

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.”

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 12, 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 19

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Reading II: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24



In this Gospel we reach a climax. Jesus will soon start his fateful journey to Jerusalem. He asks the crucial question: "Who do people say I am?" Peter, spokesman for the disciples, recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. Peter had no facts on which to base his declaration, but he did have faith. Immediately Peter and the other disciples are challenged to rethink their definition of Messiah. Jesus is not a military or political figure. He is a suffering, dying and rising Messiah. Jesus clearly tells the disciples and the crowd that there is a cost to being a follower. You must be willing to lose yourself and go where Jesus leads — even if that means changing your thinking and beliefs, or suffering injustice, or loss of comforts. But of course you will be with Jesus.

Question of the Week

If an atheist asked you who Jesus was and why you follow him, what would you say?

Banns of Marriage

Heidi Meier and Jake Stark

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.

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.)



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **June 14** — Tony Catino †

Wednesday, **June 15** — Jane Ohnsorg

Thursday, **June 16** — Ruth Krauth †
Susan Sunder †

Friday, **June 17** — Tony Gregory †

Saturday, **June 18** — Florian, Ann and Helen Notermann †

Sunday, **June 19** — 8:45 a.m. All Fathers
10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

WINE Hosts Summer Book Club

Join WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) for its online summer book club. Read *Blessed Are You: Finding Inspiration From Our Sisters in Faith* by Melanie Rigney, that includes stories of some amazing female saints. Read and discuss one chapter per week from June 18 to August 20. WINE provides reflections and questions online and all participants are invited to join virtual conversation. Information and registration at Catholic Vineyard.com. Email Sarah@CatholicVineyard.com with questions.

Flowers

Flowers, fresh and artificial, that were left on the ground prior to Memorial Day have been removed from the cemetery. Please note: The rules for the cemetery state that flowers and plants must be in standing flower containers or on shepherd's hooks. Nothing, including flowers, plants, American flags and other objects may be left on the ground. This is necessary to facilitate mowing in the cemetery. Some flowers that were still in good condition and the artificial arrangements have been placed by the recycling bins and may be picked up by their owners.

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.

Strength of the Saints Relic Tour

The relics of two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16th Century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII and his attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. Relics of the saints will be available for veneration at the **Cathedral of St. Paul on Sunday, June 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.** Learn more at MnCatholic.org/relics or the *Strength of the Saints* event page on Facebook.

Ministry Opportunity

Good Samaritan in Waconia needs volunteer piano players for Sunday mornings and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to help in the ministry of praise and worship. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please call Chaplain Helmer at 442-7106 or send an email to heckel@good-sam.com. Thank you.

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



Investments

Stewardship Campaign

Today, I am going to talk to you about investments. Most of us make some kind of investment, whether it is in our financial health, our homes, our education or that of our children. The list is long and, in many cases, personal.

Participating in St. Victoria's Stewardship Campaign is also an investment. It is an investment in our parish — the maintenance and care of our campus including the Worship Space, Historic Church, the Commons and Elstan Hall and even Father's residence. Your pledges allow us to be the face and hands of Jesus through our many ministries and staff that makes "every thing possible."

As we enter week seven of our Stewardship campaign, we continue to lag behind last year. At this point last year we had 344 pledges totaling \$670,743. This year we have 294 pledges totaling \$599,023. In addition, last year we had 125 pledges for debt reduction totaling \$101,442 and this year we have 103 totaling \$88,908. However, there is still plenty of time to "catch up."

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, I invite you to prayerfully consider what you might be able to do to invest in our Stewardship Campaign. Remember, every little bit helps — even your prayers for a successful campaign.

I would 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. Even if you are already an EFT giver, please return your pledge card.

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. One other reminder — new pledge and EFT amounts start July 1. Thank you!

Stock Sale

Another investment I encourage you to consider is in our youth and the opportunities they have to attend Summer Festival Camps for Middle School and High School students. You are invited to buy shares of stock for \$25 (or you can simply make a donation). As shareholders, you will receive a personally written letter from a camper telling you about the great time he or she is having.

HATS OFF... Little feet and hands will be given tender care through your loving response to our Baby Shower collection for ABBA Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you St. Victoria parishioners for the wonderful donation of \$1,500 and all the lovely baby gifts. A special thank you to our Bright Beginnings Coordinator **Kerry Stukenborg** who did some great research seeking a location in the greater Minnesota area needing our support. Just imagine the joy on the faces of those receiving assistance. *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 the Divine Mercy follows.

Summer Friday Outdoor Mass

Our Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on June 17 is at 8 a.m. hosted by the Steiger Lake Condo Group at 1776 Steiger Lake lane, Victoria. Contact Jim Hoffman at jimneiko@msn.com with questions.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn left onto County Road 11 and turn left onto Highway 5. Take the first right onto Rose. Rose becomes Steiger Lake Lane.

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 on **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.

Rummage Sale a Huge Success!

The Rummage Sale in May, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, was one of the most profitable ever! St. Victoria's Council has been sponsoring the sales since 1985 and the "regulars" who had worked so hard all those years were tired. Then, two energetic "gals" stepped up and offered to lead the sale this year and they did a fantastic job. They had always helped in the past, but this year they took charge. Thank you **Margaret Hanson and Joyce Bureau**, along with veteran **Joyce Heiland**, for your new ideas, hard work and hours of time. They joined **all** the wonderful volunteers who helped this year. The sale was blessed with good weather, great donations and lots of shoppers. To date, the total raised is \$6,754.33 with an additional \$1,000 grant pending from Catholic United Financial. All the money raised goes toward the education of St. Victoria's youth. Something new this year was our "Coffee Corner." Many thanks to **Chaska Kwik Trip and Victoria Holiday** for their generous donation of all the sweets provided. They were great. (All the remaining items were donated to the Salvation Army, another worthy organization.)

Elsewhere...

- **Father's Cup**, First Annual Father and Son Golf Tournament to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Sunday, June 19, at Deer Run, 1 to 6 p.m. \$100 per player for fees and a contribution to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Contact Tom Struthers at tom@turnkeydirect.net.
- **June Cursillo Western Ultreya is today, Sunday, June 12**, at St. Hubert in Chanhassen, 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- **Catholic Watchmen Rally** for men is Thursday, June 16, 6:30 to 9 p.m., at St. Hubert in Chanhassen. Jeff Cavins is presenting. Dinner provided (with free-will offering). Registration not required. Contact Susanna Bolle at bolles@archspm.org or 651-291-4411 with questions.
- **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 15 is Dr. John Buri, Professor of Psychology at the University of St. Thomas. Topic is "Intentional Dating."

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday, June 13 to 19 — Vacation Bible School
- 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

Thanks

Thanks to the special kids who volunteered to call our Middle School students inviting them to participate in the great activities planned this summer.

Junior High Splash Fest

Splash Fest 2016 will be at Cascade Bay Waterpark on Wednesday, June 22. The bus will be leaving from St. Victoria at noon and returning 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 at thisey@stvictoria.org or call 443-2661 x221.

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 percent of product

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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!

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Be sure to check us out on Facebook to see pictures of all the Faith Formation activities.

Love INC Fundraisers

Volunteer 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.

Love INC, in partnership with Better Society, Church on the Hill and the Chaska Police Department is hosting a Bike Event from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on June 25 at the Church on the Hill at 950 Trumble Street in Chaska. The event is a "Give Away" to neighbors in need, donation collections and safety awareness. You can help by:

- Donating a bike at the Church on the Hill the day of the event from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Donating a bike directly to Project Life Cycle at 1453 Park Road in Chanhassen. Donations are accepted on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. or they may be left behind the building.
- Providing financial support.

In addition to the bike give away, every one can register bikes and get helmets fitted properly by the Chaska Police Department. In addition, there will be fun activities provided by Church on the Hill.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **June 4 and 5, Week 49**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 12,732
Electronic Offering: 17,477
Total Membership Offering: 30,209

Please use your envelopes for your offerings.

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 scheduled by church season (typically two to three months at a time). Scheduling conflicts may be considered. Position begins in September 2016.

This individual will accompany cantors and choirs for weekend Masses (rotating days with another accompanist*) and special services (see below) 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 (includes practice/preparation time), including the following:
Thursdays (September-May) 1.5 hours, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; either Saturday, 2 hours for 5 p.m. Mass or Sunday, 4 hours for 8:45 and 10:45 a.m. Masses.

Advanced piano skills are required; organ experience preferred, but not required. Choral accompaniment experience preferred. The ability to play in a variety of styles (swing, gospel, classical, etc.) 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. Additional opportunities for compensation may include funerals, weddings, other special services and choir accompanist requirements. Special services during the year include, but may not be limited to, Christmas Eve (likely 6 and 10 p.m.), Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. service, Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. Mass and Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. Mass

(*Accompanist will rotate with another part time accompanist, playing either Saturday or Sunday each week (if the individual plays Saturday one week, he/she will play Sunday the following.)

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule

June 18 and 19

Sacristans

5 p.m. Ardys Forster, Mary Ann LaValle
8:45 a.m. Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Julie Catalino

Lector

5 p.m. John Abel
8:45 a.m. Nan Emmer
10:45 a.m. George Hidding

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Bob Elfering, Anne Fowler, Margaret Hanson, Jeanette Hay, Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Cinda Jensen, Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Tom and Dianne Leahy
8:45 a.m. Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Cindy Eide, Jason Hester, Jim and Betti Igel, Mike Kokesh, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Sharon Lauwagie, Jim and Debbie Moss
10:45 a.m. Karen Campbell, Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren, Greg and Hannah Erickson, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Diane Forsythe, Marcus Hoffmann, Tim and Judy Kearney

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Jeff Fowler, Randy, Jacque and Daniella Krause, Kerry Leopold, Phillip Smith
8:45 a.m. Chris and Cheryl Mach, Scott Micek, Scott Monson, Lyle Oddan, Ryan Wenning
10:45 a.m. Bryan and William Saathoff, Steve and Jill Sonnek and Family, Erv and Linda Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Nicholas Salwei, Krew Barber, Grace Fowler
8:45 a.m. Colton Schrempp, Grant Hayes, Megan Jeurissen
10:45 a.m. Lily and Sam Esping, Sarah Johnson

Sound

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. Mitchell Holman

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Caroline Swanson — Acc. Sean Barker
8:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Sean Barker
10:45 a.m. Joyful Noise (Youth Praise/Choir) — Acc. Elizabeth Nowak

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

Employment Opportunities

Guardian Angels in Chaska has two part-time positions available. One is a Faith Formation Coordinator. The position is a 10-month position for approximately 15 to 18 hours per week. This position will assist the Pastor in coordinating the religious education program (Grade One through 10) as well as the sacramental preparation programs for both the Anglo and the Hispanic communities.

The other is a new position, a Youth Ministry Coordinator. This position is a 12-month position for approximately 15 to 18 hours per week. This position will assist the Pastor and the Faith Formation Coordinator in coordinating the youth ministry activities (Grades six through 12) and the youth leadership team (Grades eight through 12).

Bilingual candidates who speak both English and Spanish are preferred but not required. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications must be submitted in writing. To apply, go to careers.archspm.org.