

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.”

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 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 14

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53



Jesus began his ministry by announcing the reign of God and liberation from sin and suffering. His words and deeds stir up much controversy. Pressed, he never shies from a dispute. He must be faithful to himself, to God. He is often blunt. He says exactly what he means. The heat of conflict rises between Jesus and his opponents. The coupling of the Jeremiah story with Luke's narrative amplifies Jesus' warning about controversy and division. God's ways are not our ways. Nor do we always like what we hear from the Lord. Stay close to the word of God. But know that God's word is like a two-edged sword that "penetrates and divides soul and spirit, joint and marrow." God's word always cuts to the truth. And in doing so, it sometimes breaks family ties or community ties. The Lord asks for fidelity.

Question of the Week

Has there been a time when you felt that what was asked of you was difficult, but you did it out of love of God?

Baptisms

- **Vivian Rose Braegelman**, daughter of David and Dawn
- **Jordana Ryan Diessner**, daughter of Pete and Lisa
- **Logan Nash Trennepohl**, son of Steven and Catherine
- **Adalyne Eve Tyler**, daughter of Phil and Anna

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 **September 10 and 11**.
- 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.

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, **August 9** — Marge Chapman †
 Wednesday, **August 10** — Tim Forcier †
 Thursday, **August 11** — Marie Stumpf †
 Friday, **August 12** — Gordon Diethelm †
 Saturday, **August 13** — Myron Mechtel †
 Sunday, **August 14** — 8:45 a.m. Florian Diethelm (Anniv.) †
 10:45 a.m. Parishioners of St. Victoria

In Memoriam

Austin Simenson
July 10, 1993 — August 1, 2016

Captain America Wants You...

... To join him at our annual Sunset Fest at Lion's Park on 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 this month.

Once again, there will be a raffle with a grand prize of \$1,250 and second and third prizes of \$250 and \$100.

Be sure the date is on your calendar.

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

Pick Up Your Photo Directory

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.

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.



Archdiocesan Bankruptcy Update

On Thursday, July 28, the Bankruptcy Court adjudicating the Archdiocese Bankruptcy ruled that individual parishes and other Catholic-affiliated entities (including schools) may not be brought into the bankruptcy in a way that threatens their own separate corporate existence or that would put any of their assets or property at risk to satisfy the Archdiocese's creditors claims.

The hundreds of sex-abuse survivors who have brought claims against the Archdiocese filed a motion to increase the assets available to satisfy those claims with all the assets of parishes and schools. The court denied that motion. If you have any questions about these proceedings, please contact Deacon Ray Ortman.

Mission Sunday

Next weekend, August 13 and 14, we will observe Mission Sunday, an opportunity to get a glimpse into the Church's global mission and universal communion. Please welcome Hugh Smeltekop who will share information about the Carmen Pampa Fund that empowers Bolivians to transform their lives through education. Please Note: There will be a second collection to aid this organization.

VIRTUS Training

On Tuesday, August 9, we will host a VIRTUS Training session for all volunteers who work with our children and youth and who have not attended a recent training session. This training is mandated by the Archdiocese and I urge you to make arrangements to attend this training session. If you were trained before 20xx, you are required to recertify. You will find more information about these VIRTUS requirements in the Faith Formation column on page 4.

Launch Update

I was really pleased to learn of the outstanding response to our "Fresh Start" campaign for Launch Ministry. Last Sunday, after 10:45 a.m. Mass, **Dick and Patty Schlader, Wendy and Jim Alessio, Ben and Lynn Gerebi, Robyn, Jake, Julia and Jared Dumcum** gathered and sorted the collected items into three groups. St. Victoria Parishioners donated over 300 individual items, from microwaves and TVs to soap, mops and dish sets. Three large cars were packed full to make the deliveries to Launch Ministry in Chaska. When Launch Ministry helps to place homeless young people into new housing, they will receive a Fresh Start Package from St. Victoria. Included was a special note to let each person moving into his or her new home know that the items were donated with care and love in the name of Jesus. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Update

We have received some additional stewardship and debt reduction pledges changing our totals to 364 stewardship pledges totaling \$722,766 and 130 debt reduction pledges totaling \$109,492. Thank you again for your generosity. Please note that we will graciously accept additional pledges at any time.

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. Seek the Lord and know the Lord is lovingly seeking you. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.**

Summer Friday Outdoor Masses

The Summer Friday Outdoor Mass on **August 12** is at 8 a.m. the home of Jerry and Ginny Peichel at 7205 Dahlgren Road in Chaska. Their phone is 507-217-7795.

Directions from St. Victoria: Turn right onto County Road 11 and take County Road 11 to Highway 212 West and take Highway 212 West to County Road 43 and turn left onto County Road 43 and proceed 1/2 mile to Dahlgren Road and turn right. Continue on Dahlgren Road one mile to 7205 and drive thru the farm site to the Mass site.

Directions and maps can be found on our website.

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15. When feast days fall on a Monday, they are not considered a Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

Social Gathering and Information?

Doesn't that sound like a great invitation? Well, you are invited to an RCIA social and informational meeting before the new RCIA year begins in October. (RCIA is the informal name for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.) An informal gathering is planned at Fr. Bob's house (at the south end of the parking lot) on Tuesday, August 23, 6 to 8 p.m. (A light supper will be served.) This is an opportunity to learn more about RCIA from the experts (Fr. Bob, Deacon Ray and other instructors) and to hear from previous RCIA candidates who are coming to renew friendships and to share their stories and perspectives. You are invited if you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church or if you are already a member but would like to know more about your faith. Please RSVP to Deacon Ray at rortman@stvictoria.org by August 22.

Elsewhere...

- **Cathedral Young Adults Sports Night**, play Ultimate Frisbee on Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Rahn Athletic Park in Eagan. Information at www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya.
- **Old-Fashioned Barbecue** sponsored by Franciscan Brothers of Peace, Saturday, Aug. 20, 3:30 to 7 p.m., Queen of Peace Friary, 1289 Lafond Ave., St. Paul. Great food, games, live music. Free-will offering to assist the Brothers with outreach to international survivors of torture, the poor, homeless, refugees and others in need. Rain or shine. Call 651-646-8586 for information.
- **Volksfest** in Victoria, Aug. 19, 20 and 21. Live music daily, kids' games and rock wall Friday and Saturday, 5k fun run, craft fair and business expo on Saturday, Belgian Waffles on Sunday, fireworks Saturday at dusk.
- **Ice Cream Social** and open house, Olive Branch Estates Memory Center in Chanhassen, one-year anniversary, Thursday, Aug. 11, 5 to 7 p.m.

Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, August 7 — Summerfest Get Together
- Tuesday, August 9 — Jr. High Youth Get Together
- Wednesday, September 21 — Faith Formation Kick-Off Mass

Summer Festival Camp Reunion

There's a Summer Festival Camp Reunion today, **Sunday, August 7**, at 7 p.m., at Christ the King Church, 5029 Zenith Avenue South in Minneapolis. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Junior High Youth Group Get Together

All students entering 6th through 9th Grade are invited to join us on Tuesday, 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.

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. **Please be sure you are using our correct website, www.stvictoria.net.**

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 in 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.

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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.

Sunset Fest Needs Help From Our Teens

Crazy hair, treasure hunt, ga-ga pit, nine square — are any of these activities calling your name? If so great! We need our teens to help us run the kids activities at Sunset Fest that's happening in just a few short weeks — three to be exact. Please text a few friends and then call/email/text Tanya or Sara to let us know you will be able to help out. Thank you.

Crow Reservation 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 Crow Reservation in Montana. (Note: This is a change from our original announcement.) Contact Tanya today.

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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 will be at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, 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. The cost is \$30 per person/\$55 per couple. Details and registration at www.CatholicGrandparenting.org. For information, contact Susanna Bolle at 651-291-4411 or bolles@archspm.org.

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." (*Luke 6:36*). You can participate throughout the year by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door at the Cathedral or the Basilica, regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy and by participating in the MercyWorks video challenge. Find additional ways to pray, learn and act at www.archspm.org/Mercy.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **July 30 and 31, Week 5** of our fiscal year:

Envelope Offering: \$ 9,359
Electronic Offering: 2,308
Total Membership Offering: 11,667

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**.

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.)

New Parishioners

- Tim and Ashley **Dito**
- Colleen **Hammerlind**
- Bryan and Nancy **Huber**
- Brad and Jeanne **Spoden**, Cole and Rachel

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. 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.

Stay Connected

Instagram is [st.victoriaparishfamily](https://www.instagram.com/st.victoriaparishfamily)
Twitter is [@Saint_Victoria](https://twitter.com/Saint_Victoria)
Facebook is St. Victoria Parish Family

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

Ministry Schedule

August 13 and 14

Sacristans

5 p.m. Mary Foster
8:45 a.m. Mark and Linnea Lynum
10:45 a.m. Tom and Becky Tinucci

Lector

5 p.m. John Abel
8:45 a.m. Cynthia McKee
10:45 a.m. Deb LeMay

Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m. Ken Pavett, Diane Robinson, Rose Rooney, Charles Schmidt, Doris Schmiege, Jerry Schmiege, Nancy Schmiege, Elaine Scholl, Sue Schrempp, Carol Spalding, Karl and Patty Tauscher
8:45 a.m. Cindy Eide, Jason Hester, Jim and Betti Igel, Paul and Kelly Kohls, Mike Kokesch, Ruth Kroening, Michael Lanners, Sharon Lauwagie, Barb Meinert, Pat Moore
10:45 a.m. Carol Trantow, Marty Dentinger, Greg and Hannah Erickson, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Diane Forsythe, Joe Hamilton, Marcus Hoffmann, Gina Holman, Tim and Judy Kearney

Greeter/Usher

5 p.m. Jeff Fowler, Monica Grengs, Cal Haasken, John Heiland, Dan Smock, Gary Sohns
8:45 a.m. Scott Micek, Shawn Sutherland, Ryan Wenning, Robert Diethelm, Doug and Susan Hines
10:45 a.m. Kerry Leopold, Billie Perkins, Bryan and William Saathoff, Erv and Linda Spevacek

Servers

5 p.m. Krew Barber, Grace Fowler, Nicholas Salwei
8:45 a.m. Colton Schrempp, Shandon and Shanna Sutherland
10:45 a.m. Joe and Nathan Tinucci, Sydney Weinandt

Sound

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

Music

5 p.m. Cantor Maria Glynn — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. TBD
10:45 a.m. Cantor Lisa Payne — Acc. TBD

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

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a Twelve-Step Fellowship of men and women with the common purpose of recovery from codependence and the development and maintenance of healthy relationships. There are CoDA meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Crown of Glory Church in Chaska. See brochures in the kiosk in the Commons.

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.