

# 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.”

## Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28, 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

**Marriage:** call nine months in advance, 443-2661

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

### The readings for February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law. She is so completely cured, she waits on them immediately. Jesus continues all kinds of cures and expels all kinds of demons as the whole town gathers at the house. But Jesus refuses to be locked into an identity as a wonder-worker. He tells his closest disciples that his mission is to preach the good news that the reign of God is at hand. The cures he works are a sign of God's reign breaking into the here and now.

### Question of the Week

Where do you find strength for your call in life?

### 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.)

### 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.**

### 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, 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](mailto:mharvey@stvictoria.org) or 443-2661 x206.

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **January 30** — Ray Jendro †

Wednesday, **January 31** — Joseph Smith †

Thursday, **February 1** — Irene Schneider †

Friday, **February 2** — Mary Ann LaValle †

Saturday, **February 3** — Rose Marie Pfaff †

Sunday, **February 4** — 8:45 a.m. Dalles Notermann †

10:45 a.m. St. Victoria Parishioners

*We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way following the loss of our beloved husband and father. Special thanks for your prayers, the beautiful Liturgy and the funeral luncheon. It was deeply appreciated during this difficult time.*

*Jerry Sterner Family*

### RCIA

On January 30, our weekly RCIA class will explore a brand new topic, "A Cloud of Witnesses: Teachings of the Early Church Fathers." Our discussion will center around the consistent witness of the early church (ca. 100-325 A.D.) concerning many of the central theological doctrines of our Faith. The writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch (d. 110 A.D.), accounted an Apostolic Father by reason of having been a hearer of the Apostle John, are illustrative. Ignatius writes of the mystery of the Incarnation, the virginity of Mary, the Eucharist ("the Bread of God which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ"), and the hierarchical organization of the Church (complete with bishops, presbyters and deacons).

### Launch Ministry

St. Victoria's Launch Ministry provides a variety of volunteer support for Launch Ministry in Chaska in their efforts to serve young adults, ages 19 to 29, who are facing difficulties (including homelessness) in today's environment. One volunteer opportunity provides meals for Launch clients. Volunteers sign up to bring items for a meal (or an entire meal). The food is delivered to St. Victoria between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on specified dates and placed in a cooler near the church entrance. Another volunteer then delivers the food to the Launch Ministry site located at the Moravian Church in Chaska. Volunteers are invited to join the Launch clients at their meal. (When you volunteer, you will receive a reminder email 5 to 7 days prior to the meal delivery date.)

Currently, St. Victoria is scheduled to provide a meal on March 13. If you are interested in providing items for this date (or the entire meal), or if you want more information and/or future dates, please contact St. Victoria coordinator Lynn Gerebi at [lgerebi@gmail.com](mailto:lgerebi@gmail.com).

### 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.



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## Matt Birk

Matt Birk's appearance at the annual Men Building Bridges Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 13, was enjoyed by a "sold out" audience of over 250 parishioners and their guests. Matt's personal reflections of his noteworthy football career were intertwined with the important role his faith has played throughout his lifetime. We invite you to listen to his remarks on the 34-minute audio replay that you can find on our parish website, [www.stvictoria.net](http://www.stvictoria.net).

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is just over two weeks away. Candy and flowers are nice, but perhaps the chance to celebrate your marriage and grow in your love and faith might be a unique gift this year. I am sharing some opportunities for you to consider.

**Marriage in Christ Seminars** — Friendship with God, Friendship with Our Spouse, in the Holy Spirit. Throughout 2018, several parishes will be hosting Marriage in Christ seminars. The five-week seminar is for all married couples. For details and the list of host parishes go to [www.archspm.org/marriageinchrist](http://www.archspm.org/marriageinchrist).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** — Retreats at King's House in Buffalo are designed to celebrate marriage and bring couples closer together. The next retreat is February 9 through 11. Call Brent and Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 for information or to register.

**2018 Newly Married Retreat** — A retreat for all couples from newly married to those celebrating seven year anniversaries who wish to have a happy, holy and healthy marriage is Saturday, February 3, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mass at 8 a.m.) at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony. Presentations, speakers, breakout sessions, reconciliation and an opportunity to renew wedding vows. \$40 per couple includes breakfast and catered lunch. Details and registration at [www.archspm.org/nmr](http://www.archspm.org/nmr).

**Central Minnesota Retrouvaille** — Sometimes a marriage needs a "tune-up." Retrouvaille is a peer ministry that provides a format for couples to learn better communication skills leading to forgiveness and making changes especially when messages are shared by other couples. The program includes a weekend together and six follow-up sessions. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Marriage and Divorce: Insights into the Tradition** — While our hope is that every marriage is happy and lasting, there are those who are looking for other answers. St. John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day will explore how living out the sacrament of marriage can prove to be a challenge. The journey almost always involves feelings of hurt, regret, betrayal, and perhaps even a deep sense of disconnect with the Church and her teachings. Discern ways the church community can walk alongside those experiencing marital stress and the impending reality of divorce and annulment. The seminar is Thursday, February 1, at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove. This is a free event, but registration is required at [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday). *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. Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

## Parish Lenten Mission

Our Parish Lenten Mission is Sunday, February 25. The event includes a concert by MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir at 4 p.m., followed by Mass at 5 p.m. and a catered "Sunday Dinner" at 6 p.m. 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. All parishioners are invited. (The cost for dinner will be \$10 and advance purchase of dinner tickets will be necessary.)

## Baby Bottle Drive

Be sure to pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your loose change. The money will be donated to Southwest Options for Women, a Christian, Pro-Life pregnancy resource center located in Hopkins. Please return your bottles to the playpen in the Commons on or before February 17/18.

## Elsewhere ...

- **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](http://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](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) with questions.
- **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](http://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. 1 is Mary Canakes, "Journey Following Husband's Death." Call 546-5433 for information.
- **Southwest Grief Coalition** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, starting at 5:30 p.m. Speaker Monday, Jan. 29, is Kari Totall, RN, "Self-Care While Grieving." 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>.
- **Catholic Men's Conference**, "A Call to Responsibility," sponsored by the Diocese of St. Cloud Office of Marriage and Family, Saturday, Feb. 3, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Humphrey Auditorium, St. John's University, Collegeville. Damon Owens, international speaker and evangelist is the keynote speaker. To register or for information go to [www.stcdio.org/mensconference18](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference18).

# Faith Formation

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

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| 1/28 | Children's Liturgy  |
| 1/31 | Faith Formation and Confirmation  |
| 2/14 | No Faith Formation or Confirmation but<br>Students and their families are encouraged<br>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](http://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 on page 3.

### 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

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Parent's Meeting on January 24. The second 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 both meetings. The meetings include 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 both meetings. If you missed the meeting on January 24, please contact Sara for information.

### Youth Ministry

#### 9th Grade Retreat

The 9th Grade Retreat is Saturday, February 10. The retreat is required and it 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 upcoming dates are February 4 and 18. Interested? Show up! Want more details, contact Ann and she'll add you to the GroupMe so you know the details.

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

### Holy Family Open House

You are invited to attend the winter open house at Holy Family Catholic High School on Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. Learn about Holy Family's academics, arts, music, athletics, service programs and co-curricular clubs and activities. Transportation options, scholarships and tuition assistance information also will be presented. Visit [www.hfchs.org/RSVP](http://www.hfchs.org/RSVP) to learn more.

### Help for Bridging

Our friends at Bridging need a little help this winter. Bridging serves more than 85 households (300 people) each week when they come through the organization's doors at their warehouses in Bloomington and Roseville. The complete "basic home set-up" package they receive is a direct result of support through donations of furniture, household items, awareness, volunteer engagement and financial contributions.

While we are not holding a "Bridging Campaign" here at St. Victoria at this time, individuals still can make necessary donations. Winter months are the most difficult time of year for Bridging to stock the shelves with furniture and housewares, but it might be a good time to "declutter" at home. You can check out all the options available to help Bridging at <http://www.bridging.org> (including a list of what is needed to stock those shelves.)

### Closings

If inclement weather should make it necessary to cancel an event at St. Victoria, including Faith Formation and Confirmation, the information will be sent via an all-parish email, be on the marquee in front of the church, appear as a "newsflash" on our website, [www.stvictoria.net](http://www.stvictoria.net), and it will be announced on WCCO Radio and TV. If this occurs after regular business hours or during a weekend, office telephones most likely will not be answered. If you are scheduled to help with an event, donate food, etc., and there is bad weather (or for any other reason), please make sure you contact the coordinator of the event to make sure he or she is aware of any change in your plans.

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

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **January 20 and 21, Week 30** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 12,298  
Electronic Offering: 4,645  
Total Membership Offering: 16,943

**2nd Collection for Debt Reduction: \$3,416**

**Tithing: \$1,694** for Simpson Housing

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## Archdiocese Events

- **Cor Jesu for Young Adults** — First Friday Adoration, confession, praise and worship music and fellowship with young adults, college-age and older, Friday, February 2, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary. Fr. Christopher Shofner presiding.
- **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. The theme, "Hope: An Anchor for the Soul," is inspired by St. Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. Inspirational talks, music, prayer, confession, lunch and chocolate. Registration fee is \$65. Go to [www.catholicineyard.com](http://www.catholicineyard.com) and select the events tab for registration and information.
- **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. Evening includes prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. Typically women are accompanied by their priest, a Consecrated Religious or Youth Minister. Register online at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) by February 1. Email [patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu](mailto: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. Retreat includes Consecrated Women sharing their vocation stories, learning about oneself and listening to God speak to your heart. Fee is \$20. Scholarships available. Register by February 9 at [www.10000vocations.org](http://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. Attend Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. No charge; all meals provided. Register at [10000vocations.org](http://10000vocations.org) or 651-962-6825. Contact Director of Vocations Fr. David Blume to discuss interest in the Vianney visit at 651-962-6890 or [stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org).

# Ministry Schedule

## February 3 and 4

### Sacristans

5 p.m. John and Melody Hintzen  
8:45 a.m. Laura Synstegaard, Leslie Trcka  
10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

### Lector

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen  
8:45 a.m. Paul Kohls  
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. David and Jessica Bruns, Greg Butler, Tom and Lisa Katalinich, Barb Meinert, Dennis Oas, Katharine Paulsen, Charles Schmidt, Nancy Schmieg, Karl and Patty Tauscher  
8:45 a.m. Jim Alessio, Darla Diethelm, Cindy Eide, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Ruth Kroening, Sharon Lauwagie, Pat Moore, Diane Theis  
10:45 a.m. George Barker, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffmann, Gina Holman, Joan Klinger, Louise Lehner, Deb LeMay, Jeff Lenzmeier, Kathryn Paradise, Rose Rooney, Anna Shay, Annette Smyser

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Pat Henning, Tom, Lisa and Maggie Katalinich, Steven and Nancy Schmieg  
8:45 a.m. Robert Diethelm, Paul and Stan Kohls, Gary and Sharon Lauwagie, Mark Lund  
10:45 a.m. Al Lehner, Chastity, Billie and Sandy Perkins, Erv and Linda Spevacek

### Servers

5 p.m. Arin Hausmann, Laura Contreras, Conor Maguire  
8:45 a.m. Rose Senior, Lilly and Henry Trcka  
10:45 a.m. Joey and Sadie Holman, Jakob Lenzmeier

### Sound

5 p.m. Tim Woodfield  
8:45 a.m. Scott Johnson  
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

### Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Elizabeth Contreras  
8:45 a.m. Brigid Lund, Scott Monson, Pat Moore  
10:45 a.m. Tom, Julie, Elizabeth, Grace, Natalie, Anna, Courtney, Madelyn and Mitchell Rydeen

### Music

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

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

## Immunizations

We've probably all heard about the importance of everyone, six months or older, getting a flu shot, but there are other immunizations that are equally important. Check with your physician or contact Carver County Public Health at 361-1329 to inquire about needed immunizations. Check with them for dates and times of their 2018 Immunization Clinics.

## No Sledding, Please

Sledding is no longer allowed on the hill at the back of the cemetery as there are now gravesites in this area and in honor of our departed loved ones, it is inappropriate to allow sledding there. Thank you.