

# 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.

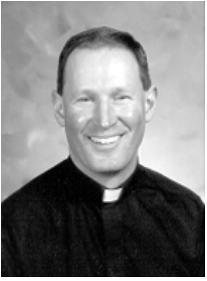
**Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Visits:** We are always willing to stop by your home or hospital. Please notify us when you or a family member is in need of a visit. The hospitals do not notify us. Anointing of the Sick will occur after every weekend Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

**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.

*Conduct yourselves in a way  
worthy of the gospel of Christ.*

*Lleven una vida  
digna del Evangelio de Cristo.*

PHIL/FLP 1:27



### Dear Parishioners,

Mr. Jeff Montoya, our Youth Minister, will be leaving St. Veronica and St. Paul parishes at the end of September. Jeff has brought energy and vitality to our program and we will certainly miss him. When Jeff informed both parishes that he would be leaving, it became a time to evaluate our collaboration. Fr. Romanus and the St. Paul Parish Council have decided to hire a youth minister who would also have the responsibility of another ministry for their parish. Our parish council and I suggested that we develop a connection with St. Roman Parish this year, by sharing our Confirmation program. We will maintain a connection with St. Paul parish through the child ministry program, RCIA, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Adult Confirmation. Change is not always easy but it will open a new opportunity to share in ministry with a neighboring parish.

Committing ourselves to collaborative efforts with St. Paul and St. Roman is important because our future depends upon sharing resources. It is impossible to stand solely on our own and maintain the quality of the program. As we move through this transition be assured that our parish will maintain an excellent program for our youth. Ms Debbie Barycki will lead the 7th through 10th graders in the Religious Education program while also assisting Ruthann Ross from St. Roman in our Confirmation program. Debbie comes to us with a lot of energy and enthusiasm to help our children grow in the faith. She will work closely with Jeff so that there will be a smooth transition of responsibility. Families with children in Youth Ministry and Confirmation are asked to be attentive to announcements and mailings alerting you to the changes that will take place for the year. Thank you for your patience.

Two new initiatives involving our parish children are just beginning. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month will be very special because we will have pews reserved for our children from the Elementary Formation Program to attend Mass. The fifteen pews will be reserved on the Norwich side of the church nearest to the Icon of Mary. However, if there are parishioners who like that particular spot in church you may find yourself displaced. Remember that we are preparing for our future. Each time they are present, some of the children will be at the church doors greeting before Mass and assisting by passing out the Orders of Worship. The second activity concerns how the children make an offering. It is important that our children learn about the need for time talent and treasure for their future involvement within the parish. It is significant that we model for our children what it means to be an active member. Beginning in October, the priest will step down to the bottom step of the sanctuary and hold a basket to collect the offerings from any children at Mass. This will take place during the regular offertory collection by the ushers. We hope the children will be excited about putting their own offering into the basket. Please welcome our children to Mass as we encourage them to understand their role and identity in the church. *Blessings, Fr Mark*



### Mark Your Calendars - Friday, October 10 6:30 pm Johnson Hall

If you enjoyed “*Late Nite Catechism*”, you will certainly enjoy Sr. Nancy Murray’s presentation on the: “*Life of St. Catherine of Siena*”

This show is entertaining, educational, humorous and just delightful. Sr. Murray is in such demand, we had to wait 2-1/2 years to bring her to St. Veronica.

Sr. Nancy Murray is a real Catholic Nun and is the sister of comedian/actor Bill Murray.

Tickets will on sale after each Mass or during the week, through the parish office. Cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

### Question of the Week

Theme: *It is never too late to enter the reign of God.*

Question for Children: *How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?*

Question for Youth: *This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say “yes” to God?*

Question for Adults: *Using Jesus’ parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.*

### Pancake Breakfast

St. Veronica will offer their delicious Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 28 from 9-Noon in Johnson Hall. Also the Thrift Shop will be open during this time. Stop by to see what type of bargains they have to offer.

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction NEXT Sunday, September 28 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 8:30am Mass or before the 10:30am Mass. This opportunity for prayer will be offered on **the Sunday that is in the fourth full weekend of the month.** At 10:00am we will conclude with Benediction, the ceremony of praise and blessing. “*May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts.*” (*Passionist Motto*)

*“He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt. 20:13-16*





**STAA News Update:**

The new roof is finished and all the equipment has been hauled away.

(PIN) Parents Information Night last Thursday was a huge success. Many parents signed up for the various volunteer positions and another family joined our school that evening.

Bay View Compass ran our school ad and had an article about our school in the "Meet the Principal".

Thank you again for your continued support.  
*Blessings, Rhonda Friday, Principal of STAA*

**Did You Miss Getting Your Picture Taken For the Parish Directory?**

If you could not get your picture taken when Olan Mills was at St. Veronica, you still can have them taken. Olan Mills will be at St. Gregory the Great on 61st and Oklahoma taking pictures for their directory in the next few weeks. All you have to do is call the Olan Mills appointment line at 800-845-1157 select option 6, then tell them you would like to schedule your pictures at St. Gregory the Great in Milwaukee.

When you arrive at St. Greg's for your portrait sitting, just tell them you are from St. Veronica in Milwaukee and our church contract number is 33845.

If you have not received your portraits or proofs in the timeframe you were told or if you have a question about your portraits or proofs you can call Olan Mills at 800-845-1157 select option 7.

If you have other questions, please contact Pat LaPointe at 975-4650 or email at [Pat\\_LaPointe@msn.com](mailto:Pat_LaPointe@msn.com)

**Process for Welcoming New Members to St. Veronica**

We have started a new process for welcoming new members to St. Veronica. Now if a family or individual is interested in joining our parish, they should call the parish office at 482-2920 and they will be connected with one of our Welcoming committee members. The Welcoming committee member will set up an appointment to help the new member get signed up and to give them a quick orientation and answer any questions they may have. If you have any questions about the process you can contact Pat LaPointe at 975-4650 or [Pat\\_LaPointe@msn.com](mailto:Pat_LaPointe@msn.com)

**Lectionary Link**

In the Gospel we hear about the great abundance of God's generosity. It does not matter when we have recognized our need for God: as an infant, an adolescent, or later adulthood. God is always ready to accept us. Are you ready to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

*Adult: What does this parable tell you about God and the Kingdom?*

*Child: The master in the vineyard is generous. How are you generous to others?*

**Readings for the Week of September 21**

- Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



**ATTENTION ST. VERONICA CLASS OF 1988!**

Your classmates are planning a 20 yr class reunion and want you there! Please send your current phone, address and email info to:  
*Amy Sattler-Kosmider*  
[MadameKos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MadameKos@sbcglobal.net)  
321-5484

**Winter Festival News**

We are looking for co-chairpersons for the Winterfest Committee. Think about joining our enthusiastic group with a friend and make the work lighter and more fun! If interested, please contact Pam at 671-1193 or Ann at 769-7074. This would fulfill STAA volunteer hours for the year as well. Come join us!

**Seeking Auction Items**

We will create 'theme' baskets for this year's festival **Nov. 21-23**. Suggest ideas and donate! Examples: gas cards and auto items, sports tickets and gear, hand-held electronic games, etc. Bring items to the parish office or ushers' room, or call Jaci 744-6006, Monica 744-1697 or Pam 761-1193.



**Wanted Home Grown Tomatoes**

If you have extras, Fr. Mark wants them! He will cook spaghetti sauce for our Winter Festival auction. Bring tomatoes to the parish office.



**Shopping is Fun and Frugal at Our St. Veronica Thrift Shop**

There are large selections of infant, toddler and children clothes. You will see beautiful ladies blouses, slacks and dresses.

We are open during the Parish Friday Fish Fry, Saturday during Food Pantry hours, Thursday during Community Elders, and the Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Thank you for your clean and gently used donations. We welcome volunteers, call Barbara, 482-0749

**Thank You From The Summer Festival Committee**

Because of the hard work of so many volunteers, the 2008 St. Veronica's festival raised \$60,000 for the parish. Without the support of parishioners, friends & families this could not be accomplished. The Festival Committee wants to say thank you for all the extra efforts made to make this a huge success for our parish. Plans are underway for next year's St. Veronica's 50th Anniversary Festival, July 16, 17, 18 & 19. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping.

## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, September 21-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Robert Fritz (Wife)  
 † Conrad Kania (L. Nolan)  
 † Alice Monson (M/M. R. Sikorski)  
 10:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners

### Monday, September 22

8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 23 Pio of Pietrelcina

8:15 am  
 6:30 pm † Arlene Grochan (J. & C. Lukes)

### Wednesday, September 24

8:15 am For Morning Mass People (R. Bootz)  
 † Filippo & Dorotea Tarantino (Family)

### Thursday, September 25

8:15 am † Betty Huberty (Family)

### Friday, September 26

8:15 am

### Saturday, September 27

1:30 pm Chris Marx and Laura Woida  
 4:30 pm † Henry and Alyce Budnik (Family)

### Sunday, September 28-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Marie Gabrovic (Family)  
 † Helen Myszewski (Family)  
 10:30 am For St. Veronica Parishioners

### Parish Meetings and Events

#### Sunday, September 21

9:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
7 pm	Men's Group	POMR

#### Monday, September 22

6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	POMR
6:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Session	St. Paul

#### Tuesday, September 23

6:30 pm	Dartball Managers	Johnson Hall
6:30 pm	1st Reconciliation Session	St. Paul
7:30 pm	AA	Seton

#### Wednesday, September 24

11 am	AA	Seton
3 pm	Market Day	STAA Library
6 pm	Archdiocesan Capital Camp	Johnson Hall
6:30 pm	St. Luke's Eucharist	
7pm	Special Religion Orient.	POMR

#### Thursday, September 25

12:30 pm	Community Elders	Johnson Hall
6:15 pm	Cantor Practice	Church
7 pm	Adult Choir	Church

#### Saturday, September 27

7:30 pm Holy Hill Youth Day Retreat Gr. 7-11

#### Sunday, September 28

9 am	Pancake Breakfast	Johnson Hall
9 am	Thrift Shop	Johnson Hall
9 am	SRE	School/Church
9:30 am	RCIA	Assisi
6 pm	Confirmation Orient.	Johnson Hall
7 pm	Men's Group	POMR

### Offices:

St. Veronica Parish Office (414) 482-2920  
 353 E. Norwich St. 53207 Hours: M-F 8 am-4:00 pm  
 Fax: (414) 482-3025  
 Website: [www.saintveronica.org](http://www.saintveronica.org)  
[parishoffice@saintveronica.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintveronica.org)  
 Johnson Hall 414-482-2920, ext. 132

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

**Very Rev. Mark Payne, Pastor** (262) 370-1845 (cell)  
 (414)482-2920, ext. 111 [markpayne@saintveronica.org](mailto:markpayne@saintveronica.org)

### Deacon Emeritus John Dziennik

### Deacon Mark Brandl, Transitional Deacon

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#### Principal Rhonda Friday

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[www.thomasaquinasacademy.com](http://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

### Parish Financial Stewardship for the Week of 09/07

Offeritory	\$ 660.54
Stewardship	7,415.00
Feed & Shelter the Poor	259.00
Fr. Mark's Wish List	<u>594.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,928.54</b>

# Christian Formation

## Adult Ministry

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Corner

Inquiry sessions allow everyone to come and ask questions without any commitment. Inquiry sessions have begun but you can still participate. For information about becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation 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. Program begins in January with sessions held on Thursday evenings. Registration forms are available on the parish website. For more information contact Karen.

## Teacups Needed

Do you have old teacups with saucers that you no longer use? The Christian Formation program is looking for a few beautiful old sets for a project. Please call Karen, 481-0777 for more information or drop them off at the parish office.

Coming Soon.....

## Inspirational Catholic CDs and Brochures

Look for our Kiosk (stand) in the lobby of church containing these CDs:

*15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering* – Jeff Cavins

*Anger and Forgiveness* – Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald

*Becoming The-Best-Version-of-Yourself: Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose* – Matthew Kelly

*Finding the Fullness of Faith* – Stephen Ray

*Former Drug Dealer to the Catholic Priesthood* – Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C.

*The Healing Power of Confession* – Dr. Scott Hahn

*The Mass Explained* – Fr. Larry Richards

*The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life* – Fr. John Corapi, S.O.L.T.

*Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic* – Dr. Scott Hahn

## Brochures:

Why Does the Church Teach That?

How to Make a Good Confession

How to Pray the Holy Rosary

We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per brochure. Checks can be made payable to St. Veronica Parish. Donations will be used towards the purchase of additional materials. Questions? Call Lillian Ciske:687-0162.

## Kiosk Volunteers Needed

Do you regularly attend Mass on the same day and time each weekend?

Would you be willing to come 15 minutes early and stay 15 after Mass? Can you attend an evening meeting once every 6 weeks on a Wednesday for an hour? If you said "yes" to all of the above, consider becoming a volunteer. Training provided. It is Stewardship for your Parish. Contact Lillian, 687-0162

## Catholic Kids Corner

### Elementary Religious Education

Elementary Religious Education wants to thank all of the parishioners for their understanding and support as we include Mass attendance as part of the program. Just a reminder; the children will be sitting in the section near Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will be in attendance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

### Sacramental Preparation Begins

The first session of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sept. 20, 22, or 23. Families should check their calendars or the parish website for times and locations. Blessing of the medals will occur at all masses on the weekend of 27/28.

### “Gods’ Cozy Corner” Parish Library

The children are back in school and the parish library is stocked with new DVD and VHS titles. The whole family can find materials to suit their interests. The library is located across from the usher’s room and is open before and after all masses.

### Partner in Faith Newsletter

This informative newsletter for families

is available at the Order of Worship stands complements of the Religious Education program.

### Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

September 21 is the feast of St. Matthew, the tax collector. One of the reasons that many people were angry with Jesus was because he was friends with tax collectors. They thought those who collected taxes were sinners. Jesus came to tell us that God loves everyone, especially sinners.

My favorite part of the newspaper is the cartoon section. Newspapers began in the United States on September 25, 1690. The first newspaper published was called *Publick Occurrences*. The problem was that the publisher did not get government permission to open the business so it was shut down. Freedom of the press was an important amendment to the Constitution.

*September 27* is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. When Vincent was a young man even his friends stayed away because he was so grouchy. But with God’s help he changed. Vincent cared deeply for the poor. Today many parishes have a St. Vincent de Paul society which cares for those in need.



## It's coming...it's coming...it's here!

It's the **Adult Choir Open House!** We had so much fun with our Open House last February that we've brought it back in a different format. On Thursday, September 25, interested singers are invited to come to choir practice and plan to sing with the choir on the following Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Come to one or both of these trial rehearsals with no long-term commitment at this time! Rehearsals are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Enter church through the center doors on the Norwich St. side. Please join us and **sing a new song to the Lord!**



## Wedding Banns

III Chris Marx and  
Laura Woida