

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.”

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 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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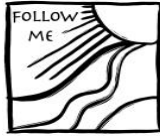
The readings for June 26

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



This Gospel spells out what it means to follow Jesus, to be his disciple. James and John, “sons of thunder,” angry at being rejected by the Samaritans, want to call down fire from heaven to consume Jesus’ enemies. Jesus says there is no room for getting even in the Christian way of life. There is to be no violence. Luke developed the theme of discipleship further using three examples. Jesus tells the one who offer to follow him “wherever he goes” of the hardships involved. His strange reply to the man who wants to go home first to bury his father underlines the urgency to get on with proclaiming the reign of God. And finally, there is a singleness of purpose involved in being a follower of Jesus. There can be no looking back to what one has left behind.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time when you have been called to change direction in your life because of your desire to be a follower of Jesus?

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 **July 16 and 17**.
- 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.

Missing Wheel Chair

The wheel chair that has been available for parishioners and guests who need assistance is missing. It is usually kept by the coat rack in the Franciscan Commons. If anyone knows of its current location, please call the parish office. Thanks.

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, **June 21** — Calvin and Fr. Landelin Robling †

Wednesday, **June 22** — Mary Lou Gerebi †

Thursday, **June 23** — Irene Boll

Friday, **June 24** — Enrique Santoyo

Saturday, **June 25** — Living and Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial

Sunday, **June 26** — 8:45 a.m. Tony Catino (Anniv.) †

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

Stewardship Campaign Update

We have completed week eight of our Stewardship Campaign and we remain somewhat behind where we were at this point last year. Last year, at the conclusion of week eight we had 359 pledges totaling \$693,038. Currently we have 309 pledges totaling \$629,443. In addition, last year we had 129 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$103,902 and this year we have 106 totaling \$91,868 so far.

If you have already made a pledge for stewardship and/or debt reduction, thank you. Your generosity is always deeply appreciated. If you have not yet made a pledge, there’s still time. I ask you to prayerfully consider what you might be able to do to invest in our parish. Even as little as \$5 a week or \$20 a month would be a tremendous help to allow us to budget for the coming year and to ensure that we can continue to reach out as the face and hands of Jesus. I know \$20 might seem like a large amount to donate, but then it can seem like such a small amount when you go shopping.

I also encourage you to enroll this year in automatic electronic giving. It’s an easy way to commit to regular giving. It is convenient for you and it also allows St. Victoria to budget more effectively. Please use the pledge cards that were distributed over the last few weeks and mailed to your homes. You will find additional pledge cards in the kiosk or on our website.

Reminder: When you fill out your pledge card, be sure to include your name and other information requested. We have received several cards without names and we have been unable to update our records. If you have already made a pledge and you are continuing to receive letters from us, you might want to call the parish office to make certain your card had all the required information. **Even if you are already an EFT giver, please return your pledge card.** One other reminder — new pledge and EFT amounts start July 1. Thank you!

Ceiling Repair

Beginning Monday, June 27, there will be a construction crew working in the Worship Space repairing a section of the ceiling that suffered some water damage. It is expected that the repairs will be completed by the end of the week. If completion should be delayed, the affected area will be roped off and the greeter/ushers will be advised so they can assist with seating arrangements at weekend Masses..

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.



To Find Peace

In the gospel today Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever saves his life will lose it. And whoever loses his life for my sake will gain it." As I hear that I can't help but think of the lives that were senselessly lost in the terrorist attack at Orlando this past week. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to the families of those who lost loved ones in that attack, to the survivors and to the community of Orlando, Florida.

Last Sunday, after the 10:45 a.m. Mass as people were filing out, someone told me of the attack and its devastation. It was chilling to hear. I could feel the anger rising up in me. Then there was fear, like when is this going to stop and where will it happen next?

"Whoever tries to gain his life will lose it. And whoever loses his life for my sake and the sake of the Gospel will gain." What does it mean for you and me to lose our lives for the sake of the Gospel? I think of a prayer I once heard that begins by visualizing in our hearts what we long for. All that it required is that we let go of our need to be in control or to get even.

As we die to ourselves in that way, a different spirit takes hold. Call it serenity. It draws on a power that is far stronger than all the forces of darkness out there. It's the power of God's love unleashed into our world through people like you and me. As we open hearts to the power of that love we begin to see things differently. That power can be expressed in a prayer that goes like this:

"May I be at peace. May I be healed. May I be open ... to those I love ... and to those who are harder to love. May those people who are harder for me to love be at peace. May they be healed. May they be open ... to those they love and to those who are harder to love. And may those people in turn be at peace. May they be healed. And they be open ... to those they love ... and to those who are harder to love."

If there's going to be peace it all starts here, that place in our hearts where we change. It's where all true change takes place. And so, may we be at peace. May we be healed. May we be open ... to those we love ... to those who are harder to love. And it all begins with you and me. Amen.

HATS OFF . . . We just completed the busiest, noisiest, most fun-filled week of our year. Every year I say "that was the best Vacation Bible School ever," only to say it again the next year. This year is no exception. It was great — thanks to the great work of Emily Klinker, Director of Adult, Children and Youth Formation and her team — Sara Svenby, Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey — and **all the wonderful volunteers**. And, a special thanks to the parents who make sure their kids are here each morning ready to have fun while growing in their faith! Thank you everyone.

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 first requirement of prayer is silence. **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 24 is at 8 a.m. hosted by Mike and Karen Maney, 90 wildhurst Road, Tonka Bay. Contact them at 612-709-9060 or maneym1937@aol.com.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn left onto County Road 11 and then turn right onto Highway 5 and drive 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Rolling Acres Road and then turn right onto Highway 7. Drive 2.3 miles and turn left onto Eureka Road and drive 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Smithtown Road and drive 3/4 mile. Turn left toward Manitou Road (County Road 19) and drive one mile. Take a left onto Burch Bluff and then a quick right onto Wildhurst. (*Directions and maps can be found on our website.*)

Summer Friday Hours

With Summer Friday Hours, 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, June 20**. 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.

the Crossing @ Church Lake

We were extremely pleased to host over 80 people at our parish meeting to introduce the Crossing @ Church Lake on June 7. We appreciated your interest, and for some your questions and concerns. There was another meeting held at St. Victoria on June 14 for our neighbors in the surrounding area and a third meeting will be held at Victoria City Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m. on June 21, followed by a Planning Commission Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Information Protocols

There was an issue that I would like to clear up. A few people voiced concerns that they knew nothing about the plans for this proposed senior housing project until it was announced the weekend of June 4 and 5. Before that time, however, St. Victoria and the Carver County Community Development Agency (CDA) were in negotiations developing the concept and site plans. Until those plans were completed and until the necessary consultations and approvals were in place (such as the approval of the Archbishop), there simply was no "plan" to present to the parish at large. This type of information protocol is a standard procedure in complex business undertakings and was in no way intended to keep parishioners or neighbors out-of-the-loop or uninformed. Going forward, we expect to be able to share further information on a more timely basis.

Senior Housing Waiting List

We have had a number of parishioners inquire if they could have their names placed on a waiting list for an apartment. That list will not be available until all the final signatures are obtained and ground has been broken for the building, likely sometime this fall. At that time, we will begin to take names of parishioners who are interested in moving into an apartment when the facility is completed in late 2017. Those names will then be given to the CDA when they begin their rental application process.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, June 19 — Pastries for Papa and Stock Sale Fundraisers
- Wednesday, June 22 — Junior High Splash Fest
- Thursday, June 23 — Catechist Appreciation Dinner
- Monday, July 11 to 16 — Senior high Summer Festival
- Monday, July 25 to 29 — Junior High Summer Festival
- Tuesday, August 2 — Summer Stretch begins
- Wednesday, September 21 — Faith Formation Kick-Off Mass

Cave Quest

— Following Jesus the Light of the World —

What an amazing week it was at Cave Quest! With 85 participants and just over 50 volunteers, St. Victoria was filled to bursting with energy. We explored the depths of Jesus through an intriguing character, Clark Cavern, on his journey of self-discovery. The kids learned that Jesus gives us **hope, courage, direction, love and power**. We had a blast singing and dancing to the new Vacation Bible School (VBS) music. Songs like “He is the Light,” “This Little Light of Mine” and “Learning to Be the Light” will be in their heads all summer.

Each day, our Cavers were asked to tell us about their God Sightings. We heard about the beauty in nature, friends at the park, strangers helping one another and so many more. For me, one of my God Sightings was witnessing all the hard work of the many volunteers throughout the weeks leading up to VBS. Because of their time and talents, each of the kids grew closer to Jesus. Thank you to all who made this week so special.

It takes a lot of work to have a successful VBS and the week wouldn't be possible without all the wonderful help from our adult and youth leaders who have given countless hours sharing their time and talents. Thank you to each of you.

Just like exploring the caverns, I couldn't tend to our little cavers this week alone. I had the help of many adults and teens to run the six different stations; Cavern Cafe, Deep Bible Quests, Imagination Station, KidVid Cinema, Spelunker Sports and Games, Sing and Play Rock, Cave Quest Closing, our new middle school Shine group and cave crews Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Sara and her crew took our decorating up to the next level. She successfully transformed St. Victoria into a Cave. But her work did not stop there; each day she sang, danced, prayed, played all while taking pictures. And special thanks to Ann and Tanya for helping me whenever and wherever needed all week long including Tanya assisting the skit crew and music leaders and Ann helping with the Middle School Shine group.

Thank you to all the St. Victoria parish staff who once again were so supportive of this huge ministry that takes over our entire campus — John Wall for keeping the space cool, Joni Jeurissen keeping track of the tuition, Mary Harvey and Julie Schmiege for getting all the information out via website and the bulletin and all the support in between from Fr. Bob, Deacon Ray, Mary Catino, Elizabeth Nowak and Patty Schlader. It is great to know the staff is always there when I need them and however I need them!

Blessings, Emily

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Schwan's

Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 delicious foods, flash frozen at the peak of freshness and conveniently delivered to your door. Through Schwan's-Cares.com you can order from Schwan's Home delivery and help St. Victoria Youth Ministry meet its Summer Festival Camp fundraising goals. When you order by July 9, 2016, 20 percent of product and 40 percent of e-certificate sales goes back to St. Victoria Youth Ministry.

Here are two ways to support us.

Order Online:

1. Visit Schwan's-Cares.com
2. Click on "Find a Campaign" on the home page
3. Enter Campaign name or ID: St. Victoria Family Youth Ministry/Summer Festival Camp Fundraiser - **27498**

Order by Phone:

Call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Campaign ID: **27498**

Important information for past Schwan's supporters:

If you have been supporting us over the past year with our old ID number, please be sure to change the campaign name and ID number. Thank you for your continued support.

Junior High Splash Fest

Splash Fest 2016 will be at Cascade Bay Waterpark on Wednesday, June 22. The bus will leave from St. Victoria at noon and return by 4:15 p.m. Cost is \$19 per person plus extra for food and concessions. Registration is open now. We are excited to see you there.

Annual Catechist Appreciation Evening

All 2015-16 Catechists (K through 10th Grade) are invited to our Annual Catechist Appreciation Evening on Thursday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Fr. Bob's backyard. Together, we will enjoy a light dinner, beverages, desserts and a bonfire. We hope you can join us to celebrate our great 2015/2016 Faith Formation year. Please invite your spouses too. RSVP by June 20.

Senior High Bible Study

Join us for a five-week Bible Study on the Book of Acts. We will meet on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 p.m. with food, fun and fellowship, June 26 to July 31. Please email Tanya if you plan to attend.

Summer Festival Camp 2016

It is time to sign up for the best week of your summer! The registration form can be found on our website. We can't wait to spend the week with our middle schoolers and high schoolers at Summer Festival Camp.

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Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 11 and 12, Week 50**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 6,438
Electronic Offering: 3,532
Total Membership Offering: 9,970

Please use your envelopes for your offerings.

Second Collections

This weekend, June 18 and 19, there will be a second collection for mortgage debt collection.

Next weekend, June 25 and 26, there will be a second collection for three Archdiocesan initiatives:

- Global Solidarity to provide aid to the Churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe and Catholic Relief Services.
- Catholic Home Missions to support dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations.
- Peter's Pence collection to provide support to Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

The money collected will be shared with 25 percent going to Global Solidarity and Catholic Home Missions and 50 percent to Peter's Pence.

There are also envelopes in the kiosk if you wish to mail your contribution directly.

Accompanist Position Available

St. Victoria Parish Family is seeking a part-time accompanist to work with various cantors and choirs, accompanying for Masses and rehearsals as scheduled. This individual is typically scheduled two to three months at a time. Scheduling conflicts may be considered. The position begins in September 2016.

This individual will accompany cantors and choirs for weekend Masses (rotating days with another accompanist) and special services as needed. He/she will also accompany the Agape Singers (Adult Choir) for weekly Thursday evening rehearsals and the choir's assigned weekend Masses (typically three times each month, rotating between Masses.) Occasional weekday availability for funerals preferred.

Time Commitment is five to 10 hours per week typically on Thursday evenings and weekends, usually Saturday or Sunday. Accompanists are also scheduled for special services during Lent and Advent, including Christmas Eve.

Advanced piano skills are required; organ experience preferred, but not required. Choral accompaniment experience preferred. The ability to play in a variety of styles as well as some playing of an open SATB score will be necessary to be successful in this position.

Compensation is based on Masses and rehearsals and paid monthly. The position reports directly to the Director of Music and Liturgy, Elizabeth Nowak.

Please send resume and cover letter to Deacon Ray Ortman by Friday, July 15, 2016.

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

Ministry Schedule

June 25 and 26

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim and Wendy Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Mark and Linnea Lylum
10:45 a.m. Diane Forsythe, Lisa McColman

Lector

5 p.m. Dena Bretz
8:45 a.m. John Helgeson
10:45 a.m. Erv Spevacek

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Roger Jackels, Mary Ann LaValle, Debra McMillan, Mary Moore, Pat and Patti Murphy, Roger Osweiler, Katharine Paulsen, Ken Pavett, Diane Robinson, Charles Schmidt, Doris Schmieg
8:45 a.m. Paul and Kelly Kohls, Pat Moore, Nancy Rezac, Dave and Ellen Roan, Barb Schultz, Chris and Judy Sones, Diane Theis, Jim Alessio, Mary Bishop
10:45 a.m. Gina Holman, Joan Klinger, Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Linda Lindeman, Lindsey Norton, Kathryn Paradise, Billie Perkins, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Anna Shay, Jill Sonnek

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Steve and Nancy Schmieg, Dan Smock, Gary Sohns, Rick Stucki, Tom Vogt
8:45 a.m. Troy and Sam Stukenborg, Dave and Rose Williams, Robert Diethelm, Eric Hanson
10:45 a.m. Janet Bergeron, Sam Deweese, Donovan and Sam Esping, Kerry McMillan, Greg Pavett,

Servers

5 p.m. Lydia Jackels, Meghan and Nick Payne
8:45 a.m. Stan Kohls, Nate Nicklaus, Ben Ramler
10:45 a.m. Joey and Mitchell Holman, Cody Kack

Sound

5 p.m. Steve McNamara
8:45 a.m. Mike Hansen
10:45 a.m. Joseph Klinker

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler
10:45 a.m. Cantors Elizabeth Nowak and Val Swanson — Acc. Sharon Schindler

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

Elsewhere . . .

- **Theology on Tap** sponsored by Cathedral Young Adults (ages 18 to 39) Wednesday evenings at O'Gara's in St. Paul. 6:30 social, 7:30 speaker. Speaker June 22 is Fr. Scott Carl, Asst. professor of Sacred Scripture, St. Paul Seminary. Topic is "The Word Made Flesh. Scripture and the Eucharist."
- **Financial Fraud Abuse** of Elderly and Vulnerable adults discussed by Daniel Murphy, chief Security Officer, U.S. Bank, at Olive Branch Estates, Tuesday, June 21, 3 to 4 p.m., Call 448-4800 for information to register.
- **Healing and Reconciliation Service** with Alan Ames at the Church of St. Henry in Monticello on Monday, June 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. Go to www.alanames.com for information.
- **Relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher**, prominent Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII and chose martyrdom rather than abandoning their faith, will be on display at the Cathedral, Sunday, June 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.