

# 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."

## November 20, 2011 Solemnity of Christ the King

### 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 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

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**Solemnity of Christ the King  
November 20, 2011**

**Food for thought . . .**

**The readings for November 27, 2011**

First Sunday of Advent

*Reading I:* Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7

*Reading II:* 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*Gospel:* Mark 13:33-37



Advent literally means “coming.” This refers to the first coming of Jesus as a baby in Nazareth, his coming into the hearts of faithful Christians through the ages and his final coming in glory at the end of the world. Christians in the first century looked for Christ to return soon to establish once and for all God’s reign of justice, peace and love. The parable we hear in Mark’s Gospel encouraged the early Christians not to grow careless. Advent is a time of joyful expectation. Jesus will come again. He will not forget his own. Keep looking! Which leads us to the question of the week:

**Question of the Week**

How do you bring God into your life every day?

**Welcome to St. Victoria**

If you are a guest 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 x11. **(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 Franciscan Commons. Thank you.)

**Baptism Information**

- The next **Jordan Night** (Baptism Class) at St. Victoria is Thursday, January 12, at 6 p.m., in Clare’s Well. If you are expecting a child (birth or adoption) in the next few months, and have not attended a class within the last three years, please register for a class. **We do ask parents to fulfill this requirement prior to a Baptism — there is still time to sign up for this class.**
- We need to see a copy of your child’s birth certificate prior to the Baptism.
- When planning your child’s Baptism, please be aware that you may have only one man and one woman as sponsors and one must be a Confirmed Catholic. (Or, you may have just one sponsor.)
- **The next Baptisms are scheduled** on December 10 and 11. Baptisms are celebrated during all Masses and after the 5 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Liturgies.
- **Contact** Mary Harvey in the parish office at 443-2661 x16 or mharvey@stvictoria.org to schedule a Baptism, register for Jordan Night and/or for information.



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

**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, **November 22** — John and Marge Boll †

Wednesday, **November 23** — Living and Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial

Thursday, **November 24** — Eugene and Lorene Diethelm †

Friday, **November 25** — Tony and Sally Kerber †

Saturday, **November 26** — Tom and Ev Heiland †

Sunday, **November 27** — 8:45 a.m. Joe and Dorothy Schmiege †  
10:45 a.m. St. Victoria Parish Family



**Bethany Raser and Tim Ponath**

**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 Balster at 443-3119** or **Wendy Rex Mielke at 679-4155**.

**Preparing for the New Translation of the Mass  
The Liturgy of the Word**

Next Sunday (and Saturday) is the First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2011) when we join Catholic parishes in the United States praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week we will look more closely at some of the changes in words and phrases that we will pray. At first, some of them may seem awkward or uncomfortable, but over the course of time they will become familiar.

After the Sign of the Cross, when the priest says, “The Lord be with you,” our response will be “And with your spirit.” This response will occur at three other very important moments in the Mass (Gospel, Eucharistic Prayer, dismissal) as well, each one a time when we recognize the Holy Spirit moving in our midst.

The Gloria will be mostly familiar, but some words will be in a different order, and there will be a few small additions as well. For example, at the beginning of the Gloria, we will now pray for God’s peace upon people of good will, and the invocation “we bless you” has been restored from the Latin to the litany of praise.

The structure of the Liturgy of the Word will not change with the new translation. One change just before the Gospel is our repetition of the response, “And with your spirit,” which we made at the beginning of Mass.

The beginning of the Creed will change from “We believe” to “I believe.” Two other changes you might notice will be the lines “begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father” and “by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary.” These are more direct translations of the Latin words *consubstantialem* and *incarnates*. They replace “one in being with the Father” and “born of the Virgin Mary.”

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### New Translation of the Mass

I'm sure it's no surprise that next weekend (the First Sunday of Advent, November 27) is the date when the new translation of the Mass begins with new words and phrases throughout. We have been including information about the changes for you, the congregation, since September and this week, starting on page 2, you will see a comprehensive list of the changes.

One way you might want to prepare for the new translation of the Mass is to make the new words and phrases part of your daily prayer (perhaps following the suggestions below). You also might want to remember in your prayers those who are working to help all of us to pray in these new words, and especially the priests — myself included — who will be learning almost the entire Missal anew.

- Use "We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you" from the Gloria as a daily prayer. Repeat it several times, focusing on these different ways that we pray to God.
- Reflect on the different ways the Creed describes Christ (Light from Light, begotten, not made). Include "consubstantial with the Father" as you pray about how the Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit are one God.
- Repeat the prayer, "It is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God" several times during the day.
- Find a copy of the new Memorial Acclamations and use one as your daily offering in the morning, your night prayer before bedtime or as a table grace.
- When you walk through your door at home, pray, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

We have also had our very successful fundraiser to purchase new "Gather" Hymnals that we will begin using next weekend. The hymnals include the new order of the Mass and you will find that easily by turning to the page with the blue tab. During the fundraiser, we had donations for 445 hymnals (with donations continuing to come in) and an anonymous donor plans to provide the funds to purchase the remaining copies that we need for the congregation, the choir, cantors and musicians. Thank you to all!

**HATS OFF AND THANK YOU . . .** To the entire crew of volunteers who came to help prepare our new hymnals for use; complete with memorial stickers, prayer card holders and the tab marking the "order of Mass" so it will be easily accessible. Thank you all! St. Victoria volunteers are awesome!  
*Fr. Bob*

**Our 12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Historic Church, beginning at 8:30 a.m. (after 8 a.m. Mass) every Thursday and ends at 8 p.m.** Jesus stays with us in the Blessed Sacrament to refresh us in mind and heart and spirit. **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy follows.**

### Thanksgiving Plans at St. Victoria

- Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. in the Historic Church.
- The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.
- There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.



### Annual Ecumenical Service

Victoria's Annual Ecumenical Service will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 7 p.m., at Lake Auburn Moravian Church in Victoria. This is a wonderful opportunity for the people of our community to come together in prayer and thanksgiving! The churches participating are Lake Auburn Moravian, Waterbrooke Fellowship and St. Victoria. A free-will offering will be taken up for the CAP Agency Food Shelf and a reception will follow the service.

### Sharing and Caring Hands

Volunteers from St. Victoria will help serve a meal at Sharing and Caring Hands **this Monday, November 21**. Call Jane Wenning at 763-218-2083 for information. St. Victoria volunteers serve on the third Monday of every month.

### Christmas Concert

Please join us for our 15th annual St. Victoria Advent/Christmas Concert on Sunday December 18, at 5 p.m. This year's program entitled "God Is With Us" will feature our wonderful Adult Choir, fantastic Praise and Worship Band and our beautiful Adult Handbell Choir! We've been rehearsing for this event since our first rehearsal at the beginning of September.



This program will, as always, put you and your family in the spirit of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in song. From contemporary music to traditional, there'll be something for everyone!

And, as we always do, there will be a free-will offering for the CAP Agency. We will also have a cake and coffee reception afterwards. Please come for what has become a beautiful holiday tradition for the St. Victoria Parish Family.

### Sister Circle

Sister Circle, a ministry for moms and other interested women of all ages, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Elstan Hall. Childcare is available in the St. Anthony Room (\$1 donation per child). **Volunteers to provide childcare are needed.** Contact Missy Murphy at 443-1672, murphy6@embarqmail.com or Melissa Krcil, 443-2466, melissakrcil@msn.com.

# Faith Formation Grades K-8



## Year of the Family

**K-8 Faith Formation Classes will NOT be meeting this Wednesday, November 23 in honor of Thanksgiving!** We are so thankful for the more than 450 children who join us each week for Faith Formation to learn more about their Catholic Faith. We are also very grateful to the 131 volunteers who help make it all happen with the children in Grades K-8 each week. We are a blessed community!

**Classes resume for Grades K-8 on Wednesday, November 30. Advent Begins!**

This will be the final day to bring **donations for our Operation Christmas Child boxes!** Help us fill **more boxes** than last year by donating as many “simple gifts” as possible! The children have been working hard to provide as many gifts for children who have little or nothing — any additional help will be appreciated! (See suggestions in the next column.)

At the November 30 classes, children in Grades 2-8 will also be watching a video on the **new Mass changes**. Parents are welcome to stay and watch with us if they choose.

**When the children of St. Victoria are challenged ... they respond! Thanks for the amazing outpouring of unwanted Halloween Candy.** We collected almost twice as much as last year! The chocolate will be donated to the local food shelves and the “other” candy will be used in our Operation Christmas Child Boxes! It is hard to believe that there could possibly be so much unwanted sugar. Thanks to everyone shared who their treasures!

**New this year for our 8th Grade through High School students:** An opportunity to volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Distribution Center in Mendota Heights. We get the opportunity to deliver our filled OCC boxes to the distribution center and help with the process to get them on their way to children who are waiting for the **joy of a simple gift**. During our time at the distribution center, we will help prepare more than 500,000 boxes for shipment around the world. We will be joining more than 6,000 other volunteers. We need youth who are in 8th Grade and older to **join us** for this wonderful service opportunity!

**When:** Thursday, December 1. Meet at St. Victoria at 4 p.m. and return by 9 p.m. We will be taking a bus!

**Who:** Youth in Grade 8 and older and adults.

**Cost:** None. But, **do not** forget your bag dinner for the bus!

**Registration Deadline:** November 28. Permission slips must be turned in by this date to be counted! **Please do not delay, we need you to get registered today!** Contact me, Joni Wohl or Nick Tofteland with questions.

## Upcoming Parenting Opportunities:

**Book Study** on the “Connected Families Parenting” Book by Jim and Lynn Jackson will meet **next on November 30** from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Micki Donovan and Sue Roper will facilitate.

**Consider it JOY** will meet next on December 14 during both the 5 and 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Sessions in the Reconciliation Room. Facilitated by Lisa Payne. Contact her at lisakpayne@comcast.net.

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*Amy*

## Operation Christmas Child 2011

We need more supplies donated! The children and youth are excited about filling as many boxes as possible again this year. **Every box** we fill blesses a child and lets that child know that God loves them and that they are never alone. **Help us fill these boxes.** We need the entire parish to help us bless children this Christmas!

### Here's how:

- Donate small toys or candy so the kids can fill additional boxes. Drop off supplies in the parish office. The Dollar Aisle at Target or the Dollar Store are great places to shop — pens, pencils, paper, crayons, small cars, balls, stuffed animals, toothbrush/paste, hard candy, t-shirts and more.
- Donate cash so we can buy supplies to fill boxes.
- Fill your own box or two at home and drop it off in the parish office.

Join us and be a part of bringing *joy* to the life of a child!

## Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction can encourage you to explore a closer relationship with God. For more information and/or an appointment, call Deb LeMay at 448-7135 or Craig Hamilton at 612-237-3463. Scholarships are available — call the parish office.

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

# Youth Corner

## Mass Translations

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Near the end of the Creed we will pray that we “look forward to” the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The new translation aims to increase the joyful hope with which we pray.

In the Eucharistic Prayer, there are new translations of the people’s parts at two points: the dialogue that begins the prayer and the acclamations that we sing after the elevations of bread and chalice.

The dialogue (called the Preface Dialogue) echoes those from the beginning of Mass and before the Gospel: “The Lord be with You.” “And with your spirit.” Our final response, after the priest says, “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,” will be “It is right and just.” In a way, this response completes the priest’s statement.

Two of the new Memorial Acclamation translations are quite similar to ones we have been using. The third option, “Save us, Savior of the World / for by your Cross and Resurrection / you have set us free,” is a new rendering of the acclamation, “Lord, by your cross and resurrection. . . ”

The priest invites us to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord by calling us to the “supper of the Lamb” and we will respond: “Lord, I am not worthy / that you should enter under my roof / but only say the word / and my soul shall be healed.” This calls to mind the Gospel story of Jesus healing the centurion’s servant (*Matthew 8:8*).

When we are blessed and dismissed from the Mass to continue living our Christian mission, we recall the presence of the Spirit one more time in the dialogue “The Lord be with you.” “And with your spirit.” The priest or deacon will have two options for the dismissal: “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord” or “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” Our response — at Mass and each day — is “Thanks be to God!

*(Our thanks and appreciation to J.S. Paluch Co. for the information supplied as we prepare for the changes to the Mass that will occur next weekend.)*

### “At Home With the Word”

The 2012 “At Home With The Word” books are available in the Commons. These books are wonderful and can be used for quiet meditation or vigorous study to prepare for each Sunday’s scripture readings that are proclaimed at our Liturgies. Feel free to take one home, and if you like, use the envelope provided for a donation.

### Discernment Day for Single Women

A Discernment Day for Single Women is planned for Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 561 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul. Wonder where your life is going? Want some help along the way? Through prayer, input, reflection and discussion, we will explore attitudes and tools needed for making life choices — with Advent light and wisdom as guides. The day, including lunch, is our gift to you. Registration is required by November 28. Visit [www.ssnd.org](http://www.ssnd.org) to register online or contact Sister Joyce Kolbet at 507-389-4296 or [vocations@ssndcp.org](mailto:vocations@ssndcp.org).

**Operation Christmas Child** - Confirmation students and families: Please bring your Operation Christmas Child donations to the parish office as soon as possible. The last possible date for collection is November 30 as we will be using some of our in-class time to pack the boxes. We have committed to filling 50 boxes and, at this point, are nowhere near that number so we need your support! Also, if you are planning to go with us to the Operation Christmas Child sorting center to drop off and sort gifts on December 1, you need to turn your permission slips into me as soon as possible. Space is limited so get your forms in soon to secure your spot.

**Giving Tree** - Thank you to those who generously picked up a tag from the Giving Tree last weekend. All our tags were taken so that is 150 children and parents who will be receiving at least one gift for Christmas this year! Please remember to have your gift returned no later than noon on Sunday, December 4. You may place your returned gift under the tree in the Commons or in Elstan Hall on the table marked for Giving Tree gifts. Please make sure to attach your tag to the returned gift with your name and the family number on it. Thanks for joining us in our support of this wonderful benefit, you are a blessing! If you would like to help sort and bag the returned gifts, we will be doing so following 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 4. Join us!

**Reminder** - In recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Confirmation classes on Wednesday, November 23. Also, Confirmation students should bring their \$10 donation for Trinity Mission on Wednesday, November 30, so that we can begin arranging our shopping trip to buy gifts.

**A Day of Service** - On Saturday, December 10, we will be baking and decorating cookies and then visiting an area nursing home to distribute our cookies, sing Christmas Carols and visit the residents. Then, we will go to Target to purchase gifts for the families we are sponsoring through Trinity Mission. Also, on the same day we will have volunteers staffing a gift wrapping station at St. Victoria all day for our seniors who need assistance wrapping their Christmas gifts. If you know a senior who would like to take advantage of this service, please let me know so that we can work out the arrangements. It will be a wonderful day of service so please join us!

**Youth Minister**  
Nick Tofteland

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### Thanksgiving Help

On Thanksgiving Day (November 24), Love INC and area churches will serve a free Thanksgiving Dinner to those in need. St. John’s Lutheran Church in Chaska will again host the dinner. Individuals and families can help with preparation on Wednesday, November 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. or with hosting and serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving. To sign up, visit [www.loveincecc.org](http://www.loveincecc.org) and click on Upcoming Events.

## Elsewhere ...

- **Pancake and French Toast Breakfast** sponsored by the Victoria Lions on Sunday, Dec. 4, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Jordan KC Breakfast, today**, Sunday, Nov 20, 8:30 a.m. to noon, St. John's Louis Hall, pancakes, scrambled eggs, hand-carved baked ham and beverages. Free-will offering.
- **10th Annual Apologetics Conference** sponsored by the Holy Name Society, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1 p.m., at All Saints Church in Lakeville, featuring Dr. Peter Kreeft, PhD., professor of philosophy at Boston University and King's College, New York. The cost is \$15; 18 and under, \$10. Register [apologetics@nomensanctum.org](mailto:apologetics@nomensanctum.org).
- **2012 Mexico Pilgrimage** sponsored by Queen of the Americas Guild, Feb. 23 to 28, \$1,395 per person based on double occupancy. Call 630-584-1822 for information and/or to register.
- **Natural Family Planning Class**, Saturday, December 3, U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls. To register or for information call 651-232-3088 or visit [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org).

### Open Window Theatre

Open Window Theatre, a project of Epiphany Studio Productions, invites you to see "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge," a joyous comedy for the Christmas season. In this sequel to Charles Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, Scrooge is back to his old ways, and trouble lies ahead for Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future. This show will delight the whole family! Opening night is December 2 and the play runs through December 30. Open Window Theatre is located just a few blocks from the Basilica in Minneapolis. Visit [www.openwindowtheatre.org](http://www.openwindowtheatre.org) for the performance schedule or call 651-955-9123. Group discounts available.

### Staying Connected

In our fast-paced culture these days, things are always on the move and changing — including the various ways we connect with each other. Your parish family wants to stay connected with you! If you have moved, switched home and cell phone numbers or have a new email address, drop us a line. We'll be sure to update our info and keep you in the loop with all of the happenings here at St. Victoria. We would especially like to have an email address for each household so that we can communicate more effectively with you and at the same time go "greener" as a parish. If you have not been receiving emails from us, just send us your email and we'll add you to the list. To pass along any new contact information, simply email Julie Schmieg in the parish office at [jschmieg@stvictoria.org](mailto:jschmieg@stvictoria.org) or call her at 443-2661 x11. Thanks!

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## Save the Date ...



### LaNoche Azul "Soon and Very Soon"

Always the perfect way to start Advent  
and the holidays . . .

Our 10th annual **LaNoche Azul** Holiday Gathering  
is Tuesday, December 6.

Social and dinner (catered by Island View Golf Club) in the  
Franciscan Commons at 6:30 p.m.

After dinner, enjoy entertainment in the Worship Space with  
**Janie Jasin and Chez Raginiak**  
who will welcome you to smile, to laugh and enjoy the  
moments, miracles and music.

(We chose the Worship Space to better enjoy the  
entertainment, thanks to our outstanding sound system.)

**Suggested cost is \$20 per person.**

Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 4.  
(Please place RSVP and a check in the collection basket or  
return to the parish office.)

Questions?

Contact Al and Sue Bill, 443-1977, or Patty Schlader, 443-2661.  
Presented by the St. Victoria Focus Group

### Men Building Bridges

Mark your calendars so you don't miss this annual event for  
the men of our parish is the annual! Fathers and sons (plus  
grandfathers, uncles, friends) are invited for breakfast and an  
inspiring presentation by former Viking Football Player Neal  
Guggemos on Saturday, January 14. Watch for more details!

### Marriage Booster Retreat

The best gift we can give our children and each other is a  
strong marriage. The Marriage Booster Retreat is an  
interactive and unique experience designed to give couples a  
chance to focus on each other and the issues that touch their  
marriage — a day where the two of you can laugh, reconnect  
and talk deeply about your marriage relationship. This day is  
fast-paced, romantic, relevant and fun. Register online  
at [www.familyfestministries.org](http://www.familyfestministries.org) or call Family Fest  
Ministries at 881-0939. The suggested donation for this  
retreat is \$130 per couple. At the end of the retreat you will  
be asked to donate what you can reasonably afford. (Family  
Fest is a multi-denominational Christian ministry devoted to  
strengthening families in their Christian faith.)

### Retirees Attention!

Your most important work may just begin after retirement!  
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC), a national foundation  
founded by two Jesuit Priests, provides an opportunity for  
**mature men and women** to share their talents, skills,  
wisdom and life experience in service to the marginalized.  
Volunteers live at home, volunteer in local organizations one  
or two days a week and prayerfully reflect on the deeper  
meaning of their service to find the presence of Christ in  
their midst. For more information, contact Meg Mannix at  
393-4582 or [mmannix@ivcusa.org](mailto:mmannix@ivcusa.org) or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).

# Stewardship Report

## Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report for **November 12 and 13, Week 20**, of our Fiscal Year:

Envelope Offering:	\$	14,598
Electronic Offering:		6,007
Total Member Offering:		20,605

2nd Collection \$1,299 to be divided equally between the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and World Mission Sunday.

*Please use your envelopes for your contributions*

**Thanks to each of you** who were kind enough to pick up a Giving Tree tag last weekend. Just a reminder to bring the gift (wrapped, please) no later than noon on Sunday, December 4. All items can either be put under the tree in the Franciscan Commons or in Elstan Hall on the table marked Giving Tree. Please make sure to have the tag with the name and number on it for identification.

## Volunteer Opportunity

There are always opportunities to sign up to help at the front desk in the parish office. The easiest way to do so is to go to our website, [www.stvictoria.net](http://www.stvictoria.net), click on Stewardship and Ministries and then on Time and Talent-Volunteers. Scroll down to "Sign Up to Volunteer at the Front Desk. Just click on it and the dates and times are posted for the dates a volunteer is needed. If you have any questions, please call Mary Catino in the church office, at 443-2661 or email her at [mcatino@stvictoria.org](mailto:mcatino@stvictoria.org). Thank you.

## Poinsettias for the Holidays



Would you like to donate a poinsettia to St. Victoria to beautify our worship spaces for Christmas? You can donate a flower in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation for each plant is \$15. Please put your donation in the collection basket (checks made out to St. Victoria) at

one of the weekend liturgies, mail it in, or drop it off at the parish office to Jamie Moore's attention. Please be sure to include the names of the person (or people) you are donating in honor of or in memory of, and the names of who the plant is from. Deadline for donations is December 13. There will be an insert in one of our Christmas Season bulletins listing all of the donors and memorials. Thank you!

## Reminder . . .

We still have copies of our parish cookbook "What's Cookin'" for sale, prints in two sizes of our beautiful "Cherished Memories" painting by Jim Hensel and two CDs featuring our St. Victoria choir available for purchase in the parish office. Call 443-2661 if you are interested in making a purchase. It might be a good opportunity to get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

# Ministry Schedule

## November 26 and 27

### Sacristans

5 p.m.	Tom and Lisa Katalinich
8:45 a.m.	Chris and Judy Sones
10:45 a.m.	Lisa McColman, Gloria Wolf

### Lector

5 p.m.	Susan Stubson
8:45 a.m.	Lisa Payne
10:45 a.m.	Ken Koski

### Eucharistic Ministers

5 p.m.	Jerry and Gerda Schmiege, Sue Schrempp, Karl and Patty Tauscher, Tim and Wendy Amundsen, Greg Butler, Jim Curran, Jan Dunlap, Bob Elfering
8:45 a.m.	Terry and Rita Daly, Jim Emmer, Dawn Ewanika, Steve Frederickson, Patty Frier, Jim and Betti Igel, Mike Jeurissen, Paul Kohls, Tammy Kottke, Ruth Kroening
10:45 a.m.	Margaret Chalgren, Pam Chapman, Marty Dentinger, Ann Esping, Sam Fellingner, Diane Forsythe, Jennifer Gans, Myles and Beverly Ginther, Joe and Kathy Hamilton, Lois Hansel

### Greeter/Ushers

5 p.m.	Kerry Leopold, Kerry McMillan, Robert Muller, Dan Smock, Gary Delaney, Carol Fischenich
8:45 a.m.	Robert Diethelm, Eric Hanson, Doug and Susan Hines, Kevin and Mary Hoffman
10:45 a.m.	Eddie and Pam Wells, Janet Bergeron, Sam Deweese, Dan and Donavan Esping

### Servers

5 p.m.	Ben Wulf, Thomas Amundsen, Carly Dammann
8:45 a.m.	Shandon Sutherland, Maria Boraas, Megan Carver
10:45 a.m.	Samantha Pavett, Hayley Williams, Erin Wohlers

### Sound

5 p.m.	Dennis Oas
8:45 a.m.	Timothy Kaufhold
10:45 a.m.	Austin Simenson

### Music

5 p.m.	Cantor, Caroline Swanson — Acc. Sharon Schindler
8:45 a.m.	Adult Choir — Acc. Sue Orsen
10:45 a.m.	Praise Band — Acc. Sue Orsen

**No Children's Liturgy this weekend.**

## CPR Anytime

St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee offers a short, efficient program geared to making CPR easy for individuals to learn how to take action if needed. The course is approximately one-hour long. Participants practice all the hands-on skills working with their own manikin that is part of the kit each person receives to take home to help train additional members of their family. Call 428-2000 or visit [www.stfrancis-shakopee.com](http://www.stfrancis-shakopee.com).