

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

The readings for October 23

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



God is attentive to the prayers of those who have no one else to turn to. These outcasts of society realize that God is their only hope and so when they pray, they really pray. Their prayer comes truly from the heart that acknowledges God's goodness and kindness. The prayer of the tax collector simply is an example of such prayer. The tax collector asks God's mercy for his sinfulness. Jesus heartily approves this form of prayer, the prayer of the lowly that "pierces the clouds." The Pharisee is trapped in his own self-righteousness toward prayer, toward God, toward his fellow Jew and toward himself.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time when you reached out to someone very different from you?

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.)

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**.

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 are the weekend of **November 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 they must 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, December 1**.

Contact Mary Harvey at mharvey@stvictoria.org or 443-2661 x206 for information and/or to schedule a Baptism.



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **October 18** — Otto Pottebaum †

Wednesday, **October 19** — Tim Forcier †

Thursday, **October 20** — Hilda Caspers †

Friday, **October 21** — Christina Sawvel

Saturday, **October 22** — John, Gert and Barb Schmiege †

Sunday, **October 23** — 8:45 a.m. Loretta Diethelm †

10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

Barn Art

Have you noticed the colorful quilt designs painted on barns around Carver County? On November 19, you're invited to a Saturday morning gathering at 10 a.m. in Elstan Hall (with coffee and rolls, of course) to learn more about "Barn Quilts of Carver County." This new, creative way of quilting started in Adams County, Ohio, and is making its way west. Currently there are at least 24 larger than life quilts brightening rural areas and showcasing barns in Carver County. Enjoy a talk about this new art form.

Save the Date

Our annual **La Noche Azul** gathering, heralding the start of Advent, will be held on Monday, December 5. Watch for details.

Holiday Opportunities

While it is just the beginning of October, Love INC is busy coordinating multiple projects for both Thanksgiving and Christmas and there are multiple ways to get involved.

You can donate toward meals for both holidays online by texting the message "Table" to the phone number 41444 or mail a check with "Table" in the memo to Love In the Name of Christ, 1600 Bavaria Road, Chaska, 55318.

You will also be able to volunteer on November 19 for Thanksgiving Food Distribution and December 17 for Christmas Food Distribution. Details will be available soon.

In the meantime, you will find more information at <http://loveincecc.org/2016/holiday-blessings>. If you want to donate online for either of the holiday food distributions, go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/mixHg>.

Holy Family Open House

Holy Family Catholic High School wants to be your high school of choice. Learn more about the school by attending the Fall Open House on Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m. The evening begins with an activities fair followed by information on financial aid and grants, curriculum and the college preparation process at the school. Learn more at <http://www.hfchs.org/visit-holy-famiy>.

Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction can encourage you to explore a closer relationship with God. For more information and/or an appointment to learn more about this opportunity, call Deb LeMay at 297-4255 or Craig Hamilton at 612-237-3463. There are scholarships available. Call the parish office for more information.

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



Save the Date

Mark your calendar and plan to join me and other men of the parish for Friends at Floyd's on Saturday, October 29, at 8 a.m. Start the day with a good cup of coffee, something sweet, good conversation and an enlightening speaker.

Outreach

Next weekend (October 22 and 23) we will welcome Fr. Bob Hazel to St. Victoria. He's not a stranger here at St. Victoria as he often substitutes for me when I am away, but this time he is visiting as an "Outreach Priest," representing Cross Catholic Outreach.

Following his retirement in 2006 (after serving as the priest in parishes in the Archdiocese as well as extended foreign mission service in India and Venezuela), he joined Cross Catholic Outreach believing that the organization can do something to bring peace, justice and service to the poorest of the poor.

Fr. Hazel will speak at all our Masses next weekend to share information about Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Speaking on the heels of Hurricane Matthew, his message will be particularly poignant.

I hope you will be generous in your response to Fr. Hazel's appeal. Please note — there will be brochures available in the Commons.

Second Collections

This seems like an appropriate time to review our schedule for second collections. Each year, we group the Archdiocesan second collections (Home Missions, Global Solidarity and Peter's Pence in the spring, and World Mission Sunday and Campaign for Human Development in the fall) and divide the contributions equally. In December, we have a second collection earmarked for Retired Religious. Each summer on Missionary Sunday we host a representative of a mission who speaks on behalf of a designated mission and there is a second collection on that occasion.

In addition, in each four-year period we invite a representative from Food for the Poor, Cross Catholic Outreach or Outbound, a Christian foundation serving children and aging, to speak at Masses followed by a second collection. Once in the four-year cycle there is no invitation extended to an organization.

We have a second collection the third weekend of each month to help pay down the mortgage. We also tithe 10 percent of our member collections the third weekend each month (no extra collection) to organizations providing help to those in need.

Finally, we support the annual Catholic Services Appeal held to support programs and services in the Archdiocese and participate in special collections held due to extenuating circumstances like natural disasters. *Fr. Bob*

Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday in the Historic Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after Daily Mass) and ending at 8 p.m. Seek the Lord and know the Lord is lovingly seeking you. Chant 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 17**. 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 House

St. Victoria volunteers will prepare and serve a meal at Simpson House in Minneapolis for guests (men and women) who are homeless on Sunday, October 23. Volunteers participate in the ministry approximately once every six weeks. Donated items also are collected including new/gently used bath towels and face cloths, new/gently used flat and fitted twin size sheets, pillow cases, new men's and women's underwear, socks and t-shirts, disposable razors and travel-size toothpaste and shampoo. Donated items may be dropped off in the parish office. To volunteer or for information, contact Jan Wohlers at wohlershome@yahoo.com.

Check Your Closet

Christ Victorious Lutheran Church in Chaska is heading up this year's Annual Coat Giveaway for neighbors in need. At St. Victoria, we will collect new or gently worn (and clean) coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, snow pants and boots next weekend (October 22 and 23). There will be a table in the Franciscan Commons for donations.

Volunteers also are needed at Christ Victorious to help sort and set up on November 3, 4 and 5 and as shopping assistants, table hosts and clean up assistants on Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To help, sign up at www.christvictorious.org/coatgiveaway.

Elsewhere...

- **Adult Halloween Party** sponsored by St. Hubert's to raise money for Espwa, an orphanage in Haiti (also known as Project Hope). The fundraiser is Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. to midnight at the Chanhassen American Legion. **Jamie Moore** will be the DJ for the evening. Free appetizers until 10 p.m., one free drink ticket for anyone coming in costume, silent auction, quilt raffle and plenty of dancing. Purchase tickets (\$20) at Boutique 78 (next to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater), email HaitiMN@yahoo.com, call Kris at 612-237-5454 or purchase at the door.
- **Benedictine Day of Prayer**, Friday, Oct. 21, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Praying the Kingdom of God: Spirit of God in the World? In Me? \$50 includes meals and materials. Rooms available the preceding night. Register at www.abbeyguesthouse.org or 320-363-3929.
- **Healing Mass** on Tuesday, Oct. 25, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Medina. Fr. James Livingston celebrating. 6:30 p.m. Rosary; 7 p.m. Mass.
- **Newly appointed Cardinal, Archbishop Tobin** of Indianapolis, is speaking at the University of St. Thomas, Monday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., in the Woulfe Alumni Hall, on "Welcoming the Stranger While challenging the Fear: The Response of the Catholic Church to the Polemic Around Refugee Resettlement in the U.S. All are welcome. Information at www.stthomas.edu/icc/iccannuallecture.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **October 16** — Middle Sunday (Middle School Youth), 5 p.m.
- **October 19** — No Faith Formation or Confirmation
- **October 26** — Confirmation to Chris Stefanick
- **October 26** — Faith Formation
- **October 26** — Exodus Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- **October 30** — Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **November 5** — Coffee and Conversation, 9 a.m.
- **November 6** — First Sunday (Senior High Group), 7 p.m.

Note: There is no Faith Formation or Confirmation on Wednesday, October 19, or Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 23, due to the MEA break for students in most districts in the area.

Following is a calendar listing the important upcoming dates for families with children in Sacramental preparation programs this year.

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

- Saturday, **December 3**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Reconciliation Retreat
- Wednesday, **February 1**, 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting
- Saturday, **April 22**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Communion Retreat
- Wednesday, **May 3**, First Eucharist Rehearsal
- Weekend of **May 6 and 7**, First Communion during all Masses

(Dates yet to be determined for making quilt squares and drawing self portraits.)

Confirmation:

- Wednesday, **October 26**, Chris Stefanick Trip
- Saturday, **November 12** through Sunday, **November 13**, Tenth Grade Retreat
- Saturday, **January 7**, Lifeline Mass
- Saturday, **February 25**, 1 to 8 p.m. Ninth Grade Retreat
- Saturday, **April 1**, Lifeline Mass
- Wednesday, **April 12**, 7:30 p.m., Confirmation Parent, Student, Sponsor Retreat (10th grade)
- Sunday, **April 23**, at the 10:45 a.m. Confirmation Sending Mass (10th Grade)
- Monday, **April 24**, 7 p.m., Confirmation at the Basilica in Minneapolis

All information will be discussed at parent meetings, but if you have questions before the meetings, please contact us.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Reminder

If you missed the first Reconciliation Parent meeting, please contact Emily for information and materials.

Exodus Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for our adult Exodus Bible Study. All are welcome.

Youth Ministry/Confirmation Needs

Got a bus you'd like to donate? How about pool cues, volleyballs, kickballs, or a rubber chicken? How about a gently-used 40 inch-plus flat screen TV or projector? We need three for Confirmation. How about superhero costumes, fun wigs, or adult dress-up items? We need new or gently used items for Confirmation and Youth Ministry events. If you have something you think we could use, shoot Ann or Tanya an email and we'll see if we have a spot. We weren't kidding about that bus!

Confirmation Field Trip -- Chris Stefanick

God didn't create us to just get by, He created us to live life to the fullest! Discover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Christ Stefanick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. Reboot is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all to apply the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. He will speak at St. Ambrose in Woodbury on October 26 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The bus will leave from St. Victoria at 5:45 p.m. and return by 10:15 p.m. Registration is \$20 per person and available at St. Victoria's website. Tickets are limited. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Youth Ministry

One Body, Many Parts. – 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

First Sunday, November 6 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Senior High Youth Group – A gathering with fellowship, a message, music and transformational prayer that will inspire our teens to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Middle Sunday, October 16 – 5 to 7 p.m.

Junior High Youth Group - A gathering with lots of fun, fellowship, faith and food that will inspire our teens to grow their faith in a deeper way. Please register at www.stvictoria.org so we know how much food to make.

CORE Team October 16 – 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Come join us if you would like to invest in the future of our church, your youth. We are asking teens and adults to be part of our CORE Team. If you feel called to serve youth in our parish, come and hang with us.

Youth Mission Trip 2017

June 24 – July 1

St. Victoria Youth Ministry will be partnering with Youth Works for a mission trip to the Crow Reservation in south central Montana, June 24 to July 1 for students in Grades 8 through 12 (2016-17 school year). This is an amazing opportunity to enrich the lives of our youth and the lives of tribal members. We will plan and lead kids programming for children in the community, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading and plan and facilitate sports-based programming for the community youth. There will also be service projects such as painting, cleaning, yard work and other simple work projects. Most students will serve at each site during part of the week. Those who serve with the sports program will remain all week. To reserve a spot or for more information, go to the St. Victoria website. Please make a \$100 deposit to reserve your spot. Contact Tanya or Ann for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

You are invited to something new! Each week you bring children to Faith Formation to “fill their cup with our faith.” Now we are going to give you — parents, grandparents, friends — the same opportunity. Join us for coffee and enriching conversation on Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m. More details later.

Blessings —

**Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby,
Ann Esping, Tanya Hisey**

(See our contact information on the front page.)

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **October 8 and 9, Week 15** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 11,428
Electronic Offering: 8,803
Total Membership Offering: 20,231

Please use your envelopes for your contributions.

RCIA

The formation of adults and the process for initiation into the Catholic Church is called "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," or simply "RCIA." This program provides the groundwork for basic faith development. Together with others, you will gather for classes, prayer and discussion guided by the liturgical calendar of the Church — all of which are tailored to enliven your faith, enrich your relationship with Jesus and learn more about His Church. Who should attend RCIA? The unbaptized (people age seven and above), those Baptized in another Christian tradition, Baptized, but uncatechized Catholics and Catholics seeking to enrich their faith. This is the time to give this opportunity serious consideration. Sessions start on Tuesday, October 4, and will be completed during Holy Week. Call Deacon Ray Ortman in the parish office for information.

Archdiocesan Events

- **Miryam Dinner**, hosted by Archbishop Hebda, Tuesday, October 18, 6 to 8 p.m., Archbishop's Residence, St. Paul. Event for women ages 16 to 35 who are discerning consecrated life. (Typically accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious or youth minister.)
- **Annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers** along with spouses and families, Tuesday, October 18, (Feast of St. Luke, Patron Saint of Healthcare Workers), 7 p.m. at the Cathedral. Reception following in Hayden Hall. Sponsored by the St. Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life.
- **Welcome to Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga from Rwanda.** Fr. Rugirangoga travels the world with his healing ministry. He will be celebrating Holy Mass and Healing Prayers:
 - ⇒ **Monday**, October 17, 7 pm., St. Bernard, St. Paul
 - ⇒ **Tuesday**, October 18, 7 p.m., St. Patrick, Oak Grove
 - ⇒ **Wednesday**, October 19, 7 p.m., St. Joseph of the Lake, Lino Lakes
 - ⇒ **Thursday**, October 20, 7 p.m., Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville
 - ⇒ **Friday**, October 21, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Ham Lake
 - ⇒ **Saturday**, October 22, 4:30 p.m., St. Michael, St. Cloud
- **Called and Gifted Workshop** Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, at the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. For everything that God calls us to do, He gives us gifts to accomplish the task. This workshop will help you discern your gifts and to live more fully and fruitfully His will in your life. This is the first step in a three-part discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute. Register at churchofsaintpaul.com/events-1.

Ministry Schedule

October 22 and 23

Sacristans

5 p.m. Mary Foster, Jacque Krause
8:45 a.m. Laura Synstegaard, Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m. Julie Catalino, Tim Woodfield

Lector

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Mike Kokesh
10:45 a.m. Lisa McColman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Wendy Amundsen, Hailey Amundsen, David and Jessica Bruns, Lois Hansel, Joyce Heiland, Debra McMillan, Barb Meinert, Ken Pavett, Jerry Schmiegg, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding
8:45 a.m. Jim Alessio, Adrienne Carrica, Rita Daly, Marge Diethelm, Cindy Eide, Connor Glynn, Michael Lanners, Nancy Rezac, Dave and Ellen Roan, Kari Struthers, Diane Theis
10:45 a.m. John and Karen Campbell, Mary Catino, Greg Erickson, Diane Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Deb LeMay, Jeff Lenzmeier, Linda Lindeman, Cherie McGraw, Rose Rooney, Annette Smyser

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. John Heiland, Pat Henning, Randy Krause, Kerry McMillan, Jerry and Gerda Schmiegg
8:45 a.m. Janet Bergeron, Sam Deweese, Connor Glynn, Joseph Hall, Sam and Troy Stukenborg
10:45 a.m. Mark and Mary Kelly, Linda Lindeman, Sandy Perkins, Bryan and William Saathoff

Servers

5 p.m. Lydia Jackels, Daniella Krause, Colton Schrempp
8:45 a.m. Grant Hayes, Megan Jeurissen, Nate Nicklaus
10:45 a.m. Frank Heenie, Amelia McGraw, Sydney Weinandt

Sound

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m. Scott Johnson
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
10:45 a.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Ameer Gallagher

There is no Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, October 23.

Is ISIS Islamic?

A Theology Day sponsored by St. John's School of Theology will explore the question is ISIS Islamic. ISIS has proclaimed itself as an Islamic State, one that is renewing the caliphate of old and following Islamic doctrine and practices. But is it? Examine the basics of the Muslim faith and what the Qur'an says about topics such as warfare, women, slavery and dealing with non-Muslims so you can make up your own mind. This free event will be held at Pax Christi in Eden Prairie on October 27. Check-in from 6 to 6:30 p.m., presentation 6:30 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments provided; registration required. Go to www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day, 320-363-3560 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.