

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 contact the parish office for more information.



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.

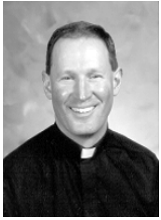
Marriage: We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

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.

*They ALL ate and
were SATISFIED,
and they picked up the
FRAGMENTS left over —
twelve wicker
baskets FULL.*

MATTHEW 14:20



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we are being invited by the Lord to come and be fed. The reading from Isaiah is clear. Everyone is invited; those who have money and those who do not. There is a bountiful feast awaiting us. What the Lord will provide is nourishment that can only come from God. However, we need to respond to the invitation. Will we say "yes" and join in the feast? Jesus doesn't dismiss anyone who comes to him. He meets each person with compassion and understanding, wanting to heal them and give them nourishment. This nourishment will sustain us throughout the difficulties encountered as we follow Jesus.

Too often we find ourselves making excuses for the challenging life of a disciple: I am too old, I am too young, or I don't have the gifts to help people. The disciples gave excuses as well: "This is a deserted place, it is late and all that we have is five loaves and two fish what good will this do for so many?" Jesus looks beyond the excuses and takes what appears to be impossible and makes all things possible. Jesus invites each of us to look at what we have no matter how seemingly simple because He can make the insignificant into something awesome. The invitation is extended to each of us, like the disciples; we are challenged to be open especially when we think something is over whelming or impossible. For the past few Sundays we have been called to "open" ourselves so that God is able to work within us. As we enter into this new work week let our anxieties and doubts not get the best of us. Let the invitation offered to us by Jesus help us to feed others thereby nourishing ourselves on our journey of life.

If you did not have a chance to register for the Pictorial directory do not worry. During the next few weeks there will be someone contacting parishioners inviting them to pick a day to have their pictures taken. We would like to have as many parishioners participate in this wonderful opportunity. For those who have registered, THANK YOU for your quick response. It is wonderful to put names and faces together as our community grows. Too often we miss these wonderful opportunities because we create excuses.

At the Masses last weekend, Pat LaPointe informed us that this is a good time to encourage anyone you know who would like to become Catholic to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. We begin in September with inquiry sessions which allow individuals to decide whether they would like accept the invitation to continue their journey of faith. If anyone has questions, they can contact Karen Bushman at the parish office. You can also speak with members of the RCIA team Ann Tylanda, Pat and Cat LaPointe, or Tim Ewert for further information. In addition, each of the participants in RCIA needs a parish sponsor as well. If there are individuals in our congregation who would like to be challenged to grow in their faith life while mentoring another person, please consider becoming a sponsor for a candidate. Again, you can contact the above mentioned people for further information in regards to this very worthwhile ministry. It is a true sign of the openness and growth of a parish when it has a vibrant initiation process. *Blessings Fr Mark*

Question of the Week

Theme: God answers all our needs.

Question for Children: *What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?*

Question for Youth: *Paul's letter to the Romans about peer pressure has meaning for today. Giving in to peer pressure may bring temporary relief, but it cannot bring true security and pleasure. Decisions should involve doing what is right, not what is popular. How will you practice doing what is right, rather than what is popular this week?*

Question for Adults: *In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ, such as divorce, marrying outside the church, not attending Mass, or others?*

Reflection from Kate Sponholz

Deacon Mark has challenged us to spend ten minutes a day in quiet time with God. He also suggested using a phrase or two from Scripture as a way to focus our prayer during that time. One possibility would be to pray the psalm from each Sunday during the following week. We often hear only a few verses of the psalm on any given weekend. These poems and songs express a whole range of emotions: anger, despair, gratitude, awe, trust, and praise to God. Taking time to pray through all of a psalm may give you a new insight or simply help you realize that many of the feelings we experience were common to our ancestors in faith. Think about giving yourself this gift of time in prayer.



New Parish Picture Directory

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our parish family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church.

There are now three ways sign up for a sitting appointment.

Visit www.signup.olanmills.com use contract # 33845 phone # 414-492-2920.

Call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 to schedule or reschedule an appointment.

Wait and Olan Mills will call you to schedule your appointment time (The caller ID will come up "Church Directory").

If you have questions, please contact Pat LaPointe at 747-0709 or email him at Pat_LaPointe@msn.com



But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. - Mt 14:17-19



Human Concerns

Prayer Network

In JULY, there were more than 108 requests for our prayers called in to our Prayer Network or written in our parish Book of Intercessions. Intentions included: Birth of healthy baby - Employment - Family guidance - Family healing - Healing from accidents, illness, surgery, depression - Peace - Peace after death of loved one - Peaceful death - Safe travel - 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 August is: (Respect for Creation) That the human family may know how to respect God's design for the world and thus become ever more aware of the great gift of God which Creation represents for us. The mission intention is: (Call to holiness) That through discernment of gifts and commitment to spiritual formation, holiness may be promoted among the people of God. <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

No Grief Support Group on August 9

The grief support group normally held the second Saturday of the month, scheduled for August 9, will be cancelled. If you need to speak with someone, please call Cathy Souhrada, 747-8790. Thank you.



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 every Wednesday in August. 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.

Mammogram Website

Do you spend time on a computer? Take a few moments to ensure that poor women can receive free mammograms. The website www.thebreastcancersite.com is sponsored by 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.

Thought for the week: Man has never made any material as resilient as the human spirit. --Bernard Williams

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.

"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 in pledges for adults, families are welcome. To register call, 645-4050.

Caregiver Support Group

Do you care for a spouse or elderly relative? Sometimes we need an opportunity to meet with others who understand our situation. All caregivers are invited to participate in this group. Through listening and exchanging ideas, caregivers can receive new insights and feel supported by others. Shepherd House 3221 S. Lake Drive; 1st Wednesday of every month; 1:30-2:30 pm. Pre-registration IS NOT necessary.

OUT OF TOWN? ON VACATION?

TRY ELECTRONIC GIVING!

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Electronic Giving?

A. *Electronic giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.*

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. *Notify the parish office and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.*

Q. What if I try Electronic Giving and don't like it?

A. *You can cancel your authorization by notifying the parish office at any time.*

How do I sign up for Electronic Giving?

1. On-line: www.saintveronica.org - Print out and complete the form.
2. Ushers - Request a form from the ushers after each Mass.
3. Contact the office - An Electronic Giving form will be mailed to your home.

Please complete and sign the Electronic Giving Authorization form and mail to the parish office. Include a voided check or savings account deposit slip. If you have questions, please contact Carla Jager in the parish office at 481-0777.

Lectionary Link

In the readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Scriptures are filled with images of the love and care which God lavishes on each of us. We are asked an important question: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? In a world filled with tension, strife, fear, and unimaginable threats, we must remain confident that nothing in this world should shake our faith in the love of God. If God is for us – who can be against?"

Adult: *If the Lord is merciful and loving, why does it sometimes seem that we are alone?*

Child: *How can we share what we have with others?*

Readings for the Week of August 3

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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.

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. The qualities of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude are traditionally known as the? (a) *cardinal virtues*; (b) *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*; (c) *Corporal Works of Mercy*; (d) *Spiritual Works of Mercy*

2. Instead of a house of prayer, Jesus had said the Temple was a house of? (a) *Vipers*; (b) *Wolves* (c) *Thieves*; (d) *Traitors*

3. If you make false statements about another, what sin have you committed? (a) *Calumny*; (b) *Libel*; (c) *Envy*; (d) *Slander*

4. Who is the Pope of the Eucharist? (a) *Gregory XVI*; (b) *Martin V*; (c) *Leo III*; (d) *Pius X*

5. In what American city did St. Frances Cabrini die? (a) *New York*; (b) *Chicago*; (c) *Boston*; (d) *San Francisco*;



Men's Ministry:

The next meeting of the St. Paul/St. Veronica's Men's Ministry group will be Saturday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. in

Glowinski Hall at St. Paul's. All men of the parish are invited to join us for Scripture, prayer, fellowship, coffee, and donuts. Call Joel at 744-1346 with questions or for more information.

A Unique Opportunity is Coming

To the People of St. Veronica Parish! At all Masses this weekend, Lillian Ciske, a Representative of Lighthouse Catholic Media, NFP, will be here to tell you about a way to receive the CD *Understanding the Lord's Prayer* by Scripture Scholar *Dr. Scott Hahn and Voting Guidelines from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops* –detailed by Dave Durand. Those who take advantage of this opportunity will receive a FREE DVD (a \$20 value) *"Our Catholic Faith"* by Matthew Arnold. The monthly subscription for 1 cd is \$5, 5 cd's \$12, or 10 cd's \$18.

*For additional information go to www.Lighthousecatholicmedia.com
Promo Code 4437*

~Mass Intentions~

Sunday, August 3-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

10:30 am † John Lipinski (Son)

Monday, August 4

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 pm † Harriet Matte (Family & Friends)

† Mary Wegner (D. & M. Bartels)

Wednesday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 am † Robert Schwingshakl (Family & Friends)

Thursday, August 7

8:15 am † Henry Dix (Family)

Friday, August 8 Dominic

8:15 am † Loraine Rainer (M. Sergio)

Saturday, August 9

4:30 pm Special Intentions

Sunday, August 10-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

10:30 am † Ronald Brzozowy (D. Fechner)

† Patricia Kaminski (Family)

† Frank Krzyzanowski (R. Bieszk)

† Mickey Bronsen (Barczyk Family)

Parish Meetings and Events

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 pm AA Seton

Wednesday, August 6

11 am AA Seton

6 pm Archdiocesan Capitol

Campaign Meeting Assisi

7 pm Prayer & Worship Rel. Ed. Cnt.

Thursday, August 7

6:30 pm Cantor Practice Church

Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 07/20

Offertory	\$ 816.10
Stewardship	8,132.44
Feed & Shelter the Poor	483.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>1,286.00</u>
Total	\$10,717.54

Living Our Faith, an archdiocesan initiative that:

- Inspires people to *Meet Christ*
- Teaches people to *Know Christ*
- Helps people to *Live Christ* by serving Him and others.

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STAA Board, Judi Caruso, 744-1554

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Answers to Ordinary Quiz:

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

Christian Formation

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 karenbushman@saintveronica.org or 481-0777.

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.

Pray for Vocations

The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few. Please join Fr. Don Hying and Roses for Our Lady as we spend an hour in adoration to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the seminary, and all priests and seminarians. August 10; 2-3pm; Christ King Chapel, St. Francis Seminary. 3257 S. Lake Dr. A light social will follow. This event is co-sponsored by Roses for Our Lady, St. Francis Seminary, and the Vocations Office. "Never underestimate the power of prayer."

Family of the Home

Parents are the first and primary educators of their children. Through parents, children learn about God, their faith, and the church. The website www.familyandchurch.org offers a monthly topic with activities, prayer resources and more to help parents and families strengthen their faith.

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 will be volunteering for St. Veronica or St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, including athletics or plan to do so this fall, it is necessary to have a criminal background check, read the Code of Ethical Standards, and attend a Safe Environment session. Sessions are scheduled throughout the diocese including a session at St. Paul parish on August 25. To register go to www.archmil.org and click on the Safeguarding All God's Family icon.

The Safe Environment session is also a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to learn how to protect your family from dangerous predators

Elementary Religious Education

August has arrived! Do you know where your child will learn about their faith?

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 St. Veronica with joint activities with St. Paul during 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. Calendars will be sent to all pre-registered students next week.

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 481-0777 for more information. We will begin our journey of faith together in September.

Pick N Save Number for Religious Education

St. Veronica/St. Paul Religious Education has a charity number for Pick N Save grocery. Our code is

#815830. A percent of your purchase is given as a rebate to the program. If you want to change where your donation is sent or sign up for a number, go to the customer service counter. Thanks.

Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

The Olympics will be starting soon. Did you know that on August 6, 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to ever swim the English Channel, 21 miles of swimming from England to France? Whenever Gertrude got tired, she would float on her back and drink chicken broth to keep up her strength. God gives each of us many talents that we can develop. What is your best talent?

August 4 is a great day to pray for Fr. Mark! It is the feast of St. John Mary Vianney. St. John had a hard time studying in the seminary in France. But he kept working until he was finally ordained a priest. He was sent to a poor, far-off parish where he worked for 40 years. Because of his kindness and good advice, many people came to talk with him. St. John is the patron saint of parish priests.

August 8 is the feast of St. Dominic. His ideal was to "speak only OF GOD OR WITH GOD". He had no time for silly talk or gossip. The 8th Commandment tells us not to tell lies or gossip about others. Instead, we should talk to God in prayer each day.

Youth Ministry and Confirmation Small Group Leaders Needed

Please call Jeff Montoya if you are willing to help with our youth ministry program. Small group leaders commit to volunteering one session per month.