

# 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.”

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 29, 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

**Marriage:** call nine months in advance, 443-2661

**Baptisms:** 443-2661

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### Parish Team

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#### Parish Office

**Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weekdays**



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### The readings for June 5

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Reading I:* Kings 17:17-2

*Reading II:* Galatians 1:11-19

*Gospel:* Luke 7:11-17



The Jews of Jesus' time looked forward to Elijah's return. Some felt that he had returned in Jesus. When Jesus encounters a grieving widow in Nain, he restores her son to life, just as Elijah had done in the story from the First Book of Kings. Only God can bring life. Through God's power, Elijah restored the boy's life. Through his power, Jesus raised the young man in Nain. We too can rely on God's power. The word of the Lord does give life.

### Question of the Week

If the Lord were to come to your house today, would you feel

### 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](mailto: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

### 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

### 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 **June 4 and 5**.
- 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, June 2**.

Contact Mary Harvey at [mharvey@stvictoria.org](mailto:mharvey@stvictoria.org) or



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

### Mass Intentions

Monday, **May 30** — All Veterans

Tuesday, **May 31** — The Charles Johnson Family

Wednesday, **June 1** — Marie Stumpf †

Thursday, **June 2** — Irene Perril

Friday, **June 3** — Judy Forcier and Family

Saturday, **June 4** — Arie Visser †

Sunday, **June 5** — 8:45 a.m. Ron Lehman (Anniv.) †

### 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.

### 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

### Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil

An Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is planned from 7 p.m. Thursday, June 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 3, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Mendota. The vigil will conclude with a 7 p.m. Mass. It is a time of prayer, penance and healing for our Archdiocese and our priests. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, reflections and devotions throughout the vigil. For the complete schedule or

### Stewardship Update

To date, we have 240 pledges totaling \$489,654 as compared to 281 pledges totaling \$547,758 at the same time (week five) last year. In addition, we have received 87 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$77,468. Last year at this time we had received 105 pledges totaling \$79,592. I thank you for your faithfulness and your generosity in committing to the financial health of our parish.

I hope that those of you who have not yet made a pledge, either renewing your pledge with perhaps an increase, or making a new pledge, will prayerfully consider what you might do to help ensure the vibrancy of our parish. A pledge (or increased pledge) of \$5 per week from each of you could make a real difference in our ability to meet our financial obligations and to grow our ministries. We do sincerely need the help of all our parishioners to maintain our facility, to retain our talented staff and to make certain that we can continue to be the face and hands of Jesus Christ here at St. Victoria, in our community and beyond.

I also strongly encourage you to enroll in electronic giving. It's an easy way to commit to regular giving. It is convenient for you, but it also allows St. Victoria to budget more effectively. Please use the pledge cards that have been handed out the last few weeks and mailed to your homes or



### Congratulations

My congratulations and prayers to our 69 youth who were Confirmed by Bishop Andrew Cozzens at the Basilica on Sunday, May 22. You can be proud of your hard work and your parents, sponsors, Catechists and our Faith Formation team should be as well. A special thank you to **Paula Jackels** and the volunteers who helped her host the reception for your Sending Mass.

### All Are Welcome

Our parish has a variety of ages. There are those of us who are older and then we have young people, students, grads, and parents with young kids. Welcome to all of you.

Parents with young kids, thank you for bringing your children to Mass. What a great example for them. We look for opportunities to engage your children. Thank you for encouraging them to participate.

Just before the First Reading we have our "Huddle Time." It's for kids four to seven years old. If your child is a little bashful, you or an older child or teenager is welcome to come up and sit with them.

At the Preparation of Gifts we invite the kids to come up with their food gifts for those in need. It's wild with all the traffic by the basket, but so far no one has ever been hurt. And, at Communion we encourage you to bring your child with you for a blessing.

After Communion we often have the "Little Ringers" play (four to eight year olds) or WAVE (We Are Victoria's Energy), featuring students from the Faith Formation Program.

And, finally there is another way to engage your child that is sometimes overlooked. As you come into the church make it a point to stop by the Baptismal Font. It's low enough that kids can reach their hands to the water of the font. It's our way of signing in for Jesus. Try it and the kids will love it. But I'm warning you, once you do they won't let you sit down without first going over to the font to sign in for Jesus.

And by the way, parents if at any time during Mass your little one is getting "squirmy" and needs a break but you don't know what to do, don't worry. We've got an option for you. As you can see our church is designed with fast exits. Head to an exit in the Franciscan Commons, whenever you need to. The sound system is piped in there. Then know that you're not stuck there. Whenever you're ready, you can return to your seat in church. It will be there waiting for you. And, if it happens that your little one gets squirmy again, you've got our exit plan. Use it as many times as necessary. So, if you're a family with small kids, you've come to the right place. Welcome and thank you for coming.

### Speaking of Welcomes

We are honored this weekend to host Bishop Patrick Chisanga of Zambia at our Masses. Bishop Patrick will deliver the homilies sharing with us stories of his people, his diocese and his country. Bishop Patrick typically visits Minnesota and his friends here each summer.

### Parish Pastoral Council

I am pleased to announce our three new Council Members, **Chris Fischer, Judy Iverson and Dan Maus**. At the same time, I want to thank retiring members, **Tim Breslin, Paul**

### Memorial Day

- Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, is at 9 a.m. in the Historic Church followed immediately by a memorial service in the cemetery. A Waconia American Legion Color Guard will be part of the service.
- The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day in

### Summer Friday Hours

Summer Friday Hours begin Friday, May 27, with the parish

### Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our first Summer Friday Outdoor Mass is at 8 a.m. on June 3 at the home of Rich and Karen Miller who live at 3655 LeRive Way in Chaska. Their phone number is 443-9995.

**Directions from St. Victoria:** Turn right onto County Road 11 and then turn left on County Road 18. Turn right on Bavaria Road and then turn right on Grand Chevalle Parkway. Turn left to stay on Grand Chevalle Parkway and

### Launch Ministry

This is a special thank you to the Launch Ministry Meals Group that provided a scrumptious meal for the homeless and youth in need in Carver County. Those contributing to the meal (to feed 20) were: Wendi Alessio, Linda Fritz, Ketti Histon, Jane Wenning, Sheri Born, Elaine St. John, and Susan Bogaard. Ketti and our Launch Coordinator, Lynn Gerebi delivered the food and stayed to meet the people who enjoyed the dinner. If you would like more information about the Launch Ministry and its programs or to find out more about donating for a Launch Meal (St. Victoria will be providing dinners on eight occasions), contact Lynn Gerebi at

## Elsewhere...

- **Father's Cup**, First Annual Father and Son Golf Tournament to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, at Deer Run, 1 to 6 p.m. \$100 per player for fees, etc., and a contribution to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Contact Tom Struthers at tom@turnkeydirect.net.
- **Rummage Sale** Thursday, June 9, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake. Check out "Better Goods" room. Friday is Bag Day, \$4 a bag and large items and better goods at half-price. Snacks available. Call 473-1247 for information.
- **June Cursillo Western Ultreya** is Sunday, June 12, at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen. The speaker is John Sayer, "How Action Continues." 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Rosary in the family room at 6:30 p.m. Call

**Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday in the Historic Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after Daily Mass) and ending at 8 p.m.** Come before Him today. Ask for His spirit, the breath of His joy and the presence of His love. **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy follows.**

# Faith Formation

## 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. All families with students in grades 6 through 12 who are registered in the parish should have received an email from me with more information about Summer Festival Camp. If you did not receive it and would like to know more about the camp, please contact me.

## 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% of product and 40% 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 please be sure to change the campaign name/ID by Wednesday, May 25. Thank you for your continued support!

## Catechists for 2016/2017

St. Victoria has been a place of worship for more than 150 years. During all those years faithful members of the parish have given of their time and talents to support the work of Faith Formation. We all have different abilities, skills, and gifts. Some we use to earn a living, others for recreation or relaxation. We may even have gifts we've yet to discover. There are many ways you can support St. Victoria Faith Formation. How will you use what gifts God has given you to do Christ's work in this church? St. Victoria Church belongs to us all and we all need to play a part — however big or small. **We are currently looking for Catechists/Confirmation Leaders. Please consider volunteering for our programs. Remember you *do not* have to have a child in the program to share your gifts.** We are now accepting volunteers for our upcoming Faith Formation Year that begins in the fall. If you are interested in being a Catechist, please contact me directly.

## Have You Signed-up for Cave Quest?

Have you signed up for Cave Quest Vacation Bible School (VBS) yet? Each day, kids participate in small groups and discover practical ways to hold on to God's mighty power.

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God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere! This VBS promises to be mountains of fun! Plus, kids walk away with a rock-solid faith that they can rely on God when life gets tough. Register to be a part of Cave Quest VBS.

Cave Quest is for kids in K through 5th Grades (participants) 6th through 8th Grade (junior helpers) high school and adults (leaders). \$60 for participants and \$30 for junior helpers. The dates are June 13 through June 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is now open – find the registration link on our website under the Events Tab. The deadline to register is June 10.

## 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.

**Emily Klinker, Director of Adult, Children**

## Summer Stretch

It's nearly time again for Summer, which means it's also time for Summer Stretch! Summer Stretch is a fun program open to all youth currently in 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 out for summer fun in the afternoon. We will meet for 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

## Thirty-One Totes Fundraiser

If you missed out on our Thirty-One fundraiser for our Summer Festival youth, you aren't too late to order! The totes can be ordered through May 31. There are two options available: the Medium Utility Tote with a Stand Tall Insert for \$75 **or** the Medium Utility Tote with a Key Fob for \$40. For each pair sold, the kids will earn \$18. Contact Sara in the

## 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

## Important Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, June 5 — HS Graduating Senior Send off Mass
- Monday, June 13 — VBS Begins
- Wednesday, June 22 — Middle School Outing
- Sunday, June 26 — Bible Study begins
- Monday, July 11 — Senior High Summer Fest begins
- Monday, July 25 — Junior High Summer Fest begins
- Tuesday, August 2 — Summer Stretch begins

# Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **May 21 and 22, Week 47**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 8,829  
Electronic Offering: 4,493  
Total Membership Offering: 13,322

**Tithing: \$1,333** for Southwest Options for Women

**Debt Reduction: \$3,660**

## Catholic Services Appeal

Many of you have received a second mailing from the Archdiocese asking for your participation in this year's Appeal. Currently, total pledges are ahead of last year with a total of \$7,062,552, but there is a way to go to reach the \$9,300,000 goal. The funds are used to support 17 ministries with over 200 programs including aid to Catholic Charities, American Indian and Latino Ministries, education and campus ministries, family life and aid to parishes to name just some. There is time to participate with a contribution or pledge to the Appeal. If you received a mailing, there was an envelope included or there are envelopes in the kiosk in the

## Absolute Deadline

Scholarships will be accepted before June 1 from active St. Victoria parishioners who have been registered members of St. Victoria for at least six months — and who do not otherwise qualify for a tuition discount or subsidy by reason of also being a member of the host school's parish. Parents who qualify are invited to submit the scholarship request (found on the parish website) to request tuition assistance for children enrolled in Grades one through eight in a neighboring Catholic school for the coming year. **All completed request forms must be received by Deacon Ray in the parish office by June 1, 2016, to be considered for scholarship aid for the 2016/2017 school year. Due to budgeting requirements, no late scholarships requests will be considered.** All scholarships will be disbursed, in equal

## Dedication

Victoria's Charlson Thun Community Bandstand was dedicated on Wednesday, May 18. St. Victoria was among the donors making the bandstand on the shores of Steiger Lake possible and the parish was represented at the dedication. A full slate of evening concerts are scheduled

## Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Bishop Cozzens invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 4, at the Cathedral in St. Paul, at 10 a.m. for Mass, renewal of vows and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are encouraged to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit [www.archspm.org/events](http://www.archspm.org/events).

**Thank you for sharing your time, talent**

# Ministry Schedule

## June 4 and 5

### Sacristans

5 p.m. Mary Foster, Mary Ann Lavalley  
8:45 a.m. Diane Theis  
10:45 a.m. Erv and Linda Spevacek

### Lector

5 p.m. Meghan Payne  
8:45 a.m. Dawn Dammann  
10:45 a.m. Carol Trantow

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Mary Moore, Pat and Patti Murphy, Katharine Paulsen, Ken Pavett, Rose Rooney, Charles Schmidt, Doris Schmiege, Jerry Schmiege, Nancy Schmiege, Elaine Scholl, Sue Schrempp Paul and Kelly Kohls, Michael Lanners, Sharon Lauwagie, Jim and Debbie Moss, Dave and Ellen Roan, Barb Schultz, Chris and Judy Sones, Laura Synstegaard  
8:45 a.m. Greg and Hannah Erickson, Ann Esping, Diane Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffmann, Gina Holman, Tim and Judy Kearney, Louise Lehner, Kerry Leopold, Cherie McGraw

### Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Elizabeth Contreras, Gary and Anne Delaney, Monica Grengs, Cal Haasken, John Heiland  
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Janet Bergeron, Sam Deweese, Doug and Susan Hines  
10:45 a.m. Donovan and Sam Esping, Bryan and William Saathoff, Steve and Jill Sonnek and Family

### Servers

5 p.m. Krew Barber, Laura Contreras, Lydia Jackels  
8:45 a.m. Megan Jeurissen, Stan Kohls, Nate Nicklaus  
10:45 a.m. Cody Keck, Jakob Lenzmeier, Amelia McGraw

### Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith  
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield  
10:45 a.m. Joseph Klinker

### Team Isaiah

5 p.m., Jim Becker, Tom and Marty Cashman, Grant and Lisa Hayes, Roger and Paula Jackels, David and Kristen Kowalski, Sheila Sorenson  
8:45 a.m. Steve and Becky Letsche, Mark and Brigid Lund, Chris and Cheryl Mach, Pat Moore, Debbie Nolan, Ralph and Nancy Rezac, John and Aileen Sweeney  
10:45 a.m. Sam Fellingner, Bob and Becca Kack, John and Joan Klinger, Carisa Kuntz, Jeff and Kari Lenzmeier, Kayla and Linda Lindeman, Mike and Karen Maney

### Music

5 p.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Sean Barker

## Catholic Watchmen Rally

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally at St. Hubert in Chanhassen on Thursday, June 16, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jeff Cavins presenting "Jesus Walking in Me: The Choices I Make." Dinner will be provided (with free-will offering). Registration is not required. Contact Susanna Bolle at