

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-First and Twenty-Second Sundays in Ordinary Time August 21 and 28, 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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Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

The readings for August 28

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 28-29

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

The setting for this Gospel passage is another meal. This setting provides the material for Jesus' teaching. The lessons from both parables look to what should be done in order to be at the heavenly banquet in the Father's house. We must be willing to accept our strengths and weaknesses. The weaknesses are the way we come to depend on God and one another. Those who are truly humble will also be willing to come to the aid of the poor because they know that they, too, are poor. The parable prepares us for eternal happiness, as opposed to immediate self-gratification and repayment for favors done.

Question of the Week

How do you deal with the "beggars, crippled, lame and blind" in this world? Who are they for you?

The readings for September 4

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

In this Gospel Jesus tells "a great crowd" the cost of discipleship. To be asked to turn their backs on their nearest and dearest certainly got their attention. Jesus was not asking people to be cold and to turn away from family. He was saying that when even loved ones turn hostile, disciples have to make a choice. Jesus insists that following him means taking up one's cross. The cross will mean different things to people's lives. Whatever the suffering, it should be accepted bravely. To follow him means to follow all the way. Jesus is asking, "Can you afford to follow me?"

Question of the Week

Has there been a time when it was difficult to be a Catholic/Christian in today's world?

Banns of Marriage

Emily Dohse and Edward Kennedy

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 **September 10 and 11**.
- 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, September 8**.

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, **August 23** — Barbara Mae Schmieg †

Wednesday, **August 24** — Herbert Schmieg (Anniv.) †

Thursday, **August 25** — Deb Diethelm (Anniv.) †

Friday, **August 26** — Walter and Adeline Glatzel †

Saturday, **August 27** — Jean Bongard (Anniv. 8/30) †

Sunday, **August 28** — 8:45 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of Catholic United Financial
10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

Tuesday, **August 30** — Ray Jendro †

Wednesday, **August 31** — Loretta Diethelm †

Thursday, **September 1** — Anthony Maccarone (Anniv.) †

Friday, **September 2** — Hilda Caspers †

Saturday, **September 3** — Paul Radde †

Sunday, **September 4** — 8:45 a.m. Evelyn Schneider †
10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

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.)

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**.

Fall Bible Studies

Two fall Bible Studies are coming to St. Victoria. Study the Book of Genesis on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning September 15. Study the Book of Exodus on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 beginning October 12. We would love to have you attend one or both. For information or to register, contact Deacon Ray Ortman 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.

Reminders

- There are **reserved pews in the Worship Space**. The entire front and back rows of the first section on the parking lot side of the church are reserved for people with disabilities and/or limited mobility.
- 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.

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



Sunset Fest

Sunset Fest — the best day of the summer — is this Saturday, August 27. It's one of my favorite days and I hope you all are planning to join me at Lion's Park.

Bright and early in the morning, is our first **5k Fun Run**. Starting at 9 a.m. near the pavilion in Lion's Park, the course will run through Victoria. A short "**Children's Run**" will take place starting at 10 a.m. Just like our All Saints Swims at Lake Bavaria, participants will have the opportunity to run in memory of a loved one. The Fun Run has three categories: 30 years and up, 18 to 29 years of age and children up to age 17, with medals awarded to the top three finishers in each category. Check our website to sign-up on line or register the day of the race at the park. (Online sign ups close at noon on Friday, August 26.)

At 5 p.m. join me for **Mass in the park**. A time to celebrate our faith together and to offer our thanks for another wonderful Minnesota summer — that's quickly coming to an end.

Following Mass, we'll enjoy a **picnic supper** with burgers, chicken and those delicious grilled pork chops. There'll be all the trimmings — potato salad, beans, chips and to top it all off, delicious baked goodies donated by our Top Notch St. Victoria Cooks.

After dinner there will be **music** provided by The Tuxedo Band for listening and dancing, plenty of **games and fun** for the kids of all ages and the ever-popular **bingo**. There also will be **beverages** for sale throughout the evening.

Raffle tickets will be on sale all evening (and in the parish office next week). The tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. One "lucky winner" will take home \$1,250 and there's a second prize of \$250 and a third prize of \$100 and, in addition, Terry Fogarty artwork. Proceeds will be earmarked for debt reduction.

And, I'm pretty sure there will be some "**heroes**" at this year's event! But you have to be there to find out. We can still use a few more **volunteers** for all the activities from helping with the Fun Run and setting up and take down to preparing and serving dinner. Call the parish office if you have not already signed up to help with this great parish event.

I would be remiss if I didn't share that this year's coordinator is **Dick Schlader**. Yes, Patty's husband. As most of you know, **Patty** has planned and executed our super successful Sunset Fest events and Dick is completing his second year as coordinator. Along with her army of volunteers each year, Patty has ensured that we were blessed with a great night out. This will be her final hurrah as she plans to move on to new adventures. We will miss you Patty, but we also know you will leave all your notes and information for the next "General" in charge of Sunset Fest.

By the way, this bulletin has information for both August 21 and 28. Then, you won't have to carry a bulletin around at Sunset Fest.

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. The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Worship. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Masses

The Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on **August 26** is at 8 a.m. at the home of Mike and Amy Stephan, 1203 Adrian Drive, Chaska. Their phone is 679-4121.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11. Take the third left onto W. 86th Street. Pass through the roundabout. Turn right onto Bavaria Road and then turn right onto Adrian Drive. Turn right to stay on Adrian Drive. Your destination is on the left.

The final Friday Outdoor Mass of the season on **September 2** is at 8 a.m. at the home of Jeff and Corrine Eiden, 692 Dresden Drive, Chaska. Their phone is 448-9375.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11. Turn left onto Pioneer Trail. Take the first right onto Clover Ridge Drive. Pass through one roundabout. Enter the next roundabout and take the third exit onto Hundertmark Road. Turn right onto Dresden Drive. The home is on the left.

Directions and maps can be found on our website.

Parish Office Information

- The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.
- During the summer, the parish office has closed at 2 p.m. on Fridays. The office will resume closing at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 9.

Learn More About RCIA

You are invited to an RCIA social and informational meeting before the new RCIA year starts on October 4. (RCIA is the informal name for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.) An informal gathering is planned at Fr. Bob's house on Tuesday, August 23, 6 to 8 p.m. (A light supper will be served.) Learn more about RCIA from the experts (Fr. Bob, Deacon Ray and other instructors) and hear from previous RCIA candidates who are coming to renew friendships and to share their stories and perspectives. You are invited if you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church or if you would like to know more about your Catholic Faith. RSVP to Deacon Ray at rortman@stvictoria.org by Monday, August 22.

Stay Connected

Instagram is [st.victoriaparishfamily](#)
Twitter is [@Saint_Victoria](#)
Facebook is [St. Victoria Parish Family](#)

Elsewhere ...

- **Catholic Grandparents Conference.** Learn about God's plan for Grandparents. Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Contact Susanna Bolles at bolles@archspm.org for information.
- **Open House Celebration of Life** at SouthWest Options for Women in Hopkins, Sunday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Fun Fest 2016** at Church of St. Henry in Monticello, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28. Polka Mass and dance, Mexican Fiesta Dinner, music, games and fun.
- **Jessenland Irish Festival** at the Oratory of St. Thomas the Apostle on Scenic Byway Road and Sibley County Road 6, Sunday, Aug. 28. Mass at 10:30 a.m., chicken dinner (advance tickets only at 507-964-5514 or 507-248-3506). Irish music and dance and more. See www.jessenland.org for details.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- **September 7** — 6th through 10th Grade Leader/ Catechist Retreat
- **September 11** — K through 8th Grade Catechist meeting with breakout for K through 5, 6th Grade and Edge Leader Meeting
- **September 14** — K through 8th Grade Catechist meeting with breakouts for K through 5, 6th Grade and Edge Leader Meeting
- **September 21** — Faith Formation Kick-Off Mass
- **September 21** — Confirmation Leader Meeting
- **October 5** — Faith Formation

Sunset Fest Needs Help From Our Teens

Crazy hair, treasure hunt, ga-ga pit, nine square — are any of these activities calling your name? If so great! We need our teens to help us run the kids activities at Sunset Fest on Saturday, August 27. Please text a few friends and then call/ email/text Tanya or Sara to let us know you will be able to help out. Thank you.

Faith Formation Registration for 2016/2017

All families currently registered in our Faith Formation program should have received registration information for the 2016/2017 Faith Formation and Sacrament season in April. Please contact Emily if you did not receive the registration information via email or you are new to the parish and need additional information about our ministry. Information also is available on our website. Registration deadline is September 1, 2016.

We need YOU!

Did you know you do **not** need to have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in Faith Formation to be a volunteer? Faith Formation is a ministry on which all St. Victoria parishioners can have an impact! And, you do **not** need to have a teaching background to be involved. All you need is a love of our faith and a desire to share it with others! We will help you with everything else you need. Here are just a few reasons to think about:

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus and to encounter good role models of faith.
- It's our job. Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

VIRTUS

All volunteers, 18 years or older, working with children and/or youth at St. Victoria are required to attend a VIRTUS Training Session. If you are a catechist or other Faith Formation volunteer, a Confirmation leader, Vacation Bible Study volunteer, volunteer at special events and/or retreats, choirs or similar events where children and/or youth are present and have not attended VIRTUS in the past, and did not attend the August 9 training at St. Victoria, please plan to attend the **session we are offering on Saturday, September 17, at 9 a.m. If you have not been trained, you must attend this session or one at another parish in the Archdiocese before the start of Faith Formation or you will not be able to volunteer for any position.** To register for a session, go to Virtus.org and click on the registration link and select Saint Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese from the drop-down menu.

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Note: If you previously completed VIRTUS Training, you must be recertified. This is a 30-minute, online update. You also may go to Virtus.org for this recertification. Please let Emily know when you have completed the recertification.

Please remember that this training is **required** for all volunteers working with children and youth both by St. Victoria and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We are audited twice a year to ensure compliance. You will not be able to volunteer without completing the training (or recertification).

Retreat for 6th Through 10th Grade Catechists

First, thank you for agreeing (or considering) to be a catechist/ leader this year to share your faith with our 6th through 10th Grade Students. **You are invited** to a retreat specifically for 6th through 10th Grade Catechists on Wednesday, September 7, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This retreat is in addition to our regular catechist training scheduled for September 11 (6th to 8th Grade) or September 21 (Confirmation), a time when we go over calendars, curriculum and logistics. The goal of our 6th through 10th Grade Catechist Retreat is to develop a deeper sense of belonging to the community of Faith Formation Leaders by drawing from the gifts of one another and by building untapped strength among leaders. We believe we can best do this by listening to one another. The retreat is also an opportunity to ground ourselves as we prepare for the upcoming Faith Formation year. We believe your presence at the retreat will be a gift to the other Faith Formation Leaders, your students and to yourself. It will be a special time to be with one another and create connections that will be invaluable during our Faith Formation year and it is an opportunity to build on our faith that is so essential for our success as leaders of this important step in the faith journey of our youth. We hope you can join us at this retreat. If you have a conflict, let Emily know and perhaps we can help.

Back to School Supplies

If you have been shopping lately whether it's Kohls, Target, Walgreens, Walmart or wherever, you no doubt have noticed the racks of back-to-school supplies. They're hard to miss. Your Faith Formation Team has a request for those of you who are shopping for your children. Would you please consider purchasing an extra pack of markers, crayons, pencils or glue sticks for our ministry? If you are past those days of buying school supplies, but miss the excitement of the back-to-school season, maybe you would like to take a trip down memory lane and purchase a few supplies for our Faith Formation Ministry. If you don't fit into either of those two categories, anyone can enjoy that feeling of purchasing new crayons. We would greatly appreciate any back-to-school supplies from papers to scissors, folders to markers (and anywhere in between). Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for thinking of us!

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Ministry Schedule

August 27 and 28

Sacristans

5 p.m. Mary Foster, Jacque Krause
8:45 a.m. Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Julie Catalino

Lector

5 p.m. Tim Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Joe Carrica
10:45 a.m. Greg Erickson

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Roger Jackels, Cinda Jensen, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Mary Ann LaValle, Tom and Dianne Leahy, Debra McMillan, Pat and Patti Murphy
8:45 a.m. Renee Boraas, Adrienne and Anna Carrica, Andrew Cone, Rita Daly, Darla Diethelm, Marge Diethelm, Mike Doshan, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Cindy Eide, Jason Hester

10:45 a.m. Annette Smyser, Jill Sonnek, Erv and Linda Spevacek, Rachel Anderson, George Barker, John Anderson, John and Karen Campbell, Mary Catino, Carol Trantow, Marty Dentinger, Ann Esping

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Monica Grengs, Cal Haasken, John Heiland, Robert Muller, Jerry and Gerda Schmieg
8:45 a.m. Troy and Sam Stukenborg, Tom Vogt, Ryan Wenning, Dave and Rose Williams
10:45 a.m. Kerry Leopold, Kerry McMillan, Greg Pavett, Billie Perkins, Bryan and William Saathoff

Servers

5 p.m. Lydia Jackels, Daniella Krause, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m. Nate Nicklaus, Shandon and Shanna Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Regan Anderson, Lily and Sam Esping, Chastity Perkins-Bohn

Sound

5 p.m. Randy Krause
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. Lexi Ekstrom

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. TBD
10:45 a.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson — Acc. TBD

Liturgy of the Word for Children resumes this fall.

Employment Opportunities

Guardian Angels in Chaska is seeking a parish business administrator to assist the Pastor in implementing the mission of the Church with responsibility to oversee the areas of finance, facilities, legal, human resources and strategic planning. Experience in accounting and budgeting, church management software required as well as experience with a parish school and cemetery and Hispanic ministry highly desirable. Applications in writing only by Monday, August 22, at 4 p.m. Send an email to skeough@gachaska.org or apply online at careers.archspm.org.

St. Joseph in Waconia has a Library/Media/Technology position open that can be full time to flexible part time. The position includes daily operation of the library/learning center, implementation of programs at all levels and leading staff in best practices for the use of technology resources. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience. To apply or for more information, email brichards@stjosephwaconia.org with cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation.

Ministry Schedule

September 3 and 4

Sacristans

5 p.m. John and Melody Hintzen
8:45 a.m. Sue Halverson, Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m. Diane Forsythe, Lisa McColman

Lector

5 p.m. Leslie Becker
8:45 a.m. Tom Welch
10:45 a.m. Gina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Tim and Wendy Amundsen, Joyce Heiland, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Debra McMillan, Katharine Paulsen, Ken Pavett, Sue Schrempp, Cassie Smith Bobby and Mary Beth Wulf

8:45 a.m. Mike Doshan, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Patty Frier, Connor Glynn, Jim and Betti Igel, Davis Kirsch, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Mary Ann LaValle, Diane Theis
10:45 a.m. George Barker, Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Greg Erickson, Ann Esping, Michelle Kunze, Kerry Leopold, Linda Lindeman, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Rose Rooney

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Gary and Anne Delaney, John Heiland, Kerry McMillan, Jerry and Gerda Schmieg
8:45 a.m. Joseph Happ, Gary and Sharon Lauwagie, Sam and Troy Stukenborg, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Donovan and Sam Esping, Mark and Mary Kelly, Billie and Chastity Perkins

Servers

5 p.m. Laura Contreras, Grant Hayes, Colton Schrempp
8:45 a.m. Stephanie Frier, Stan Kohls, Nate Nicklaus
10:45 a.m. Joey Holman, Ava Kunze, Sydney Perkins

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Mike Hansen
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Jim Becker, Tom and Marty Cashman, Elizabeth Contreras, Monica Grengs, Roger and Paula Jackels, Cindy Worm
8:45 a.m. Jim, Wendi and Jakob Alessio, Jane DeRusha, Connor Glynn, Melissa Kreil, Steve and Becky Letsche, Debbie Nolan, Ralph Rezac, John Sweeney
10:45 a.m. Lucia Barker, Linda and Kayla Lindeman, Tom, Julie, Anna, Elizabeth, Madelyn, Natalie, Grace and Mitchell Rydeen

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson — Acc. Phil Grant
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydahl — Acc. Sharon Schindler
10:45 a.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler

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Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **August 13 and 14, Week 7**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering:	\$ 11,037
Electronic Offering:	8209
Total Membership Offering:	19,246

Second Collection for Carmen Pampa Fund to help Bolivians achieve educations (Mission Sunday Collection): **\$3,088**