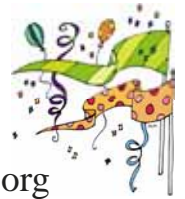


St. Veronica



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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.

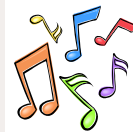
Johnson Hall

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

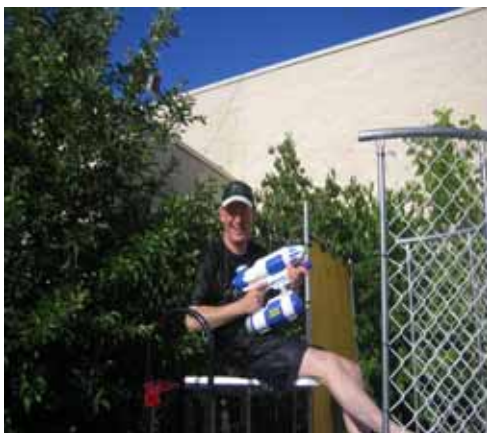
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WKLH 96.5 Broadcasting Live
7 - 11 pm

Sunday

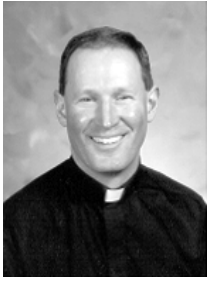
The Real Clowns
2 - 3 p.m. in Gym

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



Dunk Fr. Mark!





Dear Parishioners and Festival Guests,

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting because of our Summer Music Festival. We hope you are enjoying the weekend. This weekend we have quite the line up of events. We hope that you will enjoy the music, food and activities throughout the weekend. Yours truly will be in the dunk tank so anyone who attended Masses during the Easter Season can repay the Holy Water sprinklings with a good old fashion dunking. Again a warm welcome and please come again.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who generously donated their canning jars and equipment to me. Yes, I now have plenty of jars to do some awesome canning this fall. I am very happy to see the jars put to good use instead of sitting in a basement. Canning for me is a creative way of relieving stress and putting energy into something I can appreciate at a later date. It is wonderful to be able to say, "I prepared these tomatoes." It is also wonderful to know what is in the jar is fresh and home made.

Please join me in welcoming Amy Domagalski as the new Trustee Secretary for our parish. Amy submitted her name along with 10 parishioner's signatures to be selected for the position. Amy brings many gifts to this position. She has served on the Parish Council and a number of committees in her previous parish and would like to serve St Veronica in this very special way. We extend a thank you to Amy for answering a need in our parish. *Blessings, Fr Mark*

Theme: The reign of God is like ...
Question for Children: *What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?*
Question for Youth: *The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?*
Question for Adults: *How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know?*

Thought for the week: *If we listened to our intellect, we'd never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go into business, because we'd be cynical. Well, that's nonsense. You've got to jump off cliffs all the time and build your wings on the way down.*
Ray Bradbury

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction NEXT Sunday, JULY 27, during the time between the Masses. Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host will be exposed to view in the monstrance on the altar. Plan to spend some quiet prayer-time in adoration and thanksgiving after the 8:30 Mass or before the 10:30 Mass. This opportunity for prayer will be offered on **the Sunday that is in the fourth full weekend of the month.** *"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be diligent in the prayer of adoration. It is a source of comfort and light particularly to those who are suffering."* (Pope Benedict XVI)

Lectionary Link
In the readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear that we are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Through the gift of Baptism, we have been marked. The power of the Holy Spirit is alive and working within us. Through relationship with the Spirit, we can eliminate the weeds in our life and recognize their poison in our environment. In this way, we will produce great fruit.
Adult: In today's world, what are the values and behaviors that might be considered "weeds" that grow up alongside the good seed of God's kingdom?
Child: In the Gospel story the master did not want to pull up the weeds. Why?

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 Fr. Mark Payne. Cost is \$150 which includes lodging, meals and retreat materials.
For registration information go to www.saintveronica.org or call 482-2920.

Readings for the Week of July 20
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Human Concerns

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

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 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 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.

Attention Military Vets

St. John Lutheran Church, 4850 S Lake Dr. Cudahy, will be hosting listening sessions on Tuesdays, from 7-9 pm for Military Vets.

These gatherings are meant to be a safe place for military veterans to talk about their experiences and find resources for the challenges they encounter after returning home from the service. Walk-ins will be warmly welcomed although registration is encouraged.

For more information or to register contact Marcia Isherwood, 481-0520.



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 August is tuna. 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 Nancy Ann Sellars. Our hope and prayer is that she is enjoying that fullness of happiness and peace in her heavenly home.

"First Annual Family Fest Walk"

The Pregnancy Help Center of Milwaukee-Family Fest Walk to raise funds and awareness.

The Pregnancy Help Center of Milwaukee, a Pro-life crisis pregnancy center that provides resources and materials to families in need, is sponsoring their first annual "Family Fest Walk". The walk is Saturday August 23 at the Seminary Woods, 3257 S. Lake Drive. Registration deadline is August 15. There will be plenty of fun, food, games, and music afterwards and a minimum registration fee of \$25.00 in pledges for adults, families are welcome. To register call, 645-4050.

Humanae Vitae At 40: Contemporary Challenges

The Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation, part of the Archdiocese John Paul II Center, would like to cordially invite you to a Mass with Bishop William Callahan, OFM, Conv., on July 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart School of Theology, 7335 S. Hwy 100, Hales Corners, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae.

Following the Mass, the internationally renowned Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will present:

Humanae Vitae at 40: Contemporary Challenges "Stem Cell Research in Light of Humanae Vitae".

Registration fee \$10 (space limited). To register visit www.archmil.org/events for registration form or contact Lydia LoCoco at 758-2214.

July 2008
Year of St. Paul

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you're enjoying the summer as much as I am. There's nothing like summer in Wisconsin—the family gatherings—the festivals—the fun. There are so many choices.

Few choices in life are more important than deciding where to send your children to school. The education they receive has a lasting impact on their lives. If you haven't decided where your children will be attending school this fall, *I urge you to consider Catholic education.*

I know that you want to give your children the benefit of an excellent academic education. But, for Catholic parents, that is only the beginning. You also want your children to learn the values that influence them their entire life. That kind of faith-based education takes place in Catholic schools.

While preparing your child for future success, a Catholic education also teaches your child to lead a Christ-centered life. Catholic schools nurture the whole child, mind, body spirit and soul, providing the religious instruction and opportunities to live the faith that parents cherish.

Students clearly benefit from superior academics. In our grade school, the average student performed at or above the 70th national percentile on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. And our high school students achieved an average composite ACT score of 23.3 in 2007—higher than the Wisconsin state average of 22.3 and the national average of 21.2.

You may also be interested in the new Catholic School Strategic Education Plan I just approved. *The plan is posted at <http://www.archmil.org/schools/strategicplan>*

It's not too late to enroll your children in one of our outstanding Catholic schools. I encourage you to tour your parish school and talk to parents of current students. I know you'll agree that Catholic School provides an education you can have faith in.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ
Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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!



"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear." - Mt 13:41-43

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As part of Passover, today's Jewish community recognizes Hag haMatzot, the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when they cleanse their homes of any leavening products and consume only unleavened matzah bread for seven days. This is in recognition of their hasty exodus from Egypt, when they had no time to allow their bread to rise. But it is also to purge symbolically all sins before they are allowed to grow.

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus offers us three parables—the sowing of weeds among the wheat, the mustard seed, and the leavened bread. How do these parables affect our lives today? In our secular world, we receive words of "weeds" along with the word of God. Like yeast in bread, it is up to us to allow which ones to grow within us. But like even the tiniest mustard seed, if we nurture God's word in our hearts, it will grow greater than we could imagine.

Remember the master's admonition to wait until the time was right to gather the weeds separately from the wheat. So, too, does the Church in practicing penance and renewal with her members (CCC 827). It is not yet the time for our harvest, but we know that if we stand strong to the weeds around us through our faith, we will finally be gathered separately and welcomed into the kingdom of heaven. (*lpi, 2008*)

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas School Uniform Sale at Sunrise Clothiers, July 28-August 30. Stop by to see their lowest prices of the year.

Sunrise Clothiers
916 Milwaukee Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
(762-9639)

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, July 20 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Conrad Kania (A. C. Rogan)
 † Thomas Galbraith (MM Sikorski)
 † Vickie Frederickson (Family)
 † Dorothy Butzler (Gerry Butzler)
 † Betty Butzler (Family)
 10:30 am For Our Parishioners

Monday, July 21 Lawrence

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 22 Mary Magdalene

6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 23

8:15 am † Filippo & Dorotea Tarantino (Family)

Thursday, July 24

8:15 am † Tracy Arnold (Rybacki Family)

Friday, July 25 James

8:15 am † Betty Huberty (Family)

Saturday, July 26

4:30 pm *50th Wedding Anniversary
 for Darlene & Jeff Fogel*
 † Florian Gilewski (family)
 † Patricia Russart (Family)
 † Henry & Alyce Budnik
 † Bob Weber (St. Veronica Wisdom Seekers)

Sunday, July 27 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am † Laurie Everman (J. Eversman)
 † Stella Bieszk (Ralph)
 † Conrad Kania (K. & C. Ostrenga)

Parish Meetings and Events

Sunday, July 20

Noon-9 pm Music Festival Grounds

Tuesday, July 22

5 pm Stewardship Mtg Hospitality

7:30 pm AA Seton

Wednesday, July 23

11 am AA Seton

6:30 pm St. Luke's Eucharistic Minister

Thursday, July 24

6:30 pm Cantor Practice Church

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 07/06

Offertory	\$ 857.00
Stewardship	7,346.44
Feed & Shelter the Poor	279.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,301.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,783.44

Offices:

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

Website: www.saintveronica.org
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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Deacon Emeritus John Dziennik

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Principal Rhonda Friday

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www.thomasaquinasacademy.com

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, Amy Domagalski, 486-0915

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 of Adults 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 481-0777. or karenbushman@saintveronica.org

Parish RCIA Sponsors Needed

Have you ever wondered if God was inviting you to share your faith but you didn't know exactly how? Maybe sponsoring someone who wants to join the Catholic Church is God's answer. St. Veronica/St. Paul has already been blessed with three adults who want to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. We are looking for parishioners who would partner and sponsor them as they make the journey. The commitment is Sunday mornings from 8:30am Mass to 11:30am, October to Pentecost. Your role would be support and discussion – no classroom teaching is involved. It is truly a mentoring role. If we have caught your eye, your heart and your interest, please contact Karen as soon as possible so we can talk further about this life changing partnership.

Adult Confirmation

Is the Holy Spirit inviting you to confirm your faith in God and the church? Adults (over 18) who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation program. Adults from all of the cluster parishes come together to deepen their faith and grow in their commitment to Christ. The process begins in January with sessions held on Thursday evenings. Registration forms are available on the parish website. For more information, email karenbushman@saintveronica.org or call 481-0777

Statue Answer: in the outer corridor near the large glass windows.



Christian Formation

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

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). Registrations forms are available on the parish website www.saintveronica.org, call 481-0777. One year of religious education is required prior to preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children

Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not yet been baptized? We welcome them to participate in the Initiation process for children. Contact karenbushman@saintveronica.org or Karen, 481-0777 for more information.

We will begin our journey of faith together in September.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

Would you like to go to the moon? Maybe it will someday be possible to take a vacation there. Did you know that the first person to walk on the moon was Neil Armstrong. He stepped out of the landing craft on July 20, 1969. His words were "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Isn't it great to know that the God who created billions of stars cares about you?

July 21 is the feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi. St. Lawrence could speak and write in EIGHT different languages. St. Veronica parish has a statue of St. Lawrence, thanks to Fr. Mark. Do you know where it is? Check out church first and then look elsewhere in the bulletin for his spot.

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Education for Volunteers

All volunteers and employees of a parish or Catholic school are required to comply with the Safe Environment requirements prior to participating in their position. If you volunteer for St. Paul or St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, including athletics or plan to do so, it is necessary to have a criminal background check, read the Code of Ethical Standards, and attend a Safe Environment session. The next session offered in this area is at St. Veronica parish Johnson Hall on Saturday, July 26, 9-noon. To register go to www.archmil.org and click on the Safeguarding All God's Family icon.

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. What is the liturgical color for Ordinary Time?
(a) Red; (b) Green; (c) Purple; (d) White
2. What city is sometimes called the "City of Angels"?
(a) Los Angeles; (b) San Louis Obispo; (c) San Antonio; (d) Los Vera Cruz
3. The standard Latin translation of the Bible is known as?
(a) New American Bible; (b) Vulgate; (c) Bibliatecha; (d) Biblos
4. Traditional gesture that symbolized the conferring of ministry is?
(a) Genuflection before the altar; (b) Kissing the Bishop's Ring; (c) Laying on of hands; (d) Crossing oneself with holy water
5. The first Christian writer who urged the abolishment of slavery was?
(a) Paul; (b) St. John of the Cross; (c) Pope Gregory the Great; (d) St. Patrick