

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.”

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

The readings for February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



According to Jewish law, lepers were considered unclean and outcasts from society. Yet, in this Gospel, Jesus immediately responds to a leper's request for healing. Jesus has great respect for the Law of Moses so he told the leper to fulfill the cleansing requirements by offering sacrifice and appearing before the priest. Jesus orders him to tell no one who had cured him, but the leper ignores Jesus' command and tells everyone what happened. In spite of the growing difficulties of his ministry, Jesus continues healing and preaching. He was able to proceed because people had faith in him.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time in your life when you were (or were not) able to keep good news to yourself?

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 Schmieg 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 jschmieg@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 February 10 and 11.** This is the last time Baptisms will be celebrated until Easter Sunday, April 1. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent except in an emergency. (Adults will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil on March 31.)
- 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 (Baptism Class) within the previous five years **before** a scheduled Baptism is celebrated. The next Jordan Night is scheduled on **Thursday, April 12.**
- For information or to schedule a Baptism, contact Mary Harvey at mharvey@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x206.

Stay Connected

Website is www.stvictoria.net

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

Parish Website is www.stvictoria.net

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 6 — Adeline Schneider †

Wednesday, February 7 — Jim White for healing

Thursday, February 8 — Troy Sawvel

Friday, February 9 — Yvonne Brown †

Saturday, February 10 — Mary Foster †

Sunday, February 11 — 8:45 a.m. Sharon Jacobs †
10:45 a.m. St. Victoria Parishioners

RCIA

Prayer and Ritual

"Now I lay me down to sleep..." How many of you said this prayer with your children? Or "Bless us O Lord and these thy gifts..." before family meals? Part four of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is dedicated to Christian Prayer. What does Jesus say about prayer? We will spend our evening (Tuesday, February 6) discussing forms of prayer: blessing, Adoration, petition, etc., and expression of prayer; vocal, meditative and contemplative. How do you pray, why do you pray, how do we answer our baptismal call to prayer? But it isn't just about saying prayers; it's about having a prayerful attitude. We need to pray always and in all ways. We will also spend part of our evening discussing a few Catholic rituals and traditions like the Divine Mercy Chaplet, votive candle, incense and more. Join us to share your favorite prayer style and Catholic traditions and learn about some new ones.

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 **John Abel in the parish office.**

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.

#MeTOO

"A Community Conversation and a Christian Response" on Sunday, February 25, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Basilica in Minneapolis. Join a community conversation about the current cultural movement identifying the prevalent sexual harassment and misconduct in our government, media, places of work, churches and institutions. Panelists from Project Pathfinder, an organization dedicated to preventing sexual abuse and restoring lives, will share their experience and possible solutions to this overarching problem in our society. For more information, visit archspm.org/events. Questions? Contact Paula Kaempffer at 612-317-3473 or pkkaempffer@mary.org.



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

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

From the Pastor's Desk...



Plans Underway

We are making plans for some exciting events here at St. Victoria that I want to share with you. In addition, we are preparing for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy followed by our observance of Lent that includes Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church each Friday at 6 p.m.

Harmony and Healing

Our Parish Lenten Mission is Sunday, February 25. There will be a concert by the MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir at 4 p.m., followed by Sunday Mass at 5 p.m. and a "Sunday Dinner" catered by Hillcrest Café and Catering at 6 p.m. (the same great cooks who prepared our meal at Sunset Fest last summer.)

The choir's contemporary Gospel and Praise songs will be accompanied by inspiring stories of addiction recovery. Members of the choir are individuals who, in addition to sharing their music, will share the stories of their lives while addicted and how God helped them persevere and overcome. There also will be information shared about drug and alcohol issues in Minnesota. Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge (formerly Mn Teen Challenge) offers both a long-term faith based recovery program and a short-term licensed treatment program, along with outpatient services and aftercare program.

All parishioners are invited. (The cost for dinner will be \$10 and advance purchase of dinner tickets the weekend of February 17 and 18 will be necessary.)

G.I.F.T.

I'm also pleased to tell you about significant changes underway for the women of our parish. G.I.F.T (Growing in Faith Together) is about to grow in their quest to provide faith-based opportunities for women of the parish. First, there has been a change in their name. Previously the "G" meant Girlfriends. Their name change signifies the changes underway. G.I.F.T. brings the women of our parish together several times each year both for fun, i.e. evenings playing Bunco, and to hear guest speakers. That's not changing!

You are invited to check out what is new — "Whole Hearted Living," a spiritual practice that will open you to a deeper connection to God, yourself and others. Deb LeMay, our parishioner and a Spiritual Director, will facilitate several monthly opportunities to enjoy connecting and growing in faith with others. Several groups of 8 to 10 women will meet at various times (to be announced) for approximately 90 minutes with prayer, exploration of relevant topics and insights and how to apply what they learn to everyday life as well as their faith journey.

G.I.F.T also has plans underway, including a guest speaker on Tuesday evening, February 27. Check out the insert for more information.

Fr. Bob

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. Know the Lord is lovingly seeking you. Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.

Happenings at St. Victoria ...

Gatherings This Week

Finance Council will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 4:30 p.m., in Clare's Well.

All are welcome to attend.

Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands on **Monday, February 19.**

St. Victoria serves this ministry the third Monday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, contact Coordinator Dennis Brown, 443-4690.

Elsewhere ...

- **ACCW Legislative Day 2018** Thursday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., St. Paul Cathedral. Open to all men and women. Be a Catholic Voice in the public arena. Cost is \$20. For details or to register, go to archspm.org/events. Contact ACCW at 651-291-4545.
- **Agape Dinner** (communal meal) in token of Christian fellowship for widows and widowers on Saturday, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Peter's Church in Forest Lake. Join Archbishop Hebda for Mass and a presentation on "The Communion of Saints and How That Relates to our Ongoing Relationship with Our Spouses." The cost is \$10 (includes dinner). Register by Feb. 16 with Deacon Terry Moravec at 651-295-4444.
- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** meetings at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka, Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Speaker Feb. 8 is Heather Rykus, "Journey Following Death of Her Parents." Call 546-5433 for information.
- **Southwest Grief Coalition** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, starting at 5:30 p.m. Speaker Monday, Feb. 5, is Susan Engholm, Pastor, "Tear Soup: Ritual and Grief," Call 937-8123 for information.
- **Love Lifted Me**, a gala benefitting Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) of Eastern Carver County on Friday, Feb. 9, at Hazeltine National Golf Club. Tickets are \$75 or \$700 for a table of 10. Silent auction from 5:30 to 7 p.m., dinner and program at 6 p.m. Tickets and information at <http://loveincecc.org/2017/loveliftedmegala>.
- **Learning from Great Christian Spiritual Traditions** Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m., St. Catherine University, Coeur de Catherine, Room 362. Explore charisms, core values and spirituality of the Ignatian Tradition. Different religious orders introduced each month. Sessions include small group sharing and Q&As. Attend one or as many sessions as you want. To register or for information, contact Gloria Blaha in the Theology Department at 651-690-6017.
- **Holy Hours for Vocations** Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings. All people in the Archdiocese are invited to participate in this new program being held monthly at different parishes. Join in praying for an increase in vocations to priesthood, consecrated life or diaconate. Information at www.10000vocations.org.
- **Find Peace** this Lenten Season. If you, or someone you love, is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion go and experience the healing mercy of Jesus on a weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities Retreat is March 2 to 4. For more information, contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or go to www.rvineyardmn.org.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates Adult Formation, Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry

2/14 No Faith Formation or Confirmation but Students and their families are encouraged to attend Mass at 6:30 p.m.

2/17 Coffee and Conversation

(Please Note: Dates, times, registration information and other pertinent information can always be found on the St. Victoria website at www.stvictoria.net.)

ASH Wednesday

While there is no Faith Formation or Confirmation on Ash Wednesday, February 14, it is hoped that all students and their families will attend Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Space.

Lenten Mission

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend our Parish Lenten Mission beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. See the details in Father's column.

Adult Formation

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, on our website and Facebook page.

Bible Study

Join as for an evening Bible Study exploring the Book of Genesis using the New Collegeville Bible Commentary as our guide. We will meet Wednesday evenings through March 21, from 7:45 to 9 p.m., in the Fireside Room. The suggested donation is \$10 (the cost of the Commentary.) To register, call Mary Catino in the parish office.

Save the Date

Coffee and Conversation is planned for Saturday, February 17, at 9:30 a.m. Join us for Part One of a guided, virtual tour thru the Holy Land.

Faith Formation

First Sacrament Parent Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 21, during both Faith Formation sessions (5 and 6:30 p.m.) All parents with children enrolled in the First Sacrament Program are asked to attend this meeting. The meeting includes information about participation in preparing children for First Communion as well as First Communion dates and plans. Whether this is your first child to receive this sacrament or your fifth, it is very important that at least one parent attend this meeting. If you missed the first meeting on January 24, please contact Sara for information.

Vacation Bible School Dates

Though it's only February and summer seems so far away, plans are underway for summer programming. Before we know it, summer camp signups will be out and will fill up quickly, vacation plans will be made, and cabin weekends planned. Please don't forget to include Vacation Bible School (VBS) in your summer plans! This year VBS will be held the week of June 18 to 22. We meet from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Registration will begin in April.

Youth Ministry

9th Grade Retreat

The 9th Grade Retreat is Saturday, February 10. The retreat is required and is an opportunity for students and their parents to spend a beautiful, spiritual afternoon and evening together.

High School Bible Study

Interested in getting together for fun, snacks and talking about the Gospel of Mark? Join our High School, teen-lead Bible study that meets on Sunday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Try out any week or come for all. The remaining date is Sunday, February 18. Interested? Show up! Want more details, contact Ann and she'll add you to the GroupMe so you know the details.

Thank You

A thank you to Elizabeth Nowak for talking with our 10th Graders about serving as Eucharistic Ministers and/or Lectors and to Deacon Ray Ortman for talking about Baptism at Edge.

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

Lenten Retreats

- **Six Week Lenten Bible Study** Wednesdays, February 21 to March 28, 7 to 8:30 p.m., St. Helena in Minneapolis. The study, led by Fr. John Echert, will examine the final days of Christ from the perspective of the four Gospels. Register at rediscover-faith.org and click on events. \$20 per person. Study materials provided; bring your own Bible. Contact Susanna Bolle at 651-291-4411 or bolles@archspm.org with questions.
- **The Cup of our Life: A Guide to Spiritual Growth**, a six-week Lenten program using Joyce Rupp's book, led by Susanna Bertelsen of Loyola Spirituality Center. Explore how an ordinary object like a tea or coffee cup might serve as a metaphor or symbol for life's daily journey. Held at Loyola Spiritual Center in St. Paul, Tuesdays February 20 through March 27, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$75 for the book and six sessions. Register at <http://loyolaspiritualitycenter.org/lenen-retreat>.
- **Deepening Our Capacity for Love and Compassion** led by Mary Noble Garcia and Carolyn Kolovitz of Loyola Spiritual Center at St. Olaf in Minneapolis, February 24, 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$25. Contact <http://loyolaspiritualitycenter.org/Lenten-program>.

Confidential Consultation

Metropolitan Tribunal staff members will be available for confidential consultation and to answer questions regarding the investigation into the possibility of nullity of the marriage bond (annulment process) at the St. Paul Cathedral on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tribunal staff members will be located in the baptistery and the Pieta Chapel in the Cathedral's vestibule. Masses are at 7 a.m., noon and 5:15 p.m.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **January 27 and 28, Week 31** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering:	\$ 9,175
Electronic Offering:	3,927
Total Membership Offering:	13,102

Thank you for using your envelopes.

New Parishioners

- Mike and Denae **Brennan**, Patrick, Quinn, Charlotte and Margaret
- Paul and Paddy Jo **Castagnetto**
- Gary **Feldick** and Donna **Novak**
- Josh and Courtney **Flug**
- April **Guillaume** and Magdalene Anderson
- Stephen and Mary **Kosel**
- Don and Judy **Robinson**
- Steve and Jessica **Woitass**, Isabella, Veronika and Anthony

Archdiocese Events

- **2018 WINE: Catholic Women's Conference** — WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) invites women of all ages and stages to their conference on Saturday, February 10, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Registration fee is \$65. Go to www.catholicineyard.com and select the events tab for information and registration.
- **Miriam Dinner** — Women, ages 16 to 35, who are discerning consecrated life are invited to a dinner hosted by Archbishop Hebda on Tuesday, February 6, 6 to 8 p.m., at Church of the Holy Cross in Minneapolis. Typically women are accompanied by their priest, a Consecrated Religious or Youth Minister. Register at www.10000vocations.org. Email patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu with questions.
- **Women's Discernment Retreat** — Retreat for single Catholic women 16 to 35 contemplating Consecrated Life Saturday, February 17, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Maternity of Mary Church in St. Paul. Fee is \$20. Scholarships available. Register by February 9 at www.10000vocations.org.
- **Vianney Visit** — St. John Vianney (SJV) Visit, Thursday, February 8 through Saturday, February 10, provides high school sophomores through college age men (16 to 24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. No charge; all meals provided. Register at 10000vocations.org or 651-962-6825. Contact Director of Vocations Fr. David Blume for information at 651-962-6890 or stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org.
- **Archdiocesan Men's Conference** Saturday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. Keynote speaker is Monsignor Thomas Richter. The conference includes Mass, speakers, break-out sessions and an opportunity for Reconciliation. Bring your own lunch or purchase from on-site food trucks. \$25. Details and registration at TheCatholicWatchmen.com.

Ministry Schedule

February 10 and 11

Sacristans

5 p.m.	Tim Amundsen, Joyce Burau
8:45 a.m.	Laura Synstegaard
10:45 a.m.	Rose Rooney, Linda Spevacek

Lector

5 p.m.	Katharine Paulsen
8:45 a.m.	Tom Welch
10:45 a.m.	Mitchell Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m.	Mike and Hailey Amundsen, Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Doris Schmieg, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf
8:45 a.m.	Renee Boraas, Adrienne Carrica, Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Cindy Eide, Mike Kokesh, Nancy Rezac, Dave and Ellen Roan, Laura Synstegaard
10:45 a.m.	Rachel Anderson, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Marty Dentinger, Joe Hamilton, Tim Kearney, Michelle Kunze, Linda Lindeman, Cherie McGraw, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Carol Trantow

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m.	Gary and Anne Delaney, John Heiland, Robert Schmieg, LeRoy and Margaret Worm
8:45 a.m.	Doug and Susan Hines, Kevin and Mary Hoffman, Joe and Mike Konietzko
10:45 a.m.	Regan and Jaden Anderson, Mike Harlander, Kerry Leopold, Jim and Carol Slater

Servers

5 p.m.	Arin Hausmann, Laura Contreras, Ethan Weinandt
8:45 a.m.	Lydia Jackels, Conor Maguire, Nate Nicklaus
10:45 a.m.	Evie Heiland, Ava and Ella Kunze

Sound

5 p.m.	Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m.	Elena Bergen
10:45 a.m.	Joseph Klinker

Music

5 p.m.	Agape Singers — Acc. Amee Gallagher
8:45 a.m.	Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Sharon Schindler
10:45 a.m.	Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Sharon Schindler

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:45 and 10:45 a. m. Masses.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m.

Sacristan

Julie Catalino, Tim Woodfield

Lector

Gina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

Todd Hesse, Marcus Hoffman, Tom and Lisa Katalinich, Lisa Kraayenbrink, Michelle Kunze, Kerry Leopold, Roger Osweiler, Kathryn Paradise, Sue Schrempp, Jill Sonnek, Erv Spevacek

Greeter/Ushers

Eric Hanson, Joseph Happ, Mike Jeurissen, Davis Kirsch, Scott Micek, Lyle Oddan

Servers

Krew Barber, Mitchell and Joey Holman

Sound

Roger Osweiler

Music

Agape Singers — Acc. Amee Gallagher