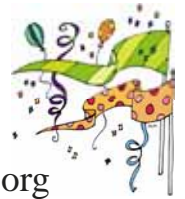


# St. Veronica



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## St. Veronica Summer Music Festival

### July 17 - 20, 2008

### "If they play... You will come"



### Grand Prize Raffle

1st Prize \$2,000 Cash · 2nd Prize \$1,000 Cash · 3rd Prize \$500 Cash

**Thursday July 17**  
5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

BBQ Pork Special  
5 - 8p.m.

The Doo-Wop Daddies  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Happy Hour-Beer Special  
5 - 10:30 p.m.

\$15 Ride Special  
On Midway  
5-10:30 p.m.

**Friday July 18**  
5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Dinner  
4 - 8 p.m.

Johnson Hall

The Toys  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.



**Saturday July 19**  
4 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

POLKA MASS  
4:30 p.m.

Polka Plate Special  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Johnson Hall

Soundbusters  
4 - 6:30 p.m.

The Tom Brusky Band  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Johnson Hall

Rhythm Method  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.



**Sunday July 20**  
Noon - 9 p.m.

Chicken Dinner  
Noon - 5 p.m.

76 Juliet  
Noon - 4 p.m.

Happy Hour-Beer Special  
Noon - 3 p.m.

The Eddie Butts Band  
5 - 9 p.m.

\$15 Ride Special  
On Midway  
Noon - 4 p.m.

### Every Day Events/Activities

Dunk Tank

Corn

Children's Games

Adult Games

On Ground Raffles

Huge Video Arcade

Silent Auction

Great Food

Carnival and Midway

### Saturday

WKLH 96.5 Broadcasting Live  
7 - 11 pm

### Sunday

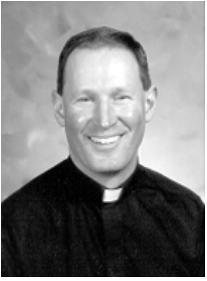
The Real Clowns  
2 - 3 p.m. in Gym

The Tripoli Clowns  
2 - 4 p.m. on Festival Grounds



**Dunk Fr. Mark!**





### A Message from Father Mark

As a child, I remember my mother and father mentioning to me that when we reach July 4<sup>th</sup> half the summer is finished. What happened to the first part of the summer? To have the wonderful sunny days with cool temperatures is welcomed but it certainly has not felt like summer. July 4<sup>th</sup> is a time to gather with family and friends to celebrate our independence but even more to simply relax outside and enjoy a summer day.

My garden has certainly suffered a set back. My tomato plants and flowers seem to be “slow” in growing this year. The torrential rains have not helped. I am hoping that we will have a few hot, sunny days ahead so my tomatoes develop nicely. I enjoy canning and especially tomatoes. Last year, instead of canning tomatoes, I canned tomato sauce. A wonderful tomato sauce with fresh tomatoes during a winter’s day captures a little bit of

summer. Speaking of canning, if you know anyone who would like to get rid of their jars or canning equipment, I’m interested. I would certainly put the jars to good use. A family gave me a wonderful set of crocks to make sauerkraut. I can’t wait for the Fall to get the cabbage and make a big batch. Last year, I canned 24 jars of sauerkraut. I can’t believe they are all gone!

In addition to canning, I like to make my own wine. Yes, sir I have 5 gallons of wine in the basement ready to be bottled. Is it any good? As an amateur vintner, I think it is pretty good, but I don’t think I would win any awards. Hey, after a few glasses anything can taste good. Gerry Cofta has encouraged me to enter my tomato sauce, sauerkraut and wine in the State Fair. I keep telling myself next year.

Some of you ask about how my cats are doing. Spooky and Jackie are doing very well. It is fun to see them playing with each other. They have certainly bonded with each other. I feel comforted knowing that they have each other when I am gone. The woman who lives above me spends some time watching them when I am gone. I am happy to know that I don’t have to worry about them. Thanks to many of you, they have plenty of toys to keep them occupied. Jackie loves to run back and forth throughout the house jumping from one chair to the other, even jumping on Spooky. There is never a dull moment watching them play together.

Lastly, please consider what you can offer to do for the Summer Festival. May I suggest that we form a prayer group to pray for sunny days? I certainly have felt a need to pray for the parishes who have celebrated their festivals lately due to the poor weather. Weather can make or break the festival. The Lord is kind and merciful, I hope the Lord is kind and merciful to us!

*Blessings Fr Mark*

### Question of the Week

**Theme: Jesus refreshes and strengthens us for ministry.**

Question for Children: *When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?*

Question for Youth: *Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?*

Question for Adults: *As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?*

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time “For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” *Matthew 11:30*

#### Reflection


A yoke joins two working animals (like oxen) so that they may work together. The yoke of Christ unites us with his body so that we may work in sync with the Church. The good news is that we are not working alone. The bad news is that we are rarely the one doing the steering.

I often consider this Scripture passage when I begin to feel overwhelmed or discouraged. I seem to work harder and harder and the results seem to be less and less. But this passage reminds me that the work, while strenuous and challenging, is ultimately “easy” and “light” because we are working with and in Christ, risen from the dead. When we accept the fact that we are yoked to Christ, we are confident that we know what to do and where we are going.

#### Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, you promise us that your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Grant us the grace to accept your yoke and burden with obedience, humility and love.*

Patrick Gorman, Office of Worship, Madison WI

 Our 10:30 Masses June 1-July 6 were blessed with the voices of our first group of *Summer Singers*. Seven young people came to raise their voices in song. Thanks to Martin Bushman, Frederick Dickenson, Ken Ewert, Izabela Gasparri, Claire LaPointe, Rhonda LaPointe and Andy Memmel for their good efforts! A special thank you goes to Michael Mascitti for his guitar accompaniment. Watch the bulletin for announcements about the continuation of this group in the fall.



### Mass Intentions

Remembering a loved one who has died or celebrating a special birthday or anniversary are just two of the reasons people have for offering a Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come-first serve basis and are \$10 per intention. Stop in or call the parish office to check out which dates are available.



# Human Concerns

## Support Group

Grief Support group will meet on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 11 am in the parish office. Please contact Cathy Souhrada, 747-8790 for more information.



## Free Summer Meals for Milwaukee's Youth

All children can receive Free meals every weekday at local schools and other safe, supervised locations! No paperwork, no hassle all children are welcome. To find the location nearest you call 211 or (866)211-3380.

## Free Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic for uninsured and underinsured will be open on Wednesday July 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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.

*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*

## St. Veronica Thrift Shop will be open during the Music Festival.

Hours are:

- Friday, July 18, 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Saturday, July 19, 5 pm to 9:00 pm
- Sunday, July 20, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

There are many fine treasures and bargains galore. Bring your friends and neighbors to share in the fun!

## Prayer Network

In JUNE, there were **more than 120 requests for our prayers** called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions. Intentions included: Employment - Family guidance - Family healing - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Good medical tests results - 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 July is: (Volunteers) That there may be an increase in the number of volunteers who offer their services to the Christian Community. The mission intention is: (World Youth Day) That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia may awaken the fire of divine love in young people and make them sowers of hope for a new humanity. <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
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



## 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 JULY is **white rice**. 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 Dorothy Higgins, Gilbert Skurzewski and Patricia Ulatowski. Our hope and prayer is that they are enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in their heavenly home.

## The Parish Community of St. Veronica Welcomes These New Families

*Bobbie Jo Becker Family, Kathey Hayes, Scott Lewisen, Val and Sheila Navarro Family, Chris & Heather Piper Family, Renee Rondeau, William Seemuth, Dean & Laura Weiner Family, and Rizza Yamat.*



## Thank You

As one of the beneficiaries of the St. Vincent de Paul Rummage Sale, I would like to thank Vickie and Ron for organizing this event. Thank you very much to all the volunteers who worked very hard to make this a success. And thanks to all the parishioners who donated items to the rummage sale. God Bless, Cris R.



## 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 baptistry area with a sign up sheet after each Mass every weekend until the festival. You may also contact Amy at 769-1154. Please visit our website for more details at [www.saintveronica.org](http://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 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.



### Donations of Paper Products and Condiments for St. Veronica's Festival

To make our festival even more profitable we would like to ask for your help in providing donations of any of the following:

**Paper Products:** Unopened packages of paper napkins, paper plates, both 6 & 12 inches, brown grocery bags

**Condiments:** Unopened plastic bottles of ketchup, mustard, pickle relish and barbeque sauce

**Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner:** Dessert items.

Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the ushers room anytime between now and July 13. Dessert items can be dropped off in Johnson Hall, Friday, July 18 morning or evening and anytime on Sunday, July 20.

**Thanks for your continuing support!**

### 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.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ Precepts or Laws of the Church. Can you name them?

(a) None; (b) Three; (c) Five; (d) Ten

2. Which liturgical celebration is called the "Feast of Feasts?" (a) Christmas; (b) Easter; (c) All Saints Day; (d) Pentecost

3. Which of these is not a sign of Baptism?

(a) Water; (b) Oil; (c) Incense; (d) Candle

4. Which commandment requires modesty in relationships?

(a) First; (b) Eighth; (c) Ninth; (d) Tenth

5. One of the seven deadly sins, \_\_\_\_\_ is the desire for ease, even at the expense of doing the known will of God.

(a) Sloth; (b) Gluttony; (c) Greed; (d) Lust

### Lectionary Link

In the readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus explains that His role is to show people God the Father. Then He offers comfort to people and tells them to look beyond worldly suffering. We should rely on Him, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Adult: *From what weariness or burdens does your faith relieve you?*

Child: *When you feel really sad or discouraged, do you remember to ask for help from Jesus? God created you to be good and filled with hope. Jesus will help you see goodness and look with hope to your future.*

### Readings for the Week of July 6

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Mt 11:28-30

## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, July 6-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Conrad Kania (R. Bronk)  
 † Esther Gorski (Friend)  
 † Henry Budnik (Gold Dartball Team)  
 † Rudolph Manriquez (D. Manriquez)  
 10:30 am For Our Parishioners

### Monday, July 7

8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, July 8

6:30 pm Glenn Lenz (Family)

### Wednesday, July 9

8:15 am

### Thursday, July 10

8:15 am Special Intention

### Friday, July 11

8:15 am † Patricia Kaminski (Family)

### Saturday, July 12

4:30 pm † Marilyn Davis (Family)  
 † Sharon Lemmer (J. Lemmer)  
 † Andrew C. Bond (Family)

### Sunday, July 13-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am † Richard Scarpace (Family)  
 † Laurie Eversman (S. Ubick)  
 † Henry Dix (Family)  
 † Bonnie Galaszewski (Friends)

### Parish Meetings and Events

#### Monday, July 7

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul POMR

#### Tuesday, July 8

7:05 pm Parish Council Assisi  
 7:30 pm AA Seton

#### Wednesday, July 9

11 am AA Seton  
 7 pm Baptismal Prep Assisi

#### Thursday, July 10

6:30 pm Finance Hospitality  
 6:30 pm Winter Fest Assisi  
 6:30 pm Cantor Practice Church  
 7 pm Festival Committee Johnson Hal

#### Saturday, July 12

10 am Grief Support POMR

### Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 06/22

Offertory	\$ 874.24
Stewardship	14,172.88
Feed & Shelter the Poor	448.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,112.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,607.12</b>

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

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

**Very Rev. Mark Payne, Pastor** (262) 370-1845 (cell)  
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*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

## Adult Ministry

### Rite of Christian Initiation Corner

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Do you know someone at work or in your neighborhood who is searching for a faith tradition? Maybe they have asked questions about your Catholic practices. Why not invite them to consider the Catholic Church? The RCIA is an opportunity for people to learn about Jesus and His Church. We welcome the non-baptized, those baptized in another faith, and those who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. Inquiry sessions allow everyone to come and ask questions without any commitment. Be an evangelist, wherever you are! Contact Karen at [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org) or 481-0777.

### Adult Confirmation

Adults (over 18) who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation program. This program begins in January with sessions held on Thursday evenings. Registration forms are available on the parish website. For more information, contact Karen.

### The Power of Prayer

During WWII, an advisor to Winston Churchill organized a group of people who would stop at a specific time each day to pray for the safety of England and an end to war. Now there is a group of people who invite others to pray for peace. If you would like to participate, just stop what you are doing at 8pm and spend one minute in prayer for peace in our world. There is no cost, sign up fee, or obligation. Yet Jesus told us to ask the Father for whatever we need in prayer.

### Answer to Ordinary Quiz:

1c; 2b; 3c; 4b; 5a

*Precepts of the church are: Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation; Confession at least once a year; Receive the Eucharist once a year, especially during Easter season; Observe the days of Fast and Abstinence; Support the Church*

## Christian Formation

### Youth Ministry

The following students from St. Veronica Parish earned a place on the DSHA second semester 2007-2008 Honor Roll: Congratulations!

#### First Honors

Kailey Barthel and Julianne Nowak

#### Second Honors

Elizabeth Regalado



### Theology-On-Tap 2008-Where Faith and Life Meet

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20's and 30's, will run from July 7-July 31 at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7 pm. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome. For a complete listing of locations, topics and presenters, directions and information, please visit [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net)

### FIRE

Faith Igniting Retreat Experience - a retreat for men to examine their understanding of Jesus Christ and relationship with him - August 8-10 at St. Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center in Elkhorn. This retreat will be directed by Father Mark Payne. Cost is \$150 which includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. For registration information go to [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org) or call 482-2920.

### 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 **Seeing prejudice**. Jesus taught that all people are children of God. He used the story of the Good Samaritan to explain that even those whom we think are "less than us" are worthy of God's care. Remember that children absorb our prejudices every day – in the stories we tell, in the way we interact with others in public, in the people we consider friends, in what we say or don't say.

### Catholic Herald Parenting Photo Contest

Entries are being accepted for the 2008 Parenting's cover photo contest. To enter send us a vertical color photo of a child or children taken in 2007 or 2008. Along with the entry, include subject's name, age; parents' names and parish affiliation; and the name of the photographer. Photos should be sent to: *Catholic Herald Parenting, PO Box 070913, Milwaukee, WI 53207* or email to [chnonline@archmil.org](mailto:chnonline@archmil.org). Entry deadline is August 8.

### Catholic Kids Corner

#### Elementary Religious Education

If your child will attend a public school in the fall, you are encouraged 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. Registrations forms are available on the parish website [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org), call 481-0777, or [karenbushman@saintveronica.org](mailto:karenbushman@saintveronica.org). One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

### Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

July 6 is the feast of St. Maria Goretti, the patron saint of young people. Maria was the daughter of a poor, Italian peasant family. When Maria was twelve years old, Alessandro Serenelli, a boy who was living at the farm tried to attack Maria. When she fought back, Alessandro stabbed Maria. As she lay dying, Maria forgave him the same way Jesus forgave those who crucified Him.

Does your mom or dad like to sew?

July 9 is birthday of the man who first invented the sewing machine. A long time ago, the only way to make clothes was by hand with a needle and thread. Elias Howe worked to make a machine that would do most of the work. He called it the lockstitch sewing machine. This machine changed the way people made clothing. Maybe you will invent something when you get older.