

St. Veronica

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**WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC FAITH
COMMUNITY OF**

ST. VERONICA PARISH!

If you are visiting St. Veronica today or if you are new to the area, we are very pleased that you have chosen to worship with us in our faith community.

We welcome you to become a member of our parish family. Please call the parish office, visit our website www.saintveronica.org or pick up a new member packet in the kiosk near the church elevator. Thank You.

Sacraments

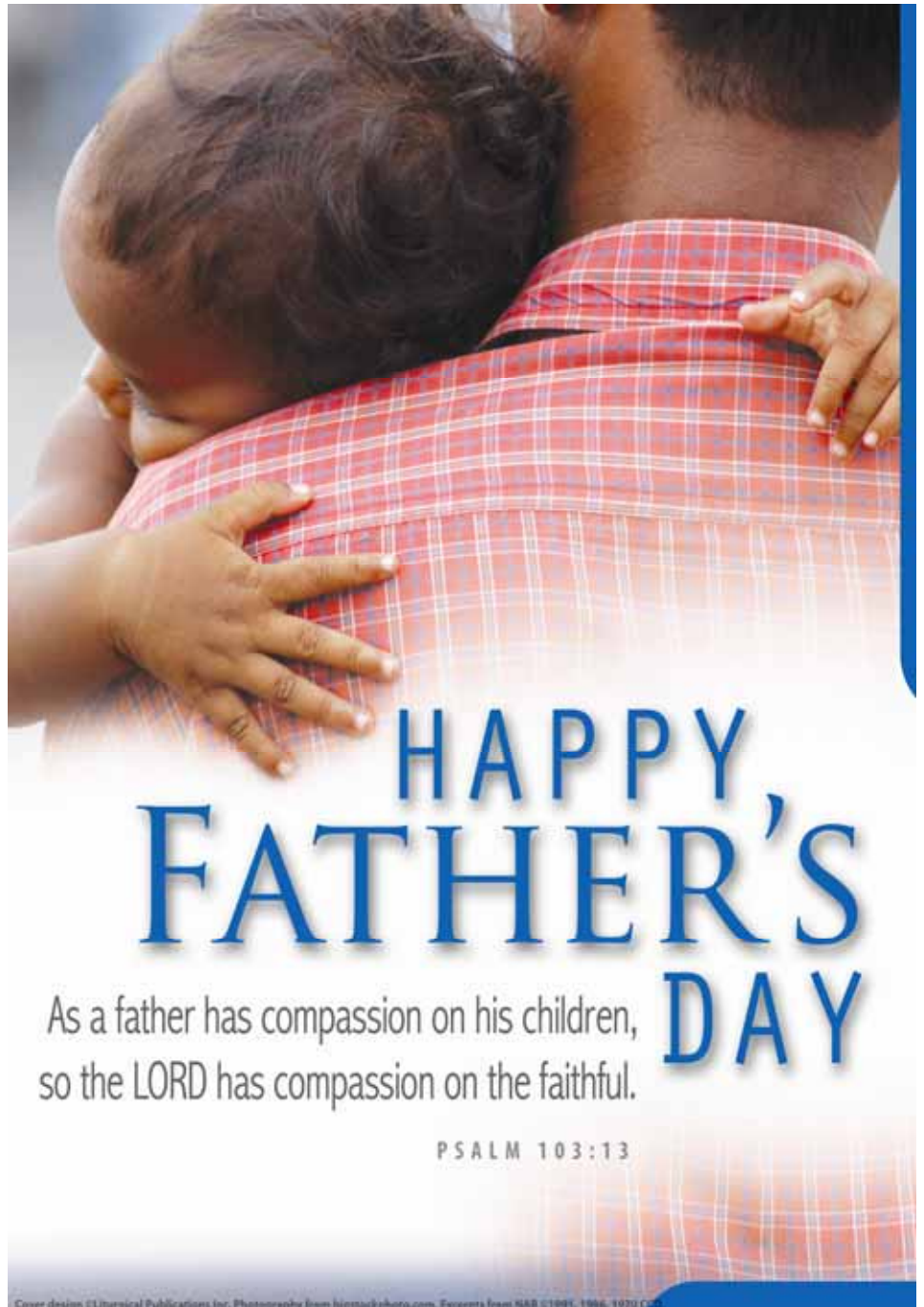
Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact the parish office to pick up registration materials. Parents are required to attend one Baptismal preparation class.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

As the old adage goes, "When it rains, it pours". Noah would have felt at home in Wisconsin last weekend. As the sun shines this morning and we take stock of the damage, it is important to thank God that there have been no deaths reported due to the storm. Property damage is painful but can be repaired.

St. Veronica Parish suffered like many other homes in the area. The power went out and there was water in places that are normally not wet. However, we want to give thanks for the way people responded to the situation.

- Some parishioners stayed after the 4:30pm Mass to mop water from the church floor.
- Ushers, visiting celebrant Fr. Leon Martin, and the 4:30pm congregation made an orderly evacuation of the church during the tornado warning.
- St. Paul Parish opened their hearts and hall to the STAA graduates/families for the graduation dance originally scheduled in Johnson Hall on Sunday evening.
- Parishioner Steve Koszuta worked on the electrical system.
- Our insurance representative has already done an initial assessment of the damage.

The decision to cancel the Sunday Masses and close the parish on Monday was made because under fire regulations when we do not have power, no one but authorized personnel can be in the building. Thanks for your understanding.

In our Readings we hear Jesus reminding us that we do not earn God's blessings. Salvation can be ours because God loved us first. We have been called to be God's people. Yet we cannot keep this great news a secret! Instead, each of us through our baptism has been called as a disciple. Like Andrew, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Peter and the other apostles, we are sent out into our daily world with the mission to invite others – to be an evangelist. So if you helped a neighbor or a stranger, in big ways or small, you were an evangelist.

This weekend we remember the men in our lives that have imaged God's providential love and support. Father's Day was started by Emily Dodd in honor of her own father who had raised her alone after the death of her mother. God created humans male and female – complementary yet different. Children, families, society and our church need strong men willing to provide the leadership and vision of what it means to be a man of faith. Our parish has a group for men called M.A.L.E.S (Men As Learners and Elders) which meets together to explore the Catholic faith and the Scriptures. All parish men are invited to participate. Thank you to all men, for your example and support. Blessings

Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus calls us to serve others.

Question for Children: *Share about small ways in which you help others around you.*

Question for Youth: *What have you done in the last year to serve others? How can you be more compassionate to those who are in need?*

Question for Adults: *Talk about the small ways in which you are sent to heal, teach, and "give the gift" of faith which you have received.*



Father's Day Carnation Sale

Celebrate Father's Day with a colorful gift for your dad, grandpa, uncle...! Carnations will be sold for \$1 after all Masses on June 14/15. Proceeds will be donated to Wisconsin Right to Life.

Combined Collection June 14 –15

Your contributions to the Church in the United States: Combined Collections aid the work of the

- National Religious Retirement Office
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Black and Indian Mission

You should have received information in the mail about these collections. Please be generous in your support. You may mail in your contributions or bring them to mass on the weekend of June 14 and 15.

Reminder

Now that St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is no longer in session for the summer, we will only be offering the *Tuesday evening 6:30 pm Mass*. Please watch the bulletin for when we will resume the school Mass in the Fall.

Trustee-Secretary Election

Every two years parish Bylaws require that trustees be elected by the parish to serve until their successors are elected. The Trustee-Secretary position is open this year. Therefore, please nominate anyone (including yourself) you think will be a good fit for this position. It is a two (2) year commitment.

To be placed in nomination, one has to be nominated in writing by 10 adult members of the congregation. The Nomination Forms are located at the end of each pew (parish members 18 years and older are eligible to nominate and vote). Nominations will close **Sunday, June 29, 2008**. You may either mail-in or give your Nomination Form to Fr. Mark or the Ushers after each Mass.

Candidate requirements:

- Catholic
- A registered and practicing parish member
- At least 25 years of age

The rules governing election of parish trustees come from Wisconsin State Statute 187.9 that stipulates: trustees are to be elected "from and by the congregation."



Human Concerns

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Paul parish has begun a special ministry to those in need of healing. Members of St. Veronica are invited to participate. 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 suffering that they are not alone in their difficult time. No need to come to the parish, crafting is done at home. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please call St. Paul parish 482-3510 and leave a message for Linda Krowsky or Sue Madunich.

Prayer Network

In May, 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 - Financial problems -

Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Peaceful death - Safe travel - Sale of house - Special intentions - Spiritual guidance - Success in job - Success in school - 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 June is: (Friendship with Christ) That all Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so to communicate the strength of his love to every person they meet. The mission intention is: (International Eucharist Congress) That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec may lead to greater understanding that the Eucharist is the heart of the Church and the source of evangelization. <http://apostleshishopofprayer.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

TIME	CAPTAIN	PHONE
7-12 pm	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
12 pm-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



Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured will be open on: Wednesday June 18 and 25. 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.



*God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting.*

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone.

Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*



Wedding Banns
*III Paul Epstein
and Marie Gates*



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 JUNE is **canned mixed fruit**. 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.



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

Alanon Meeting

Is someone in your family dealing with the disease of alcoholism? Would you like to talk with someone about how this is affecting you?

Alanon Family Groups are fellowship gatherings of relatives and friends of alcoholics. These gatherings are confidential and provide an opportunity for those gathered to share their experiences, offer support to each other, as well as, encouragement and hope. One such group has just started meeting at Nativity of the Lord Parish.

*Alanon Meeting, Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Nativity of the Lord
Christian Formation Center, 3658 E. Plankinton Ave, Cudahy*

For more information, please contact the Alanon office, 257-2415 or one of the following members *Suzanne B. 570-9906/Mary B. 570-9407.*



From Out of the Ordinary

Want to learn more about your faith? Take our weekly quiz during Ordinary Time. Nothing is “ordinary” about our Faith.

- Parts of the bodies of saints or the instruments of Christ’s passion are what category of relic?
(a) First; (b) Second; (c) Third; (d) There are no classes of relics
- The patron saint of gardeners is
(a) Adelard; (b) Peter Canisius; (c) Benedict; (d) Ferdinand
- Which of these is NOT a Theological Virtue?
(a) Faith; (b) Hope; (c) Love; (d) Charity
- Which dogma did Pope Pius IX proclaim in 1854?
(a) Immaculate Conception of Jesus; (b) Papal Infallibility; (c) Immaculate Conception of Mary; (d) Existence of Purgatory
- Requirements to be a Godparent at Baptism
(a) Confirmed; (b) Not the parent; (c) Practicing Catholic; (d) All of the above

Answers: 1a; 2a; 3c; 4c; 5d

2008-09 Room Reservation Requests

We will soon begin scheduling and reserving Parish meeting rooms for 2008-09 calendar year. To ensure your group or activity has ample room, is included within the online Parish calendar and to avoid scheduling conflicts, please complete and return your room request by Monday, June 29. Date & Room Request reservation forms can be picked up in the parish office or contact gerrycofta@saintveronica.org to receive a form through email.

Please Note:

Room Confirmation: You will receive your room and date confirmation by July 28. All meetings, unless otherwise requested, will be included within our online Parish Calendar.

Lectionary Link

In the readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, God challenges us to be disciples. He reminds us that the “harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” **We** are those laborers!

Adult: How do you respond to Christ’s call to witness?

Child: Do you pray every night?

Readings for the Week of June 15

- Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



St. Paul’s – 2008 Parish Festival – June 19-22 1720 E. Norwich Ave.

Come on over and mingle with your neighboring parishioners, enjoy some great food, take a chance or two, and enjoy the sunshine. Bring the whole family, there’s fun for everyone.



SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 17, 18, 19, 20

Are you interested in volunteering for this year’s Summer Festival? Amy Jaap, the volunteer chairperson, will

be in the baptistery area with a sign up sheet after each Mass every weekend until the festival. More information regarding Summer Festival will be mailed to your homes soon. Also, please visit our website for more details at www.saintveronica.org. This is a great opportunity to share your time and talent, meet fellow parishioners and have fun too!

Silent Auction

Summer is just around the corner, and so is the parish festival. The silent auction is requesting your donations of new or gently used household items, toys and select items of furniture. Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office marked for the silent auction. If you need to arrange pickup of your donation, please contact John or Marge Piwaron at 414-769-0684.

Would you consider buying and donating a gift card from your favorite restaurant for the prize raffle? Do you have an idea for a special prize? Do you have a new and unwanted present? Please contact Karen or Mark Zakszewski at 282-8094.

Receipts are available for tax purposes for all donations.

Cash Raffle Tickets

2008 summer music festival cash raffle tickets are available from the ushers after each Mass.

First prize is \$2,000. Second prize is \$1,000. Third Prize is \$500.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each; \$25 for six tickets; or \$45 for twelve tickets.

Ticket returns can be made to the ushers or placed in the collection basket at Mass.



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~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, June 15 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am † Patricia Kaminski (Family)
 † Michael Spiegel (Wife/Family)
 † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)
 † Clement DeMatteis (Family)

Monday, June 16

- 8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 17

- 6:30 pm † Mary Vnuk (Daughter, Lillian)

Wednesday, June 18

- 8:15 am † Betty Huberty (Family)

Thursday, June 19

- 8:15 am † William Pickering (M. Kaluzny)

Friday, June 20

- 8:15 am

Saturday, June 21

- 1:30 pm Paul Epstein and Marie Gates
 4:30 pm † Robert Schwingshakl

Sunday, June 22-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Buck and Agnes Drobka
 † Michael A. Spiegel (Wife/Family)
 † Laurie Eversman (Olga Fucile)
 † Lawrence Kulinski (Family)

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, June 15

- 8:30/10:30 am. Father's Day Carnation Sale Church
 7 pm M.A.L.E.S. POMR
 7 pm Women's Bible Study Assisi

Tuesday, June 17

- 7 pm Ushers Meeting Assisi
 7:30 pm AA Seton

Wednesday, June 18

- 2:30 pm Market Day Assisi

Saturday, June 21

- 9 am Food Pantry/Thrift Shop

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 06/01

Offertory	\$ 632.80
Stewardship	8,196.18
Feed & Shelter the Poor	369.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>431.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$9,628.98</i>

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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

Christian Formation

Adult Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

Is your child over the age of 7 but not yet baptized? Do you want to bring him or her into the church? St. Veronica and St. Paul offer the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. This process is for children from ages 7-18. If you want more information contact karenbushman@saintveronica.org or 481-0777.



Happy Father's Day!

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to Graduates

Has your son or daughter graduated/completed 8th grade, high school, college, technical school, or graduate school this spring? Our parish community wants to share your joy by saluting their success! Email karenbushman@saintveronica.org or call 481-0777 and give Karen the graduate's name, school, type of graduation, school major (if applicable), and any honors received. Information will be put into upcoming parish bulletins. Don't be shy – let us congratulate your graduate.

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." - Mt 9:36-38

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 **Watching Small Things Grow**. Natural teachable moments include when you and your child plant a garden, when you measure your child's height over time, when your child does a small act of kindness. Children are impatient. They want everything to happen right away: waiting is difficult. But when you watch a garden take shape day after day they can understand that waiting is necessary. Jesus often used this image to explain the Kingdom of God.

Catholic Kids Corner

Elementary Religious Education

Will your child attend a public school beginning in September? St. Paul/St. Veronica collaborative elementary Religious Education wants to invite you to register your child grades K5 – 6 for Religious Education. Children will attend class at their own parish with joint activities throughout the year. Sessions at St. Veronica will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, 9am – 11:30am (includes 10:30 Mass). Registration materials have been mailed. Registration forms are available on the parish website www.saintveronica.org, or 481-0777. One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our final session for the spring is this Sunday at 10:30am Mass. Children ages 4 – 10 are invited to follow the prayer

leaders, Karen and Judi. CLW will resume in September. Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers: **Judi Caruso, Brianna Jicha, Diane & Nick Karabon, Penny Krafczyk, Sharon and Brittany Lyda, Virginia Novak, Jim Schulhauser, Eileen and Maddie Wernsman**. We invite you to consider joining this fun service for the fall semester.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

Do you like to take pictures with a camera? You can thank George Eastman. In 1888, he invented the Kodak #1, the first box camera. To use his camera, you would have to take one hundred pictures and then mail the camera back to the factory. At the factory, they would develop the pictures, reload the film, and then mail it back! Today we can use our digital cameras to take pictures of God's creation and see them right away.

E Pluribus Unum is the motto of the United States. On June 20, 1782 the Great Seal of the United States was approved with this motto. To look at the Great Seal take out a one-dollar bill and look at the back. By the way, the motto means "Out of Many, One. A good reminder that God makes all of us one people.

June 21 is the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron saint of teenagers. Aloysius lived from 1568 – 1591 and was the son of a prince. His father wanted him to be a soldier and then take over his throne but Aloysius wanted to become a priest. Finally, Aloysius was given permission to become a Jesuit. While he was studying in Rome, a terrible sickness began. Aloysius cared for the sick but then caught the fever and died.