiritual direction. Limited space. Register at www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call 320-363-3929.
- **Breakfast** at St. Joseph in Waconia, Sunday, October 29. The Knights of Columbus is hosting a pancake and French Toast breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Faith Formation Education at St. Joseph, St. Victoria and St. Bernard in Cologne.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

Adult Formation, Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry

- 10/15** Grade 7 to 10 “Family Event,” 6 to 9 p.m.
10/25 Faith Formation and Confirmation
10/25 Book of Job Bible Study for adults, 7:40 p.m.
10/29 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11/1 All Saints Day Mass

Note: There is no Faith Formation or Confirmation on Wednesday, October 18, or Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 22, due to the MEA break for most districts in the area.

Adult Formation

Bible Study

Please join us for our adult Book of Job Bible Study. Join us on Wednesday evenings, 7:40 p.m. in the Fireside Room beginning October 25. This study runs for four weeks. All are welcome. \$10 suggested donation for supplies. Call Mary Catino in the parish office to sign-up.

RCIA

You are invited to attend any RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) session that sounds interesting. You will find the topic for each upcoming week on page two of the bulletin. Feel free to join us any Tuesday (or every Tuesday).

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Reminder

If you missed the meeting on Wednesday, October 11, please contact Sara to meet with her to get materials and discuss what was missed at the meeting.

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Safety Reminder

As a reminder (or as a first time notice for new families), when you are dropping your children off at Faith Formation, please use the south entrance at the far end of the parking lot. If your child is old enough (we would like to suggest 5th Grade and above) to walk in without an adult, use the first aisle as a pull-through/drop-off lane. If you are parking to walk your child in, please use any of the other lanes to park your car and walk in. Be sure you don’t use the handicap spaces. The cones are to keep the area in front of the entrance completely clear for pedestrians. Please don’t move them or drive through them. Following these guidelines for the parking lot during our busy drop-off/pick-up times will help us to be sure that we can keep everyone safe. **Note:** If anyone is around a little early or stays a few minutes late and would be willing to help supervise the parking lot area during drop-off and pick-up times, please let Sara know.

Youth Ministry

Face and Hands Family Events

Tonight, Sunday, October 15, is the first of four Face and Hands Family Event this year enabling 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 opportunities to engage more deeply with God and one another, experience Christ’s presence in Word and Sacrament, and explore their faith. The remaining dates are December 10, February 25 and April 15.

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

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

- 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

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.)

Nourishing Hope Through Spiritual Direction

There is a workshop planned on Saturday, October 28, 1 to 5 p.m., at St. Catherine University as the spiritual direction certificate program at the school turns 20 this year. To celebrate they are offering a free event open to the public focused on spiritual practices to support people in troubled times. The keynote speaker is well-known Catholic Sister, Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM. Register and find more information at www.stkate.edu/news-and-events/events. Contact Christine Luna Munger at cmlunamunger@stkate.edu with questions.

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

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **October 7 and 8, Week 15** of our fiscal year, will be included in the October 29 bulletin.

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Second Collection Reminder: Next weekend (October 21 and 22) there is a second collection earmarked for mortgage debt reduction. This special collection occurs the third weekend of each month. (You may use the special envelope [pink] in your envelope packet, arrange for electronic deposit or contribute cash or a check when the collection basket is passed after Communion.)

Coat Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated winter gear for the annual Coat Drive sponsored by Love INC and churches in the area. The coat distribution this year will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Chaska on Saturday, November 4, 9 to 11 a.m., for current Love INC clients or those families residing within District 112 boundaries. (Registration is required). At 11 a.m. the coat drive will open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Call Love INC at 448-2508 for more information.

Please Note: If you still have winter clothing you would like to donate, go to www.loveincecc.org for drop-off locations. (We have completed the coat drive at St. Victoria and our donations have been picked up.)

Volunteers are needed to help with the actual coat drive. To sign-up to help, call the number above.

Take My Hand, Not My Life Symposium

Come and spend a morning with Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St. Gianna) and local guests including Mother Maria Francis, LSP, Michael Degnan, Susan Windley-Daoust and Dr. Tod Worner as they share their perspectives on living moments of grace at life's end. Now, more than ever, Minnesotans need to be aware of the gospel approach to loving and caring for someone with a serious or terminal illness and understand what our faith demands versus what the culture tells us. The date is Saturday, October 28. The day begins with an 8 a.m. Mass with Bishop Cozzens at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. Following is a continental breakfast and the seminar (8:45 to 11:30 a.m.) at Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Center at the University of St. Thomas. Tickets are \$25 per person. If you have questions, go to anne@giannahomes.org or call 443-6100. To register, go to www.giannahomes.org/2017symposium.

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Ministry Schedule

October 21 and 22

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tom and Lisa Katalinich
8:45 a.m. Diane Theis
10:45 a.m. Julie Catalino

Lector

5 p.m. Sue Schrempp
8:45 a.m. Mike Kokesh
10:45 a.m. Mary Catino

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen, Joyce Heiland, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Debra McMillan, Dennis Oas, Doris Schmieg, Nancy Schmieg, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Luci Tellers
8:45 a.m. Patty Frier, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Pat Moore, Jim and Debbie Moss, Nancy Rezac, Laura Synstegaard
10:45 a.m. Rachel Anderson, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Joe Hamilton, Gina Holman, Joan Klinger, Kerry Leopold, Linda Lindeman, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Erv and Linda Spevacek

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Cal Haasken, John Heiland, Kerry McMillan, Jerry Schmieg, Rick Stucki
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Doug and Susan Hines, Lyle Oddan, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Regan and Jaden Anderson, Louise Lehner, Greg Pavett, Steve and Jill Sonnek

Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Ethan Weinandt
8:45 a.m. Arin Hausmann, Megan Jeurissen
10:45 a.m. Mitchell, Sadie and Joey Holman

Sound

5 p.m. Tim Woodfield
8:45 a.m. Elena Bergren
10:45 a.m. Max Lommel

Music

5 p.m. TBD — Ameer Gallagher
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Phil Grant
10:45 a.m. Treble Cantori — Acc. Phil Grant

There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 22.

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.

Share Your Opinion

Love INC is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in the community and is actively developing its strategy for the future. You are asked to share your thoughts on who they should serve and who they should become to better serve those who come to them for help. Love INC has said "We know that the best things are accomplished when a committed community comes together, putting those who are hurting and in need at the forefront. We recognize that to build a robust and meaningful strategy, we need our community to weight in and give us your guidance."

The survey can be found at www.loveincecc.org/2017/survey.