

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.”

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 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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**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016**

The readings for July 17

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



In the first reading we get a glimpse of the importance of hospitality in the desert. The Gospel continues this theme of hospitality. Martha prepares the meal in the kitchen while Mary sits at the Lord's feet. Martha takes exception to Mary's action, but Mary is being hospitable in her own way. Jesus teaches Martha to balance her work with a bit of listening. It is not that her work isn't important, but action by itself can easily become mindless busyness. It's a question of balancing priorities. Notice that both women are close friends of Jesus and they are listed as doing the work of disciples.

Question of the Week

Who are you most like, Mary or Martha? Tell of an experience from your life to show this. How can you develop the other side of yourself?

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 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.)

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.



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **July 12** — Clarence and Florian Miccum †

Wednesday, **July 13** — Margaret Schmiege †

Thursday, **July 14** — Jerome Williams †

Friday, **July 15** — Healing for Irene Perrill

Saturday, **July 16** — Donnie and Dory Bongard †

Sunday, **July 17** — 8:45 a.m. David Smith †

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

Confirmation for Those With Special Needs

Confirmation is available for people with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older. Classes will be held Saturdays, August 20 and 27, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Richard in Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is required. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. For more information, go to www.archspm.org/events. To register, contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or curtans@archspm.org.

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.

Lost and Found

We have a collection of small items including jewelry, glasses, etc., that have been found in the church, Elstan Hall and the Franciscan Commons. Call the parish office if you are missing a treasure.

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, including special services during Lent and Advent, including Christmas Eve, and occasionally for other events. The time commitment is typically five to 10 hours per week. Occasional weekday availability for funerals is preferred. The time commitment is typically five to 10 hours per week but may be more at times.

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.

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



Stewardship

Our fiscal year has come to a close and our annual Stewardship pledge drive with it. I want to thank the chorus of St. Victoria parishioners who have confidently pledged their financial gifts to equip us with the resources that we will need in the coming year to once again confidently reach out together as the face and hands of Jesus Christ.

If you have not yet made a pledge, there is still time to do so. Please take a moment to fill out a pledge card and return it to the parish office. Whatever amount you can pledge will help us to be the parish we strive to be.

Faithful stewardship is a disposition of heart which can soon become a habit that transforms both the one who gives and the one who is blessed by the gift. And automatic electronic giving offers an effortless way to create and sustain that habit.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis asks us to “live this year in the light of the Lord’s words: ‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful’ (cf. Lk 6:36).” You can participate throughout the year by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door at the Cathedral of St. Paul or the Basilica of St. Mary, regularly receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, performing Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and participating in the #MercyWorks video challenge. (You will find additional ways to pray, learn and act at www.archspm.org/Mercy.)

Our own ministries right here at St. Victoria are opportunities to perform Corporal Works of Mercy. And, your stewardship is what makes them possible. It is truly a circle. I have shared previously how our volunteers have helped to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Today, I am sharing the mercy of some others.

We give drink to the thirsty when we pay a water bill through our St. Vincent de Paul Fund that is earmarked to help people in need. Or, when we make contributions to the Catholic Relief Agency to help people who have been impacted by natural disasters and who are without clean drinking water.

To visit the imprisoned is another of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy. Each month, a group of volunteers join Deacon Ray at the Carver County Jail, offering not only spiritual solace but friendship as well.

Another of the Works of Mercy is to bury the dead. Often the Sacristans, Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers are St. Victoria volunteers. Others provide music. And, there probably is no more dedicated group of St. Victoria volunteers than those who provide comfort and friendship along with a luncheon following funerals here at St. Victoria. There are “callers” contacting our wonderful cooks for salads and desserts; there are the volunteers who prepare and serve lunch and there are those who stay to clean-up. They truly bring comfort to those who mourn.

To every person giving in his or her own way, you are a blessing in the lives of others. You are serving — and loving — as God loves us.

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 Masses

The Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on **July 15** is at 8 a.m. at the home of Andy and Stacy Reiff, 1610 Wedgemere Point, Victoria. Their phone number is 443-2421. .

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11. Turn right onto Deer Run Drive. Take the second right onto Wedgemere Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn left onto Wedgemere Point. The Reiff residence is the corner house on the left.

(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 on **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.

Mark Your Calendars

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. Details are coming!

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a Twelve-Step Fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is recovery from codependence and the development and maintenance of healthy relationships. The CoDA meeting in this area is on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Crown of Glory Church in Chaska. For further information, visit their website at CoDA.org or check for a brochure in the kiosk in the Franciscan 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 social, 7:30 speaker. Speaker July 13 is Pat Millea, Director of High School Faith Formation and Confirmation at St. Michael Catholic Church. The topic is “The Crisis of Manhood.
- **Healing Mass** at Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata Friday, July 15, 7 p.m. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Celebrant is Fr. Michael Becker, Rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary.
- **Summer Splash**, a family summer vacation where you will grow closer together and stronger in your faith. Camp is at Mount Carmel Retreat on Lake Carlos near Alexandria, August 10 to 14. It promises wet, wild and high-flying fun, games and sports, music and inspiring speakers. Visit familyfestministries.org for more information.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, July 10, Senior High Bible Study
- Monday, July 11, to Friday, Saturday, July 16 — Senior High Summer Festival
- 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 will meet on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 p.m. with food, fun and fellowship, July 10 to July 31. Please email Tanya if you plan to attend. Drop-ins welcome.

Summer Festival Camp 2016

We can't wait to spend the week with middle schoolers and high schoolers at Summer Festival Camps. Our Senior High Students, along with Tanya and Sara, will be at camp Monday, July 11 to Saturday, July 16, and we ask that you pray for them. Also, it is not too late to sign up for Junior High Camp, Monday July 25, to Friday, July 29. Please see the website for details or contact Ann with questions.

Summer Stretch

Once again it is summer, which means it's time for Summer Stretch. Summer Stretch is 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 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 office.

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.

Junior High Youth Group Get Together

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

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

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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 or Confirmation 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. 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, including Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith and more, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen our 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 more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Calcutta, call 651-962-5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.

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**.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Reports for **June 25 and 25 and July 2 and 3 will be included in next week's bulletin.**

Please use your envelopes for your offerings.

Second Collection Reminder: Next weekend (July 16 and 17) there is a second collection earmarked for mortgage debt reduction. This special collection occurs the third weekend of each month. (You may use the special envelope [pink] in your envelope packet, arrange for electronic deposit or contribute cash or a check when the collection basket is passed after Communion.)

Suggestions, Questions, Concerns

Please remember that we have a suggestion box in the kiosk in the Franciscan Commons. Please feel free to use the forms available — or any piece of paper — to share suggestions, ideas, ask questions or make comments. While it is not mandatory, we really do appreciate it if submissions are signed so we can provide a personal answer to you. And, whenever appropriate, we'll share the information with all parishioners, but trust we will not use names.

Golfers: Check Out This Opportunity

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.

Travels With Father

Fr. Bob invites you to travel with him to Brazil and Argentina in March, 2017. The tour includes ten nights in five-star hotels (two nights in Rio de Janeiro, one night in Sao Paul, two nights in Iguazu Falls and five nights in Buenos Aires), with daily Mass, many meals, including daily breakfast, special entertainment, tours of noted places including churches, city tours, Iguazu Falls and other sites. Special events include a "Pope Francis" tour highlighting sites important in his life and a full-day Ranch Fiesta.

There are brochures in the Commons with the full itinerary. For more information, or to register, go to magitravelinc.com and click the appropriate destination.

Reminders

- We have reserved pews in the Worship Space — the front and back rows of the first section on the parking lot side of the church — that are designated for people with disabilities and/or limited mobility.
- We have a wheelchair available to aid parishioners coming to Mass. It is near the coat rack in the Commons or ask a greeter/usher for assistance.
- If an emergency should occur when a defibrillator is needed (after calling 911), there is one in the Historic Church Sacristy. There are instructions in the case.
- There are assisted hearing devices available in the Worship Space that will allow individuals to hear through their own personal hearing devices. Ask the volunteer at the sound board for assistance.

Ministry Schedule

July 16 and 17

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim and Wendy Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Sue Halverson, Rose Rooney
10:45 a.m. Erv and Linda Spevacek

Lector

5 p.m. Joe Heiland
8:45 a.m. Susan Hines
10:45 a.m. Gina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Kristen Kowalski, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Mary Ann LaValle, Tom and Dianne Leahy, Debra McMillan, Mary Moore, Pat and Patti Murphy, Roger Osweiler, Katharine Paulsen
8:45 a.m. Chris and Judy Sones, Laura Synstegaard, Luci Tellers, Diane Theis, Jim Alessio, Joana Bongard, Renee Boraas, Adrienne and Anna Carrica, Andrew Cone, Darla Diethelm
10:45 a.m. Kerry Leopold, Linda Lindeman, Lindsey Norton, Kathryn Paradise, Billie Perkins, Rob and Brianne Raiolo, Anna Shay, Annette Smyser, Jill Sonnek, Rachel Anderson, George Barker

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Tom and Lisa Katalinich, Robert Muller, Jerry and Gerda Schmiege, Robert Schmiege
8:45 a.m. Jon and Nancy Carlson, Janet Bergeron, Sam Deweese, Scott Micek, Shawn Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Donavan and Sam Esping, Mark and Mary Kelly, Al and Louise Lehner

Servers

5 p.m. Nicholas Salwei, Meghan and Nick Payne
8:45 a.m. Colton Schrempp, Shandon and Shanna Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Sydney Perkins, Chastity Perkins-Bohn, Regan Anderson

Sound

5 p.m. Phillip Smith
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. Cantors Elizabeth Nowak and Val Swanson — Acc. Sean Barker
10:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydal — Acc. Sean Barker

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

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 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. For information and to register, visit www.archspm.org/VocationalDay. Questions? Contact Patty McQuillan at 651-962-6890 or Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489.