

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.”

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

The readings for October 30

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Luke is the only evangelist who records the incident about the tax collector, Zacchaeus. Last Sunday's Gospel showed God's acceptance of the sinful tax collector. This Gospel provides a concrete example of how repentance is worked out in reality. With total, unconditional acceptance of Zacchaeus, Jesus actually goes into the sinner's house to eat with him. The tax collector is touched by Jesus' love and is willing to rid himself of the worldly possessions that displace God's love. Jesus responds by calling him a "son of Abraham." And Zacchaeus opens his heart to God's invitation and responds with grateful love.

Question of the Week

Zacchaeus did all he could to get a better look at Jesus. What do you do in your life to get to Jesus better?

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 25** — Kevin Kraus †

Wednesday, **October 26** — Al Schmiege †

Thursday, **October 27** — Lois Boll †

Friday, **October 28** — Jose and Montserrat Arenas †

Saturday, **October 29** — Bruce Schneider †

Sunday, **October 30** — 8:45 a.m. Grace Stacken †

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

In Memoriam

Jim Klehr

March 14, 1942 — October 10, 2016

Holiday Opportunities

Love INC is coordinating 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>.

School Activities

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-family>.

C-STEM Palooza at St. Joseph

Girls and their moms are invited to St. Joseph Catholic School in Waconia on Sunday, November 6, 3 to 5 p.m., to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) careers and enjoy caramel apples. Physician Amy Meath of Lakeview Clinics and Physical Therapist Lynn Schwob of Ridgeview Medical Center will talk about thriving as medical professionals and lead participants through games and activities. Participants also are invited to explore solutions to real-world situations in St. Joe's SmartLab, a state-of-the-art technological playground. It's a free event. Visit <http://cstempalooza.eventbrite.com> to reserve a spot.

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.

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



Reminder

Gentlemen — Start Your Engines — with a good cup of coffee! Join me and the men of St. Victoria (and their friends and relatives) for **Friends at Floyd's** next Saturday, October 29, at 8 a.m., for refreshments, conversation and an uplifting talk by parishioner John Bulat.

Outreach

This weekend we welcome Fr. Bob Hazel who is speaking at all our Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. The organization 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. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures are available if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Welcome

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Maintenance Supervisor. **Eric Wahlund** will join the St. Victoria parish staff tomorrow, Monday, October 24.

Eric tells me he is from Abercrombie, ND, a very small town. He is married to Katie, who is from Chaska, and they have a three-year-old son named Devin. The family has lived in Waconia since 2008.

Eric shared that he enjoys spending his free time playing 1860s vintage baseball (we will definitely have to learn more about this) with the Mankato Baltics, fishing, golfing, and, of course, spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoys country music, playing video games, watching baseball, football, and all types of movies.

Eric brings to St. Victoria his years of experience working for the City of Waconia where he did many different types of building, grounds, and equipment maintenance/repairs as well maintenance/repairs around his home.

Eric said he is "very excited to be starting with St. Victoria and that he is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting settled into the Maintenance Supervisor position." I know you join me in welcoming Eric and in getting to know him. (And, to check out that vintage baseball hobby.)

Catholic Education Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 2506 at St. Joseph School in Waconia on Sunday, October 30, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds from the breakfast are shared by the parishes of St. Bernard in Cologne, St. Joseph and St. Victoria.

Marriage Booster

A Marriage Booster Retreat sponsored by Family Fest Ministries is planned for Saturday, November 19. The retreat is for both married and engaged couples and is an opportunity to laugh, reconnect and talk deeply with the most important person in your life. A donation of \$140 per couple is suggested. Go to familyfestministries.org for more information and/or register.

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. You bring joy to the Sacred Heart of Jesus when you come to spend time with Him. Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance sponsored by the St. Victoria Bereavement Ministry is Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m., in the Historic Church. This annual Mass is in honor of our loved ones who have passed on into eternal life. All friends and family of St. Victoria who have lost a loved one in the past year are invited to attend an evening of comfort, hope and healing.

Simpson House

St. Victoria volunteers will prepare and serve a meal at Simpson House in Minneapolis for guests (men and women) who are homeless **today, Sunday, October 23**. Volunteers participate in the ministry approximately once every six weeks. Donated items also are collected for Simpson House guests. Watch for a list of their current needs in the next week or two. To volunteer or for information, contact Jan Wohlers at wohlershome@yahoo.com.

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.

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.
- **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.sthomas.edu/icc/iccannuallecture.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **October 26** — Confirmation to Chris Stefanick
- **October 26** — Faith Formation
- **October 26** — Adult Exodus Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- **October 30** — Children's Liturgy of the Word
- **November 5** — Adult Coffee and Conversation, 9 a.m.
- **November 6** — First Sunday (Senior High Group), 7 p.m.
- **November 12 and 13** — 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Camp Courage

Adult Faith Formation

Exodus Bible Study

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

Coffee and Conversation

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. Sister Therese of Sisters of Notre Dame will speak about the importance of prayer as adults.

Youth Ministry

First Sunday and Middle Sunday

October was our kick-off of our youth group events. It was a great success with lots of energy, fun, laughter and God showed up in a mighty way. Please continue to pray for our teens as they deepen their faith and encounter Christ in a beautiful way.

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, November 20, 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.

Youth Mission Trip 2017

Crow Reservation Montana: June 24 to July 1

We want to extend a huge thank you to Maddy Kuntz for sharing her mission trip experiences with the parish. We love her enthusiasm and passion. There is still space to join us for the mission trip next summer. Please contact Tanya or Ann with questions, information and to pay your deposit. The Youth Ministry webpage is also a great resource for information. Keep your eye out for upcoming fundraising events.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Reminder

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

Confirmation Field Trip – Chris Stefanick

On October 26, we will be taking over 90 Confirmation students and adults to see Chris Stefanick, an internationally

renowned Catholic speaker and author. All riding the bus should be at St. Victoria by 5:30 p.m. for a 5:45 p.m. departure. Parents and parishioners also are welcome to join us. To get tickets, visit RealLifeCatholic.com "reboot" at St. Ambrose. Students without tickets should contact Ann.

10th Grade Retreat

St. Victoria will host an offsite retreat for the 10th Grade Confirmation group at Camp Courage in Maple Lake on November 12 and 13. This is a highlight for many being confirmed. Permission slips are available on the St. Victoria website. If you are a parent, please consider chaperoning. We ask the parish to pray that students have an awesome time exploring their faith, building community and encountering Christ.

CD Players Needed

Do you have an extra CD player sitting around your house that doesn't get used anymore? We could use it in the Faith Formation classrooms. Our curriculum came with some great CDs, but without CD players they don't get used. Please contact Sara if you have one to donate.

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.

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.

Blessings —

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

(See our contact information on the front page.)

Please Note . . .

- The reserved pews in the Worship Space (front and back rows of the first section on the parking lot side) are designated for people with disabilities and/or limited mobility.
- A wheelchair is available to aid parishioners coming to Mass. It is near the coat rack in the Commons or ask a greeter/usher for assistance.
- If an emergency should occur when a defibrillator is needed (after calling 911), there is one in the Historic Church Sacristy. There are instructions in the case.
- There are assisted hearing devices available in the Worship Space that allow individuals to hear through their own personal hearing devices. Ask the volunteer at the sound board for assistance.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **October 15 and 16, Week 15** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 8,039
Electronic Offering: 7,631
Total Membership Offering: 15,670

Second Collection for Debt Reduction: **\$2,708**

Please use your envelopes for your contributions.

RCIA

There's still time to join this year's RCIA participants. 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. Participants are formally welcomed into the Catholic Church Holy Week. Call Deacon Ray Ortman in the parish office for information.

Archdiocesan Events

- **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.
- **Blue Mass** on Wednesday, November 2, for law enforcement and first responders, along with their families and the public, to honor their courageous service and asking for God's protection and blessings as they work together to build up the common good. The special Mass is at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral with Archbishop Hebda celebrating.
- **Fair Trade Bazaar** at St. Mary of the Lake in White Bear Lake on Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and after Masses on October 29 (5 p.m.) and Sunday, October 30 (7:30, 9 and 11 a.m.). Purchase beautiful, unique gifts (homeware, clothing, food and more) and make a world of difference. Fair Trade ensures that the environment is protected and artisans and farmers receive a fair wage for their work. Information at 651-429-7771.
- **All Saints Day Relevant Radio®** broadcast with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Tuesday, November 1, noon to 1 p.m., live broadcast of "Go Ask Your Father" featuring students of St. John Paul II Catholic Prep School in Northeast Minneapolis. Hear it on the air at 1330 AM, online streaming at www.relevantradio.com, visit the Relevant Radio mobile app or, if you can't listen live, visit the Archdiocese Archives.

Ministry Schedule

October 29 and 30

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tom and Lisa Katalinich
8:45 a.m. Mark and Linnea Lynum
10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Tim Woodfield

Lector

5 p.m. Laura Contreras
8:45 a.m. Mike Kokesh
10:45 a.m. Adrienne Brausen

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Tom and Dianne Leahy, Katharine Paulsen, Doris Schmiegl, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Luci Tellers, Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf
8:45 a.m. Kay Arnold, Joanna Bongard, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Patty Frier, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Mike Kokesh, Sharon Lauwagie, Cassie Smith
10:45 a.m. Rachel Anderson, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Sam Fellingner, Marcus Hoffman, Michelle Kunze, Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Kathryn Paradise, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Anna Shay

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Elizabeth Contreras, Gary and Anne Delaney, Cal Haasken, Rick Stucki, Tom Vogt
8:45 a.m. Mike Jeurissen, Gary Lauwagie, Scott Monson, Chris and Judy Sones, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Al Lehner, Greg Pavett, Chastity and Billie Perkins, Erv and Linda Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Grant Hayes, Nick Payne, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m. Stephanie Frier, Stan Kohls, Nate Nicklaus
10:45 a.m. Regan Anderson, Ava Kunze, Sydney Perkins

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Mike Hansen
10:45 a.m. Joseph Klinker

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:45 a.m. Dawn and Carly Dammann
10:45 a.m. Nicole Della Paolera, Chastity and Sydney Perkins

Music

5 p.m. Agape Singers and King Ringers — Acc. Ameer Gallagher
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Sharon Schindler
10:45 a.m. Praise HYMN — Acc. Elizabeth Nowak

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 Thursday, October 27. A second presentation has been added at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove on Thursday, November 3. Check-in from 6 to 6:30 p.m., presentations 6:30 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments, registration required. Go to www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day, 320-363-3560 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu to register.