

# St. Veronica

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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*WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC FAITH  
COMMUNITY OF  
ST. VERONICA PARISH!*

If you are visiting St. Veronica from another parish or if you are new to the area, we are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us.

We welcome you to become a member of our parish family. Please visit the information Kiosk in the church hallway or visit our website at [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org)

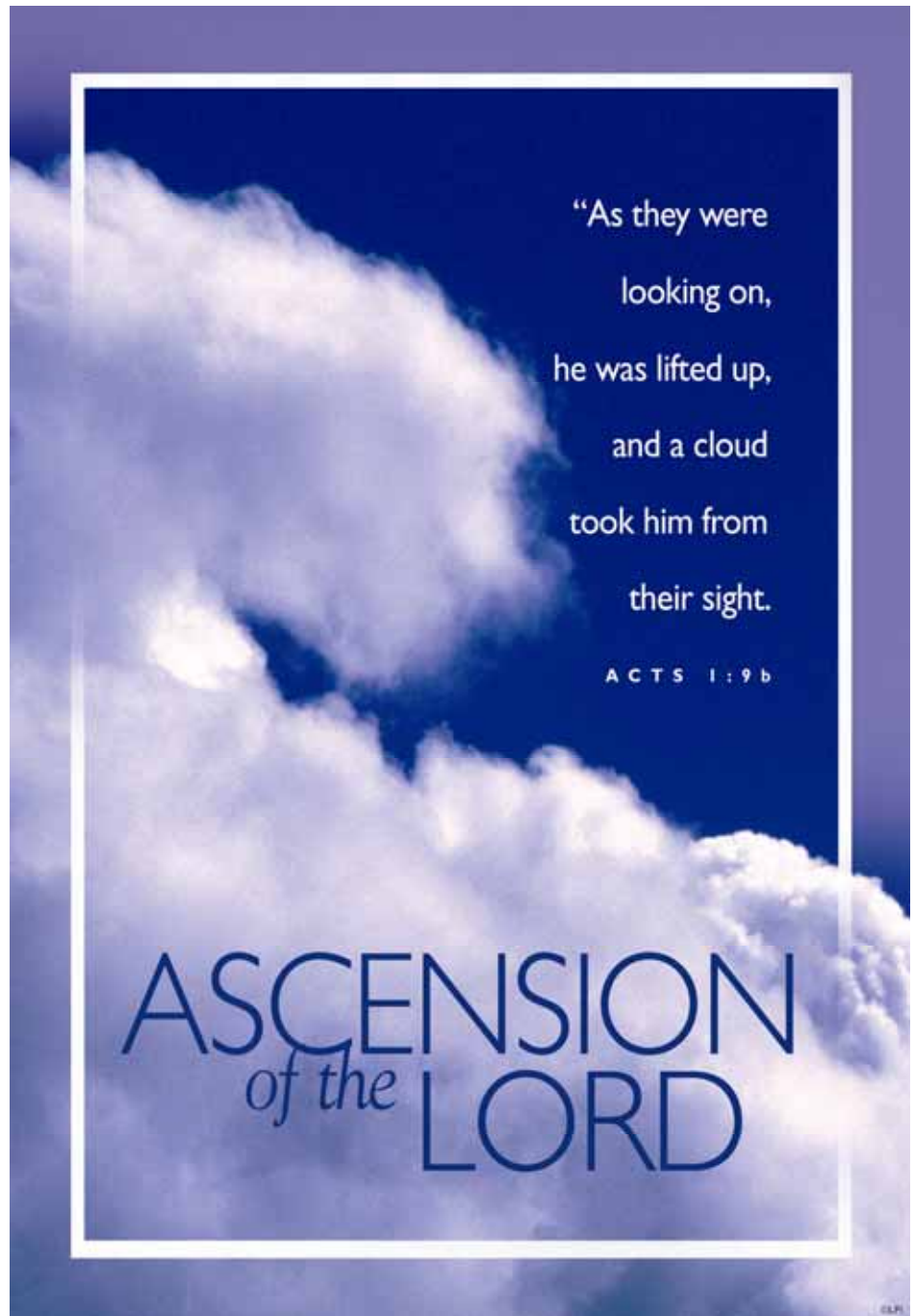
## Sacraments

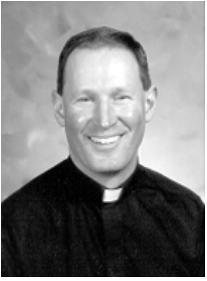
**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact the parish office to pick up registration materials. Parents are required to attend one Baptismal preparation class.

**Marriage:** We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Visits:** We are always willing to stop by your home or hospital. Please notify us when you or a family member is in need of a visit. The hospitals do not notify us. Anointing of the Sick will occur after every weekend Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

**Reconciliation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass and every 3rd Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass.





### A Message from Father Mark

The month of May will be very full liturgically. Each Sunday will have a joyous celebration beginning with the Ascension on May 4, followed by Pentecost on May 11, The Most Holy Trinity on May 18, and finally the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on May 25. The month of May also recognizes Mary the Mother of God and her union with the Church.

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the day on which Jesus returned home to His heavenly Father. If we reflect upon the Readings since Easter, we discover that the Lord had been slowly preparing his disciples for this day. He had encouraged them to strengthen their prayer lives and realize that He will always be with them, but in a different way. They are called to eliminate the distractions from their lives and become aware of the voice of God inside of them.

The Lord promised to share the gift of the Holy Spirit with them. Through the help of the Holy Spirit we can know the true voice of the Lord. Jesus called the Holy Spirit the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. Before Jesus ascended to the Father, his final act was to commission his followers to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Our gospel acknowledges that there is doubt on the part of his disciples, yet after they receive the Spirit they go forth to baptize and spread the gospel. Our own commissioning may also have doubt as part of it, yet we continue to gather Sunday after Sunday encouraging one another through prayer and the belief that Jesus is with us always. During the Easter season, we renew our commitment by reciting our baptismal vows. We are inspired to continue to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We are called to make new disciples through baptism, which is why our new members are baptized within the Mass. This sacrament also reminds us of our commitment to act as Jesus acted. Finally, we are called to follow Jesus by following God’s commandments. By following His commandment, we show God how much we love Him. Jesus’ final words to his disciples are to teach the new followers to observe his commandments, and then God will remain with, and in, them.

As we are sent forth this week from Mass, let us find simple ways to invite others to the love of God. Let us heed the call of Jesus to make disciples of all nations by encouraging them to prayer and good works. Bearing good fruit doesn’t have to be difficult; it only has to be done.

As we celebrate the month of May as the month of Mary let us recognize this amazing woman of faith. Even in the darkest moment of her life, seeing her son dying on the cross, she didn’t give up her faith in the promise of God. She was steadfast. Mary is truly an inspiration and model of faith, full of encouragement when it seems that life is difficult or even hopeless. Mary knew distractions that needed to be met with prayer and unwavering faith. Her strength and perseverance needs to be ours when we are faced with the tragedies in our lives. Let us take time this month to pray for her intercession so we can grow in our faith commitment to follow Christ daily. *Blessings, Fr Mark*

### Question of the Week

**Theme: We are sent, and Christ is with us.**

Question for Children: *Jesus helps us be brave when we need to be. When do you need to be brave?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus commanded his disciples to go and make disciples of all people. How can you help to make disciples of your peers?*

Question for Adults: *How do you experience the divine power of Christ-among-us in your daily life?*



### May Crowning at St. Veronica’s

We are often asked by non-Catholics, “Why do Catholics pray to Mary?” or “Why do you pray to statues?” The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states, “...the use of icons, holy pictures, and statues as supports for prayer are...forms of popular devotion. The faithful do not worship pictures and statues; they venerate or honor the Virgin Mary and the saints and worship and adore only God. The veneration of Mary and the saints ultimately leads to God.” (p. 297) Regarding Mary, the Catechism says, “From the earliest times, Christians have sought Mary’s prayers and help. There has been the basic sense on the part of the Church that Mary continues in heaven to be concerned for the growth of all members of the Church into holiness and an intimate relationship with her Son.” (p. 147) During the month of May, we honor Mary in a special way. On Tuesday, May 13, our parish will host two opportunities to honor Mary. The 8:15a.m. all-school Mass and the 6:30 p.m. parish Mass will both include a May crowning. Please join us to be a part of this special devotion.

### TOWN HALL MEETING

**MAY 17 and 18**

**After each Mass in Church**

Please join us as we share information with our parishioners about the current status of the parish and our future needs. Topics will include: Faith in Our Future Archdiocese-wide Campaign, financial status of the parish, parking lot turnaround, school roof and future projects. Your input is important as we, as a parish, look to our future with hope.

*Fr. Mark will be attending the priest spring assembly on May 5-7. Instead of Mass we will offer the Liturgy of the Hours Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. This invitation is directed to all of you who may be interested in experiencing this prayer form. Please consider participating in this opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours.*



# Human Concerns

### Volunteers Needed

Southeast Interfaith has an urgent need for volunteer driver to help seniors get to appointments and to the grocery store or to shop for those who cannot do it themselves. Please call Southeast Interfaith at 744-3266 for more information.

### Caregiver Support Group

All caregivers are invited to join with others who share their experiences. Through listening and exchanging ideas, caregivers can glean new insights and feel supported by others who understand. *Shepherd House 3221 S. Lake Drive; First Wednesday of every month; 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.* Registration is NOT necessary for this group.

### Mammogram Website

Do you spend time on a computer? Take a few moments to help ensure that poor women can receive free mammograms. The website [www.thebreastcancersite.com](http://www.thebreastcancersite.com) is sponsored by numerous businesses which will fund mammograms. All you need to do is visit the site and click. This is an easy way to help others, maybe even someone you know.



### Flowers, Flowers, Flowers

Southeast Interfaith's Plant Sale Fundraiser will take place Wednesday, May 7, 1-7pm, at Custom Grown

Greenhouse on 9th and Armor. (Enter off of 6th Street.) When you purchase your plants please mention Southeast Interfaith and we will receive 30% of the proceeds! This event has raised over \$3000 in past years. Thanks in advance for making this a successful fundraiser.

### Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured will be open on: Wednesday May 7, 14, 21 and 28. The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma. Sign in time is 5:30 pm and the provider will see patients at approximately 6 pm.

### Prayer Network

In April, there were more than 136 requests for our prayers called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions.

Intentions included: Birth of a healthy baby - Employment - Family

guidance - Family healing - Financial problems - Good medical tests results - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Safe travel - Sale of house - Special intentions - Spiritual guidance - Success in job - Thanksgiving. Please remember all prayer requests in your prayers. Become a part of Pope Benedict XVI's prayer group. The general intention recommended by the Holy Father for MAY is: (Human Dignity) That Christians may use literature, art, and mass media to create a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person. The mission intention is: (Mary's guidance) That the Virgin Mary, Star of evangelization and Queen of the Apostles, may still guide missionaries with maternal affection, just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church. <http://apostleshipofprayer.org> "Set aside time to pray for an end to abortion and to receive strength from the Lord. Our 'great campaign in support of life' will require all the resources God has given us. It will take time. It will take much prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. Pray for the protection of human life and invite others to do so." Homily of Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, National Vigil for Life Opening Mass, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 21, 2008. [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

TIME	CAPTAIN	PHONE
7-12 pm	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
12pm-3 pm	Lucille Devine	529-8570
3-5 pm	Cecilia Bonczkowski	744-9406
5-7 pm	Helen Rewolinski	744-4139

Intentions left on a Captain's answering machine will be taken care of



### St. V's Pantry-Food of the Month

From time to time, the question is asked: "What food do you need in the food pantry?" The specific food item requested for the month of MAY is "Chunky" Soup or Stew. Donations may be dropped off in the Ushers room or brought to the parish office. Thank you.

### Recycled Bags for Food Pantry

We could use your recyclable grocery-size plastic and paper bags. Please bring them to the parish office or leave them next to the "feed the hungry" stand in Church. Again, thank you.



### Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be sold after all Masses May 10 and 11 for \$2 each. The proceeds will be used by the Wisconsin Right to Life-Milwaukee Chapter for educational purposes and to support pregnancy help centers. Remember Mom, Grandma, Aunt or that special person in your life with a rose, the symbol of life.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Beginning at St. Paul Parish

All parishioners are invited to participate in an exciting new ministry for those in need of healing. Crafters share their talents of knitting and crocheting to make prayer shawls. The crafter begins each shawl with prayers for the recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. The goal is simply to remind those who are suffering that they are not alone in their difficult time.

If you are interested in learning more about this new ministry, a meeting will take place Thursday, May 22, 10am, St. Paul Parish Office, 1720 E. Norwich Ave. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are interested in participating, please call the parish office (482-3510) and leave a message for Linda Krowsky or Sue Madunich.

This is a ministry that you can do in your own home. The minimal meetings will be for communication and social purposes. Yarn and other instructions will be provided.



Last week I talked about some of the activities that my K4 through 2nd grade are doing. This week I want to tell you about my 3rd through 5th grade.

In third grade they are working on Planet reports in science and computer class. They are writing Biographies in reading class and learning how to divide in math. At

this point in the school year, they are using cursive exclusively in school.

In fourth grade the students study Wisconsin history. They are writing reports on Wisconsin Historical Sites. They are studying measurements in math and working on the Beatitudes in religion. They just finished talking about electricity in science and will be starting a unit on rocks and soil.

In fifth grade the students just finished a report on missions, plantations or colonial villages in the United States. They also just finished their unit on sound and light in science and will be studying rocks and soil. In math they are adding and subtracting fractions. In religion they are studying the Sacraments and soon will be starting their Family Life series.

We continue to take registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. If you would like a tour of our great school, please call 744-1214. *Mary Stallmann, Principal*

**St. Thomas Aquinas School Families Grant for Tuition Aid**

Once again we will be offering a grant to school families to help offset the cost of tuition. Grants will be awarded based on applicant's commitment to Catholic education, financial need, academic motivation and demonstrated parish support through time, talents and treasure. Hard copy applications are available in the parish office or you can request an electronic version through [carlajager@saintveronica.org](mailto:carlajager@saintveronica.org). If you are interested, please complete and return the application by Thursday, May 15. Recipients will be notified after June 1. You must be a St. Veronica parishioner, in good standing for one year, to qualify.



**Troop 208 Cookout and Bake Sale May 3 and 4**

It's been a long winter so let's celebrate spring with a Cookout!

Come join St. Veronica's Boy Scout Troop 208 for a delicious meal after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, May 3 or 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 4. The boys will be serving up grilled burgers, brats and hotdogs along with your favorite side dishes. A bake sale will be available after all of the Masses that weekend. All proceeds will be used to offset the boys' trip to summer camp in July.



**You Are Invited**

Please join St. Augustine Parish for a Spaghetti Dinner, catered by *That's Amore Restaurant*, on Sat., May 17, 6p-8p. We will be serving spaghetti, mostaccioli, meatballs, meat sauce, salad, bread and dessert. Dinners are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. We will also have wonderful raffle items and chances to play 'split the pot'. This "meatballa event" is being sponsored by the St. Augustine Stewardship Committee. Come join us, you'll be glad you did!

**Mark Your Calendars**

Trip to Drury Lane for World Famous Buffet and the Musical "Mame" on Sunday, October 26, 2008. Cost per person is \$72. *This would make a nice "Mother's Day" gift.* Call Monica, 744-1697 to make your reservation.

**Lectionary Link**

Today is the Feast of the Ascension. The Ascension of Jesus was originally celebrated 40 days after Easter. In some dioceses of the United States, it is celebrated on the following Sunday. Jesus had to continuously remind His followers that He could not stay with them on earth. He had to return to the Father. However, He was not going to leave them orphaned. Once He went to heaven, He would send His Spirit, the Holy Spirit to reside with the church until the end of time. It is the Holy Spirit that continues to dwell with us today.

*Adult: Have you ever felt the absence of God from your life? How did you seek to experience Him again?*

*Child: How do you think the Apostles felt when Jesus left to go back to heaven?*

**Readings for the Week of May 4**

- Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/*Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39*
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



*Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." - Jn 17:1-3*



**Parishioners Invited to Wear Red on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11**

All liturgies on the weekend of May 10-11 will celebrate the *Feast of Pentecost*. Red is the traditional color for this feast. To honor the Holy Spirit, everyone is encouraged to don this color: ties, shirts, coats, dresses, blouses or skirts.

## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, May 4 Ascension of the Lord

- 8:30 am For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am † James Walsh (Family)  
 † Helen Neary (Sister)  
 † Michael Spiegel (Family/Friends)  
 † Helen Smith (Family & Friend)

### Monday, May 5

- 8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, May 6

#### No Morning Mass

- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday, May 7

- 8:15 am Morning Prayer

### Thursday, May 8

- 8:15 am † Rudolph Manriquez (E. Connelly)

### Friday, May 9

- 8:15 am

### Saturday, May 10

- 4:30 pm † Sharon Lemmer (J. Lemmer)  
 † Laurie Eversman (N. & G. Bzdawka)  
 † Robert Fritz (Family)

### Sunday, May 11 Pentecost

- 8:30 am † Josephine Wojciechowski (Family/Friend)  
 † Patricia Kaminski (Family)  
 † Christopher R. Susedik (Family)  
 † Stella Kulinski (Vera)  
 10:30 am For the Parishioners

## Parish Meetings and Events

### Sunday, May 4

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|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| 8:30 am | RCIA                         | Assisi |
| 9:30 am | Boy Scout Troop 208 Cook Out | JH     |
| 7 pm    | M.A.L.E.S.                   | POMR   |
| 7 pm    | Women's Bible Study          | Assisi |

### Monday, May 5

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| 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul | POMR     |
| 7 pm    | Baptismal Prep      | St. Paul |

### Tuesday, May 6

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| 5 pm    | Building and Grounds        | Hospitality  |
| 5:15 pm | Sunday Scripture Reflection | POMR         |
| 6:30 pm | Dartball Managers Mtg.      | Johnson Hall |
| 7 pm    | Respect Life Committee      | POMR         |
| 7:30 pm | AA                          | Seton        |

### Wednesday, May 7

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| 11 am | AA                 | Seton    |
| 7 pm  | Prayer and Worship | Rel. Ed. |

### Thursday, May 8

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| 9 am    | Resurrection Choir | Church       |
| 1:15 pm | Community Elders   | Johnson Hall |
| 7 pm    | Adult Choir        | Church       |
| 7 pm    | Adult Confirmation |              |

### Saturday, May 10

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|---------|------------------------|--------|
| 10 am   | Grief Support Group    | POMR   |
| 4:30 am | Mother's Day Rose Sale | Church |

### Sunday, May 11

- 8:30 and 10:30 am Mother's Day Rose Sale Church

## Offices:

St. Veronica Parish Office (414) 482-2920  
 353 E. Norwich St. 53207 Hours: M-F 8 am-4:00 pm  
 Fax: (414) 482-3025

Website: [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org)

[parishoffice@saintveronica.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintveronica.org)

Johnson Hall 414-482-2920, ext. 132

**Christian Formation Office** (414) 481-0777

**Very Rev. Mark Payne, Pastor** (262) 370-1845 (cell)  
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## Parish Council and Liaison Members 2007-2008

- Pastor*, Fr. Mark Payne  
*Chairperson*, Paul Klajbor, 405-2674  
*Vice-Chairperson*, Nick Karabon, 481-9165  
*Agenda Secretary*, Christina Mascitti, 795-7505  
*Trustee Treasurer*, Ken Widenski, 482-2417  
*Trustee Secretary*, Patti Jeffers, 427-4069
- Building & Grounds*, Mike Zilinski, 482-4448  
*Christian Formation*, Rodger Nelson, 571-0121  
*Parish Life & APC*, Monica Phillip, 744-1697  
*Prayer & Worship*, Lynn Larson, 489-9148  
*STAA Board*, Judi Caruso, 744-1554  
*Stewardship*, Robin Decker, 483-5485

## Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 4/20

Offertory	\$ 715.20
Stewardship	9,702.19
Feed & Shelter the Poor	619.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>516.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,552.39</b>

## Adult Ministry

### Men's Ministry:

The next meeting of the St. Paul/St. Veronica Men's Ministry group will be next Saturday, May 10, from 8: a.m. until 9:15 a.m. in Glowinski Hall at St. Paul's. All men are invited to join us for prayer, Scripture, fellowship, coffee, and donuts. Please call Joel (744-1346) with any questions.

### Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

As a parish, we continue to pray for the newest members of the Catholic faith community. Our RCIA community has reached the end of this part of their spiritual journey. Each member will continue to pursue the growth of their faith through regular Mass attendance, prayer, Bible reading and other spiritual exercises. They will also look to each member of the community for guidance on how to live as a Catholic. We look forward to seeing these new Catholics enrich our parish. If you are interested in preparing to be baptized, join the Catholic Church, or receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist please email Karen [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or call 481-0777.

**Is God inviting you to join the RCIA team? We are looking for sponsors for 2008-09. People have already stepped forward to begin their Journey in the fall and we hope more will join them. Sponsors share their faith with a candidate during the one –on –one discussion period in each class. This is a great way to meet new Catholics and help them feel welcome in our church. You don't need the "ANSWERS" just a loving heart.**

### April 26 First Eucharist Celebration



## Christian Formation

### Child Abuse Safe Environment Session at St. Veronica

Do you want to volunteer at the parish or STAA? Would you like to learn how to protect your children from a child predator? Everyone who works with children or youth through the Catholic Church must attend an abuse awareness session. St. Veronica will host a session on *May 17, 9am – noon in the STAA library*. All adults are encouraged to attend one session to learn this important information. To register go to [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) and click on the **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal** icon. Then go to the Events section. For assistance, contact [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or 481-0777.

### Catholic Kids Corner Sharing Faith with Your Child

Looking to weave your faith into your family life? Ideas come from *52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith* by Jim Campbell. This week we consider **Family and Faith Identity**. Many families have traditional ways to identify themselves. These identifiers can be crests, shields, flags, family tree, ethnic clothing, body piercings, or devotion to a specific saint. As a church, we celebrate four marks: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. We celebrate our identity when we pray the Creed. Take time with your family and develop a "family creed", describing the beliefs of your family. Post the creed so that everyone can know what you stand for.

#### Love Letters to Jesus

During the First Eucharist mini retreats, the children wrote a message to Jesus. They wanted to tell Jesus about the retreat and their preparation for the sacrament. For the next few weeks, we will be sharing some of those letters.

*Dear Jesus: I want to thank you for my family friends, toys, and food. I enjoyed baking the unleavened bread. Blake S.*

*Dear Jesus: Thank you for creating me and my family. At Communion, I will be receiving you. Emma D.*

*Dear Jesus: I really liked baking the bread. Alan H.*

*Dear Jesus: I liked everything at the retreat. Thank you for my warm bed and my life. Kathryn B.*

**Elementary Religious Education 2008-09**  
Families not currently attending Religious Education but have children attending a

public school are encouraged to call or email the office and leave your name, address, and the names/grades of students so we can add your family to the registration mailing list. Forms will be mailed in June. Children must have one year of religious education prior to preparing for First Eucharist and Reconciliation

#### Pick N Save Number

Religious Education for St. Veronica/St. Paul has a charity number for Pick N Save grocery stores. If you would like your charitable donation to be credited to Religious Education please use code **#815830**. If you want to change your existing designated charity just mention our number at the service desk and they will update your card. Thank you.

#### Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

This week we also have special holidays. It is Be Kind to Animals week, National Hug week, National Pet week, National postcard week, and National Family week. Every day you can give a hug to a member of your family, send a postcard to someone far away, or treat your pet in a special way. As members of God's family we need to be kind to everyone.

Are you willing to try something new? May 8 is the birthday of Harry S. Truman, who was the 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States. He once said, "Some of the presidents were great and some weren't. I can say that I wasn't one of the great presidents – but I had a good time trying to be one." Remember that God knows we can't be great all of the time but He wants us to have a good life TRYING to be great!

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The Parish Community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of Henry Budnik. Our hope and prayers are that he is enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in his heavenly home.