

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.”

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 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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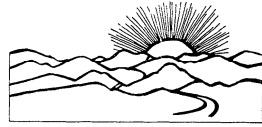
The readings for August 7

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9

Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



The theme of constant and confident waiting comes up again and again in Luke's Gospel: "Do not live in fear, little flock." The kingdom is theirs, and their treasure lies not in amassed possessions but in what they share with the unfortunate. Their watchword must be vigilance. The Lord's coming is certain; only the time is undetermined. It could happen any time, so don't get careless. The beautiful figure of the master putting on an apron and waiting on his faithful servants will be repeated in Luke's Last Supper scene, when Jesus identifies himself in these terms: "I am among you as the one who serves." It is also a serious reminder that we must be faithful during the master's absence. Those in positions of leadership, in answer to Peter's question, have to be especially careful. They must not turn leadership into self-serving domination. "More will be asked of a person to whom more has been entrusted."

Question of the Week

What helps keep you "vigilant?" How do you pay attention to the Lord?

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.)

Stay Connected

Instagram is st.victoriaparishfamily

Twitter is @Saint_Victoria

Facebook is St. Victoria Parish Family



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, **August 2** — Joe Kunze †

Wednesday, **August 3** — **Communion Service** (No Intentions)

Thursday, **August 4** — Calvin and Fr. Landelin Robling †

Friday, **August 5** — Sawvel Family

Saturday, **August 6** — Bert and Leslie Schmiege †

Victor and Evelyn Schneider †

Sunday, **August 7** — 8:45 a.m. Virginia Maccarone (Anniv.) †

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

In Memoriam

Brent Baker

July 12, 1946 — July 22, 2016

It's Getting Close

In just four short weeks we'll gather in Lion's Park for our annual Sunset Fest. The date is Saturday, August 27.

We'll start the day at 9 a.m. with the All Saints 5k Fun Run starting at Lion's Park and winding through Victoria.

There's also a children's run at 10 a.m. Sign-up for the run on the St. Victoria website, check the July 17 bulletin insert for instructions to purchase a free "Q Reader" at the App store, or register the day of the race.

The evening of fun starts with an outdoor Mass at 5 p.m., followed by a traditionally delicious picnic supper, music by The Tuxedo Band, dancing, games for the little kids and Bingo for the big kids. Tickets go on sale after Masses and in the parish office in August.

Once again, there will be a raffle with great prizes. It's going to be different this year — details soon.

Right now, it's time to mark your calendar so you are sure to be there! ***We know Captain America has it on his calendar.***



It's also time to think about volunteering to help with one or more of the activities. There'll be sign-ups soon.

Leading With Faith

Archbishop Bernard Hebda will present the "Leading With Faith" Awards, sponsored by *The Catholic Spirit*, at a noon luncheon on Thursday, August 18, in Rauenhorst Hall in the Coeur de Catherine Building at St. Catherine University. For reservations, go to www.archspm.org/Events or call or email Mary Gibbs at 651-251-7709 or gibbsm@archspm.org.

Confirmation for Those With Special Needs

Confirmation is available for people with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, who are 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 curtans@archspm.org or 651-291-4543.

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



Volunteer Appreciation

I hope you were able to join us for pizza and lemonade last Sunday. We had a great turn out and the beautiful weather didn't hurt. Thank you to Roger and Michelle Hammers and their wonderful crew of exceptionally efficient workers for a great job. On behalf of the parish staff, again accept our thanks — each of you — for all you do for St. Victoria and our many ministries.

Take Notice

We've made some significant improvements around the church property in the last few weeks. The construction crew completed the ceiling repair work in the Worship Space and we are very pleased with the results. Thanks for your patience while the repairs were underway.

We have had some work done in the cemetery that included removing the decade-long collection of dirt that had accumulated at the back of the cemetery. Three truck loads of dirt were hauled out and the area is being regraded and seeded. In addition, the drive/path into the cemetery has been regraded and additional gravel put down.

You might also have noticed a bench that has been placed in the shade near the Historic Church. This resting spot is in memory of Bob and Mary Jane Ploof and was placed there by their family.

It has been some time since the completion of the repair and restoration of the stain glass windows in the Historic Church. I hope you have taken a few minutes to look at the beautiful work that was done to ensure the windows will continue to be a part of the beautiful Historic Church environment.

Much of the work that has been accomplished is due to generous gifts and grants to St. Victoria. Thank you!

Summer Fun

I hope everyone is having a great summer — and even finding some time for relaxing rest and relaxation. One group that is not taking it easy — although I think they are having a lot of fun — is our Faith Formation Team. The Middle Schoolers are just back from Jr. High Summerfest Camp and the High School kids have been back a couple of weeks now. Both camps (with team members as chaperones) had a faith-filled week of fun, games, music and outstanding speakers. In between, the team has found time for fun outings, Bible studies and, of course, are busy planning for the upcoming Faith Formation season. And, don't forget Vacation Bible School — always a roaring success. We are blessed and grateful to have Emily Klinker, Sara Svenby, Ann Esping and Tanya Hisey devoting their time and energy to the children and youth of our parish.

Thank you to Dave and Rosie Williams and Gary and Sharon Lauwagie for donating wheelchairs to replace to one that seemed to wheel itself away.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY . . . Discovering your gifts gives meaning to your life. Giving your gifts away gives purpose to the your life.

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. Come before Him today. Ask for His spirit, the breath of His joy and presence of His love. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Masses

The Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on **August 5** is at the home of Troy and Montserrat Sawvel at 7525 Weber Drive in Chaska. Their phone is 442-5691 and their email is msawvel@emailtdsawvel.com.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11 and take the first right onto Church Lake Boulevard. Turn right onto County Highway 10 and take the first right onto Laketown Road. Turn left onto Weber Drive.

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 on **Monday, August 15**. 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.

Fresh Start

Thank you to the St. Victoria parishioners who took popsicles to participate in our first Launch Ministry **Fresh Start** collection to help the Launch Ministry that is headquartered in Chaska. You donated over 325 items for individuals who are about to be moved into affordable housing in Carver County. The items collected will be amazingly helpful to those who can't afford these basic necessities. Launch Ministry provides a wide variety of services for young adults, 18 to 29, who are seeking to find their way in today's world. One of their objectives is arranging for housing for homeless individuals who qualify for a state-funded program because they need assistance or because they have found a stream of income.

Elsewhere...

- **One-Day, Sunday, Fun-Day Football Camp** hosted by Holy Family Catholic High School is **today, July 31**, 1:30 to 6 p.m., for athletes entering second through ninth grades. The event features Rich Gannon, former NFL Football player and current CBS Sports Analyst, local college coaches and Peter Westerhaus, a Holy Family graduate who earned the Minnesota Mr. Football Award in 2010.
- **Breakfast in the Park** with pancakes, sausage and all the fixings at River City Days in the Chaska City Park **today, Sunday, July 31**, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All the proceeds benefit Love INC.
- **53rd Antique Steam and Tractor Show**, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, featuring John Deere equipment, 19375 Fairview Lane, in Jordan.
- **Cathedral Young Adults Sports Night**, play Ultimate Frisbee on Friday evenings, 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Rahn Athletic Park in Eagan. Recruit people to play other games. For more information go to www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya.
- **Fundamentals of Estate Planning:** Leaving a Legacy or a Costly Mistake will be presented by Omni Kieker, Kieker Law Office, on Friday, August 5, 3 to 4 p.m., at the Olive Branch Estates Premier Memory Care Community in Chanhassen. RSVP at 448-4800.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, August 9 — Jr. High Youth Get Together
- Wednesday, September 21 — Faith Formation Kick-Off Mass

Senior High Bible Study

Join us for our final Bible Study on the Book of Acts. We will meet **today, Sunday, July 31**, 3 to 4:30 p.m. with food, fun and fellowship. Please email Tanya if you plan to attend, but drop-ins are welcome.

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 Emily 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.

We need YOU!

Did you know you do **not** need to have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in Faith Formation to be a volunteer? Faith Formation is a ministry on which all St. Victoria parishioners can have an impact! And, you do not need to have a teaching background to be involved. All you need is a love of our faith and a desire to share it with others! We will help you with everything else you need. Here are just a few reasons to think about:

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- You'll be sharing a 2,000-year-old tradition that changes lives.
- 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.
- It's our job. Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

VIRTUS

All volunteers working 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, a 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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Junior High Youth Group Get Together

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

Blackfeet Nation Mission Trip — 2017

We strongly believe that a mission trip is a beautiful way to live our church motto by being an instrument for Christ to use to minister to others. It is a way to solidify all that we learn during Faith Formation, as well as help our youth develop and grow important life skills in a meaningful way. We will be partnering with YouthWorks this year to travel to Heart Butte, MT, to minister to the third largest reservation in Montana. Our plan is to reserve our first 10-plus spots with YouthWorks by August 1 to secure the discounted rate. Come to the meeting or contact Tanya today.

Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a Mission Trip Information Meeting **today, Sunday, July 31**, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Find out the details of this opportunity and enjoy some pizza!

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Catholic Grandparent Conference The Gift of Being Grand

Learn about God's plan for Grandparents and be equipped to pass on a Heritage of Faith. The conference, to be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, is Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with a Mass at 4 p.m.). The conference includes presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Judy Cozzens and Katherine Kersten, and much more. The cost is \$25 per person/\$45 per couple by August 1 and \$30 per person/\$55 per couple thereafter. Details and registration at www.CatholicGrandparenting.org. For information, contact Susanna Bolle at 651-291-4411 or bolles@archspm.org.

Deadlines

- The deadline to register for the next two-year session at the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute is today, Sunday, July 31. For information, visit www.CIstudent.com.
- The deadline to submit a nomination for St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards is Monday, August 1. For information go to archspm.org and click on Champions for Life.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **July 23 and 24, Week 4**, of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 12,309
Electronic Offering: 5,422
Total Membership Offering: 17,731

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**.

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.

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 the 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.

Golfers: Check Out This Opportunity

Volunteers 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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Twin Cities is August 5 to 7. If you, or someone you love, is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ at a weekend retreat. For more information, contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or visit www.rvineyardmn.org.

Ministry Schedule

August 6 and 7

Sacristans

5 p.m. Tim and Wendy Amundsen
8:45 a.m. Diane Theis, Leslie Trcka
10:45 a.m. Tim Breslin, Julie Catalino

Lector

5 p.m. Ken Pavett
8:45 a.m. Mike Kokesh
10:45 a.m. Lisa McColman

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Joyce Heiland, Todd Hesse, Cinda Jensen, Randy and Sandra Krautbauer, Mary Ann Lavalley, Tom Leahy, Debra McMillan, Mary Moore, Pat and Patti Murphy, Katharine Paulsen
8:45 a.m. Mary Bishop, Joanna Bongard, Renee Boraas, Adrienne and Anna Carrica, Andrew Cone, Rita Daly, Darla Diethelm, Marge Diethelm, Mike Doshan, Dan and Marguerite Dummer, Jeff Lenzmeier, Billie Perkins, Anna Shay, Annette Smyser, Erv and Linda Spevacek, George Barker, John and Karen Campbell, Mary Catino, Theo and Margaret Chalgren

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Elizabeth Contreras, Pat Henning, Tom and Lisa Katalinich, Robert Muller, Robert Schmieg
8:45 a.m. Mark Lund, Scott Monson, Lyle Oddan, Troy and Sam Stukenborg, Tom Vogt
10:45 a.m. Mark and Mary Kelly, Al and Louise Lehner, Linda Lindeman, Kerry McMillan

Servers

5 p.m. Krew Barber, Laura Contreras, Lydia Jackels
8:45 a.m. Grant Hayes, Nate Nicklaus, Ben Ramler
10:45 a.m. Joey and Mitchell Holman, Jakob Lenzmeier

Sound

5 p.m. Roger Osweiler
8:45 a.m. Tim Woodfield
10:45 a.m. Lexi Ekstrom

Team Isaiah

5 p.m. Jim Becker, Tom and Marty Cashman, Lisa Hayes, Roger and Paula Jackels, David and Kristen Kowalski, Paula Osweiler, Sheila Sorenson
8:45 a.m. Pat Moore, Debbie Nolan, Ralph and Nancy Rezac, John and Aileen Sweeney, Jim, Wendi and Jakob Alessio, Jane DeRusha, Steve and Becky Letsche
10:45 a.m. Tom, Julie, Elizabeth, Mitchell, Madelyn, Anna, Natalie, Courtney and Grace Rydeen, David, LuAnn and Anthony Burandt

Music

5 p.m. Cantors Elizabeth Nowak and Val Swanson — Acc. TBD
8:45 a.m. Cantor Mary Pat Nydal — Acc. Elizabeth Nowak
10:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. Elizabeth Nowak

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

Please . . . If you are on the Ministry Schedule and find that you are not going to be available for a particular Mass, remember to find a substitute. Also, if you are no longer going to be available — are moving, going away to school or have other obligations — please contact the parish office.