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March 17, 2024



Welcome!

Mass Schedule
March 18 - 25

Weekday Mass
in the Chapel
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 AM
Wednesday - 8:15 AM
Thursday - 6:45
Friday - 8:15 AM

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

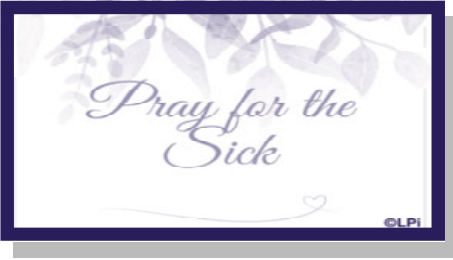
Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Noon and 5:00 PM

Reconciliation
In the Chapel
Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM

Faces of Hunger



PARISH NEWS



- 12/10 Irene Gallegos
- Joan Skaggs,
- 12/24 Medel Family,
The Holy Land
- 12/31 The Meier Family
- Madison Bowe,
Tom & Ginny Edwards,
1/21 Jerry Lingle,
Loy Prado,
Valerie Salerno,
R. Timbal
- 2/4 Paulette Quintal
- 2/11 Isidora Batac,
Rosie & Cesar Graziano
- Robin Buonarigo,
Larry Lapp,
3/3 Mackowiak Family,
Michalski Family,
Vincent Policriti,
Karen Ray
- 3/10 Ricky Reiger
David Washington



Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Fry Final Week!

Knights of Columbus Council 8282 are sponsoring their Lenten Friday Fish Fry!

This Friday, March 22, is the final Fish Fry!

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Menu: Fried fish, French fries, coleslaw and bread

Price: \$12.00 for adults,

\$8.00 children 7 - 12,

Children 6 and under Free

Desserts and pizza slices ~ \$1.00

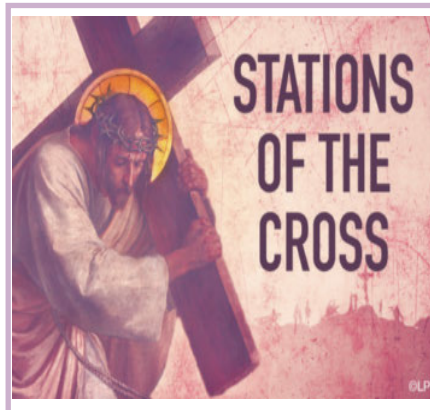
Come join the fun and community!



Adoration is available this Friday, March 22nd beginning at 11:30 AM through the 12:15 Stations of the Cross in the church.



- George Abernathy
- Barbara Bajurin
- Frank Gronowski
- Margaret Lychock
- Jonjie L. Sison



Traditional Stations of the Cross will be presented this Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM in the church with Fr. Rinn.

Traditional Stations are also available this Friday at 12:15 PM in the church with Deacon Mike.

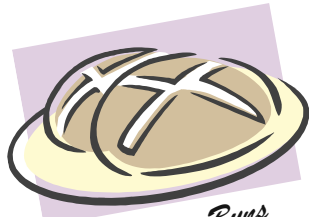
Prayer List Procedure - Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

PARISH NEWS

Next Weekend, March 23rd & 24th after all Masses...

St. Viator Women's Guild will be hosting its annual

Palm Sunday



Hot Cross Buns



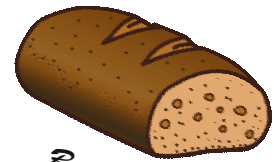
Cookies



Cupcakes



Cakes



Breads

Easter gifts and basket stuffers also available!

Buy Easter treats from the Women's Guild

and support our church!



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Next week we celebrate Palm Sunday. Please wear red clothing to Mass.

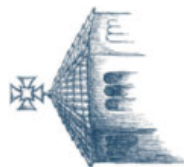
Dramatic presentations to reflect on the Lord's Passion will take place at all Palm Sunday Masses.

Blessing of Easter Food


Holy Saturday,
March 30th
10:00AM
Church Foyer



You are invited to bring baskets with a sample of the Easter foods which will be enjoyed at your Sunday Easter breakfast to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Though this has been a Polish tradition, many families have adopted this custom. The basket traditionally was lined with a white linen or lace napkin. Baskets can be filled with colored hardboiled eggs symbolizing the new life of the Resurrection; a sugar or butter lamb representing Christ the Lamb of God; bread or a tall decorative cake called Babka, ham, sausage, and salt.



PRAY - Come to Stations of the Cross every Friday*
FAST * and **ABSTAIN** with the **Friday Fish Fry***
GIVE - your time and aims to others through **Faces of Hunger**
LEARN - Read bulletin and sign up for reflections

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 17 Bring a can of vegetables or fruit for our food drive	March 18 Pray for our priests and vocations	March 19 Attend The Gospel in Les Miserables 6 - 7:30 PM	March 20 Invite a family member or friend to Stations	March 21 Give your coins to Faces of Hunger at Mass this week	March 22 Phone or write a family member to say you care	March 23 Dye Easter eggs to give to friends and family
March 24 Bring a jar of jam or peanut butter for food drive Visit Bake Sale	March 25 	March 26 Review the Holy Week liturgies and plan to come to church	March 27 Thank God for doctors and pray for those who are ill	March 28 Holy Thursday thank God for the Eucharist - go to 7:00PM Mass	March 29 Good Friday Attend Liturgies*, fast and pray	March 30 Review Easter Mass schedule and plan when to attend**



St. Patrick's Grave

St. Patrick and Ireland Did you know?

Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, was born in Britain. At sixteen he was captured and taken to Ireland, where he was sold into slavery. After six years he escaped to France, where he studied to become a priest. One night in a dream he heard

the voice of the Irish calling him back. How Patrick answered that call and brought Christianity to Ireland is one of the most splendid chapters of Ireland's history.

According to tradition the remains of Saint Patrick with those of Saint Brigid and Saint Columba were reinterred on this site in Down in the 12th century thus fulfilling the prophecy that the three Saints would be buried in the same place.



Saint Patrick's Day Fun Facts

Ninety percent of Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

On Saint Patrick's Day, **shamrocks** seem to be everywhere. But why? It is told that Saint Patrick used the shamrock, or three-leaf clover, to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people.

Why does everyone wear **green** on St. Patrick's Day? Old Irish folk legend says wearing green makes you less visible to leprechauns who will come up and pinch you. This is also why you could be pinched by a friend if you are not wearing green. It is a friendly reminder to change your clothes so leprechauns will not pinch you.



During Lent we will meet some of our neighbors who benefit from Catholic Charities programs.

This week meet Muqadasa

Muqadasa became a refugee after fleeing the violence and instability in Afghanistan. Under the guidance of the Migration and Refugees Services at Catholic Charities, she resettled in the U. S. in 2017. Immediately, she and her family enrolled in the free English language classes where she progressed quickly, moving from the intermediate to the advanced ESL class. She then secured employment as an associate at Walmart. At the same time, she pursued education through Catholic Charities High School Equivalency and Citizenship classes. Upon finishing classes and gaining her citizenship in 2023 she said, “One of the most inspiring things from Catholic Charities was our teacher, Barbara. I want to become an English teacher like her.”

Every day, tens of thousands of people around the world are forced to leave their homes because of persecution, violence, or turmoil that puts their lives at risk. We have all heard about the severe injustice and violation of human dignity from places like Ukraine, Syria, and many others.

Catholic Charities works with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help refugees who resettle in Nevada. They assist with securing employment, learning English, finding housing, and creating long-term support systems so they can independently sustain themselves for years to come.



The Gospel in *Les Misérables*

Les Misérables is one of the greatest novels of all time. As exciting as the story is, the novel is also filled with Christian attributes: faith in God, forgiveness, redemption, reconciliation, conversion, sacrifice, and Heaven. (In fact, one critic 160 years ago said it was “too Christian.” That didn’t stop it from becoming one of the biggest selling novels in history.)

Find out for yourself and be immersed in this timeless story through our special Lenten presentation: **“Parables of Today: The Gospel in *Les Misérables*,”** featuring clips from the movie musical and discussion.

Attend this presentation on **Tuesday, March 19, 6-7:30pm** in the Father White room of the Parish Center. Feel free to bring something to eat.

Hopefully you were able to attend the production of the Student Edition of *Les Misérables* by Bishop Gorman, February 16 - March 2 . . . of the re-release in theaters of the movie musical, scheduled for February 23 - March 1. If you missed those opportunities, you can also watch the movie ahead of attending this presentation through several streaming services.



**Are You Grieving the Loss of a Loved One –
Or
Know Someone Who Is?**

St. Viator Bereavement Ministry presents **GriefShare, a 13-part weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.**

We know it hurts and we want to help.

We will meet Wednesdays, 9-10:30am in the Fr. White Room of our Parish Center

GriefShare is designed in such a way that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle has begun.

For more information go to griefshare.org

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

See Archbishop Thomas' 2024 CSA video on the Archdiocese website.

Go to <https://lvcatholic.org/csa>



**Thank you,
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2024 CSA Assessment: \$140,115
Donations to date: \$72,500

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The Archdiocesan CSA brochures
and pledge cards are available
in the racks in the foyer.

A photograph of Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., in white vestments and a pink zucchetto, performing the Chrism Mass. He is pouring oil from a golden vessel into a glass jar. In the foreground, there is a large arrangement of white flowers. The background is a warm, golden light.

The 2024 Chrism Mass

Archbishop George Leo Thomas Ph.D.
welcomes all the faithful of the Archdiocese
of Las Vegas to join in the celebration of the
Chrism Mass!

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish
3050 Alta Drive.

Guest homilist is
Very Rev. Mark Francis, CSV,
Provincial Superior of the Clerics of Saint Viator
(The Viatorians).



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GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Good Friday, March 29, 2024 our diocese will take up the national collection for the Holy Land.

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Pope Saint Paul VI, is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.”

This collection brings an indispensable support to the Christian minority of the Holy Land. The State of Israel and Palestine have a population of 10 million people; the 180,000 Christian inhabitants represent less than 2% of this population. To check the exodus from the Holy Land of Christians whose lives are rendered difficult, the Franciscan Custody implements numerous initiatives. In addition to guarding the shrines, the Good Friday Annual collection allows these living stones to inhabit the Holy Places and bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims regularly throughout the year with Christian generosity and hospitality. Further, the Church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

Please be generous in your support of this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with the clergy and religious working there, greatly depend on our generosity.

Asking the Lord to continue to bless you and your families this Holy Week, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of Las Vegas

What Is The Pontifical Good Friday Collection?

It supports the people of the Holy Land, the pilgrims who visit - and more!

Funds are distributed at the direction of the Vatican. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.



The Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service in the Holy Land.

Your donation is applied to these programs:

- Faith, Memory & Culture – Maintain the Holy Places
- Social & Charitable Activities - Low income housing and medical facilities
- Educational & Scientific Activities - Support schools, scholarships for seminarians, as well as archeological research of the Holy Places
- Pastoral Activities - Assist in 29 parishes with worship, faith formation and family programs
- Liturgical and Communications Programs— The Christian Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

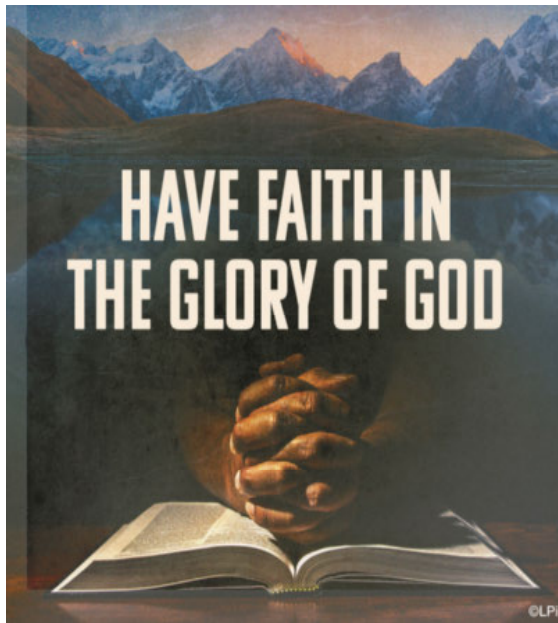
Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

~ Father John Muir
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Lost in the Crowd

I write my phone number on my kids' arms when we go into large crowds at summer festivals, in case we get separated. If you think this makes me sound like a neurotic person with an overactive imagination who watches too many true crime documentaries, you would be correct. I am all of those things.

However, I am also practical, and I've endured moments of panic after looking up and briefly not being able to locate a child who has wandered off or lagged behind. The phone number, scrawled across their sunscreen-streaked skin, is a safeguard, however insignificant. It's something they can hold up to show an adult, something they can point to and say, "This is where I need to be. Help me get here."



When I reflect on my own life, it occurs to me that I was born lost. We all were. It was only in Eden that a human being ever knew what it was to be at home. In Eden, I would imagine, the feeling of safety was so natural that it was only noticed after it was gone. But original sin came like a noisy crowd to bear us away from the place we needed to be, and since that time, our human lives have played out against a backdrop of insecurity and unfamiliarity. We are cold and alone and confused. And God, our heartbroken parent, never stops seeking us, never stops calling our names.

Baptism, the etching of God's law onto our heart and soul, is not a phone number written on our arms. It's something far better — it's a homing signal, planted deep within. And it will lead us back to where we need to be.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

- Jeremiah 31:33

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Linda Vish

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Andy Rodriguez

10:00 AM Fr. Egan Pete Escalona

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Stephen Spencer

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Eduardo L. Atienza

MONDAY, MARCH 18

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Fr. Leonard Audet, C.S.V.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Fr. Alan Syslo, C.S.V.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 PM Fr. Egan George Vish
Barbra Sunthens

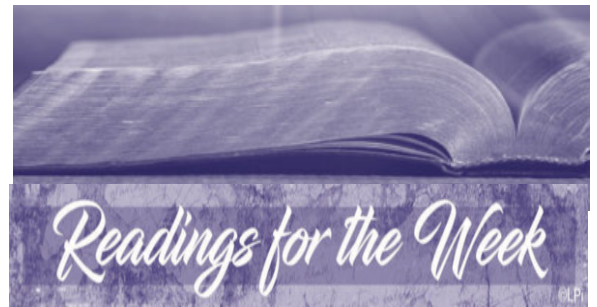
SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz Frank Gronowski

10:00 AM Fr. Rinn Martin Mahart

12:00 PM Fr. Egan Bienvenido Treynita Hilbero

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz For the People



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
John 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Genesis 17:3-9
Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
John 11:45-56

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Ask the saints to pray with us for vocations.



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An Intercessory Prayer for Vocations to Viatorian Religious Life
 That young men who God is inviting to be professed Viatorians may find peace, clarity, and joy in discerning this vocation, **St. Benedict**, patron saint of religious communities, pray for us.

That those who God is inviting to be Viatorian brothers may find peace, clarity, and joy in discerning this vocation, **St. Andre Bessette, CSC**, humble brother, pray for us.

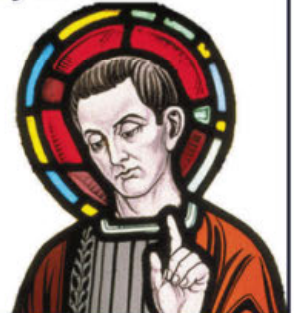
That those who God invites to become Viatorian priests may find peace, clarity, and joy in discerning this vocation, **St. John Vianney**, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



Venerable Louis Querbes, founder of the Viatorians, inspire us.

St. Viator, patron of the Viatorians, pray for us.

Amen!



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Triduum and Easter Schedule

Join us during the holiest days of our liturgical year



Holy Thursday ~ March 28th Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 PM

Mass on Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper and institution of the Eucharist. Our prayer calls us to remember what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. Our liturgy is rich in symbols and gestures ~ washing of feet, renewal of priestly vows, blessing of parish ministers and the dramatic candlelit transfer of the Eucharist to the tabernacle.



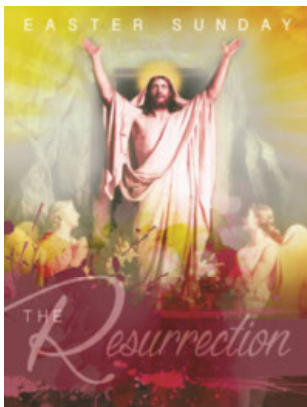
Good Friday ~ March 29th Lord's Passion Liturgy ~ 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

The church will open at 11:00 AM. Traditional Stations of the Cross will be at 12:00 Noon. The 3:00 PM liturgy includes drama ministry's presentation of the *Living Passion* and the 7:00 PM includes the traditional reading of the Passion. Both liturgies include solemn intercessions, adoration of the cross and Communion .



Holy Saturday ~ March 30th Easter Vigil Mass ~ 7:00 PM

The Vigil liturgy includes the Easter Proclamation, Litany of the Saints, Baptism and Confirmation of new members of the Church, renewal of Baptismal Promises and the celebration of the Eucharist. Although this is a long liturgy, it overflows with symbols, rituals and music which express the core of our faith.



Easter Sunday ~ March 31st Easter Mass ~ The Lord's Resurrection

- 8:00 AM ~ Cantor
- 10:00 AM ~ Children's Choir with Hanbell concert before Mass
- 12:00 PM ~ Adult Choir
- 5:00 PM ~ Young Adult Choir