

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.”

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 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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The readings for July 24

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Genesis 18:22-32

Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



In this Gospel, Luke gives us his version of the Lord's Prayer, slightly different in wording from Matthew's version. It would seem that Jesus taught his disciples how to pray without giving them a precise formula. The central request is for the coming of God's reign. Physical nourishment is necessary as people await the reign and Luke suggests that it will be a long wait by adding the significant "each day." One attitude is singled out: mutual forgiveness modeled on God's own forgiveness. One quality of prayer is stressed: perseverance. Eventual success is assured, and in the process one stays in touch with God.

Question of the Week

What keeps you praying or not praying? Has there been a time when your prayer was answered in a different way than you expected?

Banns of Marriage

Marguerite Cecko and Robert E. Lee IV

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 **August 6 and 7**.
- 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.

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.)



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **July 19** — Hilda Caspers †

Wednesday, **July 20** — Living and Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial

Thursday, **July 21** — Florian Diethelm †

Friday, **July 22** — Tory Sawvel

Saturday, **July 23** — Dorleen Schmiege †

Sunday, **July 24** — 8:45 a.m. Whitey Wellens †

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

A Message of Farewell

"Eyes to see and ears to hear. Let's notice what is happening in our lives Let's not wait for a major tragedy to wake us up. Let's not allow life to pass us by while we ignore the signals of divine revelation that comes through ordinary and extraordinary moments. Lets tune in and be amazed." *Joyce Rupp*

You know how you just hear that sweet, small voice inside of you that says "it's time, it's time to move on to something else?" (Not knowing what that something else is.) I have heard that voice and have made the decision to move on from my position here at St. Victoria as Director of Shared Ministries and Events. This has been an incredible 12 years of building up our ministries through your loving hands. St. Victoria is truly a compassionate parish filled with energy and creativity and willingness to go the extra mile by being the face and hands of Jesus. It has been an honor and joy to work with all of our coordinators over the years and the many, many volunteers who "show up" for our ministries and events. Thank you so much for all the support you have extended to Fr. Bob, to me, and the entire staff. As of August 31, I will be open to new possibilities.

Blessings to each and every one of you — *Patty Schlader*

St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time to helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be the next Champion for Life. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to archspm.org and search keywords "Champions for Life". Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or MFL@archspm.org. The deadline to submit nominations is August 1.

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.

Photo Directories Available

If you have not picked up your complimentary copy of the Parish Pictorial Directory (available for those who are included in the directory), please stop by the parish office. **Note:** We do not have extra copies for those who do not have photos in the book.



Love and Understanding

I am not with you this weekend. I have the honor of officiating at the marriage of my niece Emily Triggs and Ryan Mascho. Earlier this year, I married my niece Elizabeth White and Kyle Anderson. Not only are these weddings very special, they also afford me time to be with my family; to be part of their joy, love and fun. I know this will be a special time again and even more so after some trying weeks, both as a pastor and as a member of today's society.

Following the tragic death of Philando Castile, Archbishop Hebda held a Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice. I share his words, "As people of faith, we turn to the Lord in challenging times, seeking not only his consolation and healing, but also his wisdom and guidance. In the midst of anger, fear and frustration, we need to come together as God's family to pray that God's grace might unite all people of good will and bring light into the darkness of this difficult time." At the Mass, he prayed to the Lord to not only console Mr. Castile's grieving loved ones, but also to heal the divisions in our community, to guide our public servants in their pursuit of common good, and to satisfy the longings of those who thirst for justice and peace.

As we now know, we need to continue to pray for healing, not only in our own community, but throughout our country. As I shared at Mass last weekend, we cannot let that anger, fear and frustration divide us. We need to find a way to come together, to remember that no matter what we look like, where we worship, where we live, we are all neighbors. We need to attempt to understand one another regardless of where we stand.

Father Mike Tegeder

Last week, I learned of the death of my brother priest Fr. Mike Tegeder. You may have heard of him, perhaps as an out-spoken priest who openly opposed the state's constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriages and for publically stating his opinion that the Church and many of its leaders were mishandling the clergy sexual abuse scandal. But, there was also a different side to Fr. Mike. His outspokenness perhaps overshadowed his compassionate, pastoral nature. As pastor of both St. Frances Cabrini and the Church of Gichitwaa Kateri in Minneapolis, he preferred to be called, if anything, "authentic." Love one another was his general mission statement. He spent a great deal of time at the predominantly American Indian Kateri Parish, where he comforted and provided spiritual counselling to perhaps the "most traumatized and disenfranchised" group of parishioners in the state. He presided over numerous funerals of many young people whose lives were ended by violence, suicide and drug overdoses. It was not unusual for Fr. Mike to drive the bus or the hearse taking people back to their reservation for burial, helping grieving people to meld their spiritual heritage with their Christian beliefs.

End of a Great Run

Finally, I have a sad note to share. **Patty Schlader**, who has served as our Director of Shared Ministries, has made a decision to move on as of August 31. Please see her heartfelt message on page 2.

Finally, as Fr. Mike said in one of his last homilies, "Let us never forget that we gather around the Risen One in Spirit who reaches out to all in love."
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. Chaplet of Mercy follows.

Summer Friday Outdoor Masses

The Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on **July 22** is at 8 a.m. at the home of Chris and Pam Grossinger, 2640 Acorn Run, Victoria. Their phone number is 612-839-7455.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn left onto County Road 11 and turn left onto Highway 5. Take second left onto Lakes Parkway and then the third right onto Acorn Run.

(Directions and maps can be found on our website.)

Summer Friday Hours

During the summer, the parish office closes at 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands tomorrow, **Monday, July 18**. 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.

Captain America is Coming!

Our annual *best day of the summer* — **Sunset Fest** — is Saturday, August 27. We'll gather once again in Lion's Park for Mass at 5 p.m., followed by a great dinner, good music and lot of fun for all ages, including Bingo. New this year — we'll start the day with a 5K fun run and a "family fun run" for the little ones. (See the flyer for run info.)

Fresh Start Collection

St. Victoria's recently introduced our Launch Ministry formed to aid the Launch Ministry headquartered in Chaska. This organization provides a wide variety of services for young adults, 18 to 29, who are seeking to find their way in today's world. Our Launch Ministry is holding a **Fresh Start Collection** for homeless people who qualify for a state-funded program because they need assistance or because they have found a stream of income and are about to move into a home. (This program is administered by the leaders of Launch Ministry.) If you selected a tag to provide an item for St. Victoria's Ministry "fresh start" initiative designed to help a person about to move into his or her own home (typically an apartment), please bring your donation by next weekend. As we know, making a home is a memorable experience, but also one that can be expensive. It is the hope of St. Victoria's Launch Ministry that through donations, the cost can be less and the experience made better. Each Fresh Start basket will have a selection of household items and a prayer of good will from our parish. Donations can be left in the Commons.

Elsewhere...

- **Theology on Tap** sponsored by Cathedral Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) Wednesday evenings at O'Gara's in St. Paul. 6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. speaker. Speaker July 20 is Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization. The topic is "Our Supreme Role in the New Evangelization."
- **Queen of the Americas Guild Conference** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisc., July 29 and 30. Details at www.queenoftheamericaguild.org.
- **Veterans Benefits** provided by Allison Fraser of Maser, Amundson, Boggio, Hendricks Law Office, Thursday, July 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Olive Branch Estates in Chanhasen. RSVP to 448-4800.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, July 20, Junior High Youth Group Get Together
- Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29 — Junior High Summer Festival
- Tuesday, August 2 — Summer Stretch begins
- Wednesday, September 21 — Faith Formation Kick-Off Mass

Senior High Bible Study

Join us for a five-week Bible Study on the Book of Acts. We meet on Sunday afternoons (through July 31) from 3 to 4:30 p.m. with food, fun and fellowship. Please email Tanya if you plan to attend, but drop-ins are welcome.

Summer Stretch

It's time for Summer Stretch, a fun program open to all youth who just completed Sixth Grade and above. Each day that we meet for Summer Stretch, we will go out and serve in the community, enjoy lunch together, and then head out for some summer fun in the afternoon. We will meet on five dates in August, with the final date being a day of fun at a waterpark to celebrate our service. For more information and registration, visit the parish website. Questions? Contact Sara in the parish office.

Junior High Youth Group Get Together

All students entering 6th through 9th Grades are welcome to join us **this Wednesday, July 20**, from noon to 4 p.m., for lots of fun including the Gaga Pit, 9 Square, water games and surprises. Lunch will be provided. Register on the parish website under the events tab. The cost is \$5.

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 me 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.

Catechists Needed

And, speaking of Faith Formation, we invite you to think about volunteering as a catechist for the upcoming season. It can be a very fulfilling and faith-filled opportunity and we promise great support and training. Here are just a few reasons why you might want to give this some serious thought:

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, also need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- You'll be challenged, you'll have fun and you'll make new friends.
- You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (you'll be evangelizing).
- You'll be sharing a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."
(*Provided by Joe Paprocki, author, speaker and catechist.*)

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Blackfeet Nation Mission Trip — 2017

St. Victoria Youth Ministry will be partnering with YouthWorks for a mission trip to Heart Butte, Montana, next year from June 24 to July 1. This is an amazing opportunity to enrich the lives of our students and the lives of tribal members through kids programming, kids Bible lessons and sports-based programming for the youth. In addition, there will be painting, cleaning, yard work or other simple work projects. Details and registration will be available soon. Save the date to join us!

VIRTUS

All volunteers who work with children and youth at St. Victoria are required to attend a VIRTUS Training Session. If you are a catechist or other Faith Formation volunteer or Confirmation leader, volunteer at special events and/or retreats or similar events, and have not attended VIRTUS since 2012, please plan to attend the training session scheduled at St. Victoria on Tuesday, August 9, 6 to 9 p.m. To register, go to www.virtus.org and click on the registration link and select Saint Paul and Minneapolis (Archdiocese) from the drop-down menu. **Note:** If you previously completed VIRTUS Training, you will need to be recertified. This is a 30-minute, online update. You also may go to www.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. Call Emily with questions/concerns.

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Catechetical Institute Sign-up

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at the St. Paul Seminary campus. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four 11-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. The deadline to register has been extended to Sunday, July 31, for the classes beginning in September. For information and an application, call 651-962-5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 25 and 26, Week 52**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 8,023
Electronic Offering: 4,189
Total Membership Offering: 12,212
Second Collection for Global Solidarity, Catholic Home Missions and Peters Pence: **\$939 (Divided equally)**

Stewardship Report for **July 2 and 3, Week 1**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 15,398
Electronic Offering: 13,042
Total Membership Offering: 28,440

Stewardship Report for **July 9 and 10, Week 2**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 7,929
Electronic Offering: 8,018
Total Membership Offering: 15,947

Please use your envelopes for your contributions.

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**.

Vocation Day

Young Catholic men and women, ages 12 to 17, are invited to a Vocation Day for Young Men/Daughters of God Retreat on Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 p.m.) at the St. Paul Seminary. These one-day events are intended to deepen the faith of the young attendees and to help them better discern God's calling in their life. After Mass at the Seminary, the young men will go to St. John Vianney and the young women will go to the Brady Education Center at the University of St. Thomas. The cost is \$15 per person; \$30 family maximum. Lunch will be provided. Register by August 1 to get a free Vocations day t-shirt. Parents are invited to an information session following Mass. Visit www.archspm.org/VocationalDay for information or to register. Questions? Contact Patty McQuillan at 651-962-6890 or Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489.

Breakfast in the Park

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage and all the fixings prepared by Chef Bob DeMaris and crew at River City Days at the park in Chaska on Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All the proceeds benefit Love INC. Volunteers are needed as cashiers and to bus tables. To volunteer, go to www.loveincecc.org/volunteer/give-time-2/ or call 448-2508.

Golfers: Check Out This Opportunity

Volunteer are needed to work at the Ryder Cup Golf Tourney coming up this fall and your service will result in funds being donated to Love INC (In the Name of Christ). Love INC has been assigned to a concession booth on the 12th fairway and volunteers will work serving or cashiering. There's free admittance the day you volunteer. For details or to volunteer, go to info@loveincecc.org.

Ministry Schedule

July 23 and 24

Sacristans

5 p.m. Mary Foster
8:45 a.m. Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

Lector

5 p.m. John Helgerson
8:45 a.m. Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m. Jill Sonnek

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Ken Pavett, Diane Robinson, Rose Rooney, Charles Schmidt, Doris Schmieg, Jerry Schmieg, Nancy Schmieg, Elaine Scholl, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher
8:45 a.m. Marge Diethelm, Mike Doshan, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Cindy Eide, Jason Hester, Jim and Betti Igel, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Ianners, Sharon Lauwagie
10:45 a.m. John and Karen Campbell, Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Greg and Hannah Erickson, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Diane Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffman

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler, Phillip Smith, Dan Smock, Gary Sohns, Rick Stucki, Tom Vogt
8:45 a.m. Robert Diethelm, Eric Hanson, Joseph Happ, Doug and Susan Hines, Mike Jeurissen
10:45 a.m. Kerry Leopold, Linda Lindeman, Kerry McMillan, Billie Perkins, Bryan and William Saathoff

Servers

5 p.m. Krew Barber, Laura Contreras, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m. Grant Hayes, Nate Nicklaus, Ben Ramler, Shanna Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Lily and Sam Esping, Frank Heenie

Sound

5 p.m. Steve McNamara
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. William Olson

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Elizabeth Nowak — Acc. Sean Barker
8:45 a.m. Cantors Maria Glynn —
Acc. Elizabeth Nowak
10:45 a.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson —
Acc. Elizabeth Nowak

Liturgy of the Word for Children will return in the Fall.

NFP Awareness Week

The United States Conference of Catholic bishops has designated the week of July 24 to 30 as National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. NFP offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. The dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. For additional information, visit www.archspm.org/NFP Awareness Week.

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