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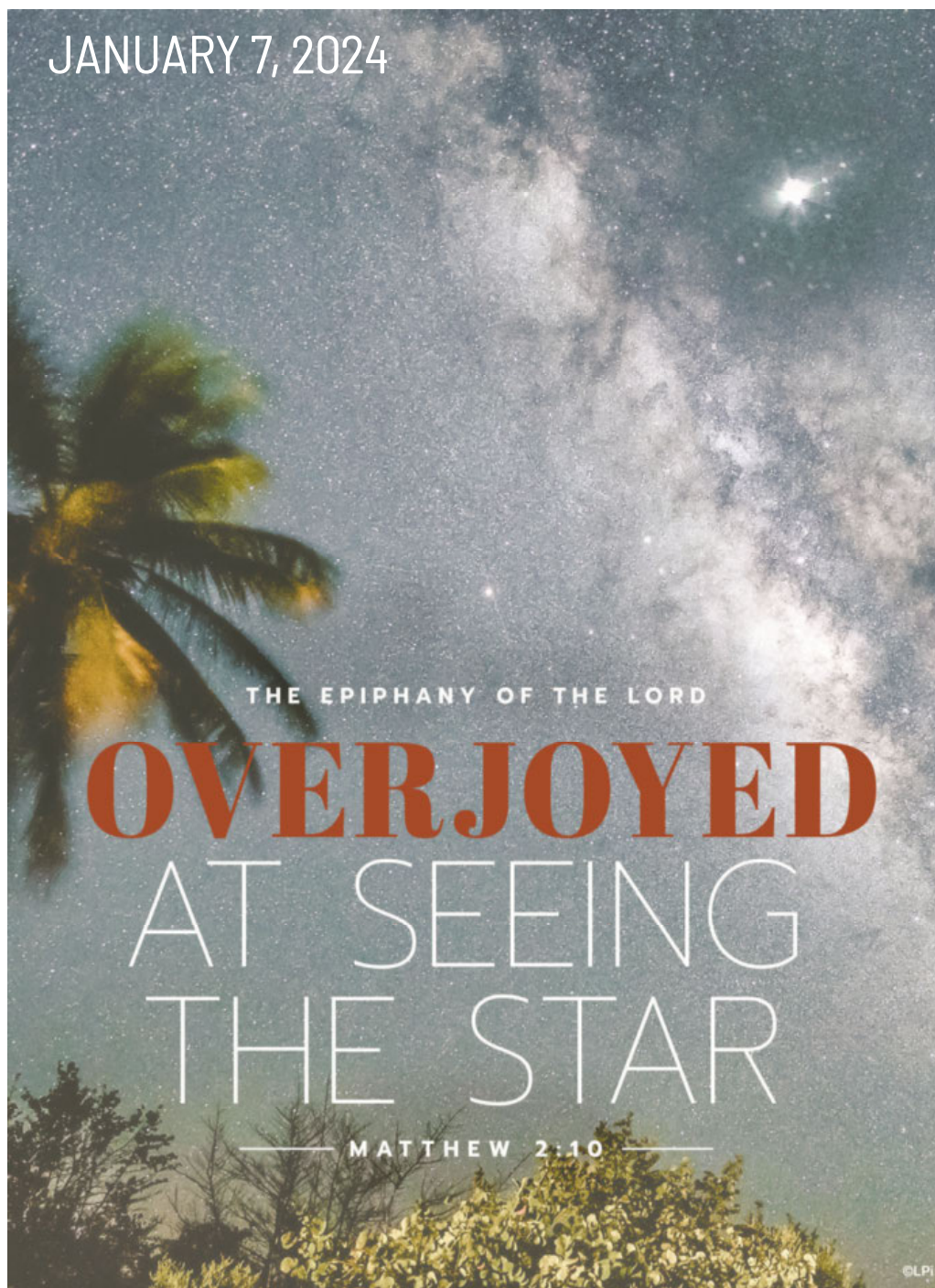


St. Viator Catholic Community



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JANUARY 7, 2024



Welcome!

Mass Schedule
January 8 - 14

Weekday Mass
in the Chapel

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 AM
Wednesday - 8:15 AM
Thursday - 6:45
Friday - 8:15 AM

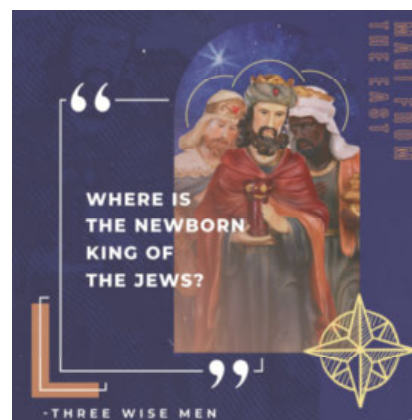
Weekend Masses

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





THANK YOU!



December 2023

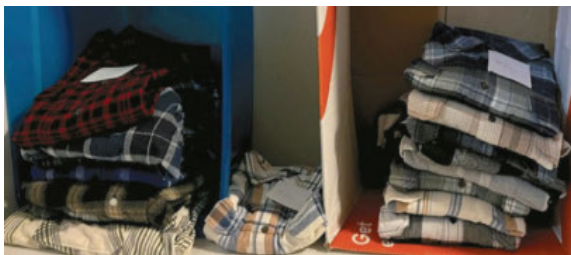
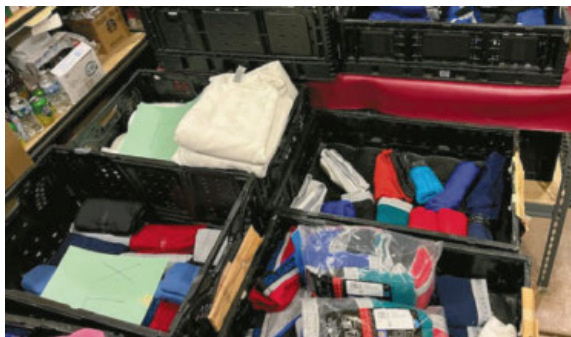
Las Vegas Catholic Worker

Dear St. Viator Catholic Community,

Thank you for your generous donations and all you do for our ministry!

Our partnership with Clean the World and their mobile shower trailer is going well. They can give about 40 showers and we provide folks with a clean set of clothes (see photos of clothing donations received - some of the items were delivered to us from St. Viator's Giving Tree drive.)

Blessings,
Gary Cavalier
Las Vegas Catholic Worker



Dear Parishioners of St. Viator Catholic Community,

Thank you for your generous donations to Family Promise of Las Vegas. The kindness and generosity of your congregation will make our families that are currently in our Motel Shelter program and those that have graduated this program and moved on, so much brighter!

With community partners like St. Viator Catholic Community, how can we not be a success?

We wanted to share with you, comments from some of our families from last year's holiday party, that warmed our hearts:

" ... it was so good to see my kids faces light up Christmas morning, when they realized they had presents under the tree like "other" kids ."

"After such a hard year, with so many struggles, my teenage daughter was in tears when there were several gifts to open. She said, 'I don't know how this happened, but it's amazing dad', which of course brought tears to my eyes immediately. For that I thank you for helping me be my kid's hero."

Those happy moments were because of your generosity, love, and kindness towards others and for that we cannot THANK YOU enough.

With sincere appreciation,

Beckie Larson

Family Promise of Las Vegas



A Big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in this year's Thanks "Giving" Tree Project.

The parish staff offices overflowed with toys, coats, jeans, hoodies, hygiene items, diapers and MORE!

Gift cards poured in as well to the six organizations we assisted this year. Their clients will have a merrier Christmas because of YOU!



St. Therese



Living Grace



Catholic Worker



Family Promise



Project 150



Catholic Charities

PARISH NEWS

Annual Volunteer Open House



The addition of youth ministry volunteers (altar servers and children's choir - and their parents) brought new energy to this year's event. The evening provided a wonderful time of food, music and fellowship. Thank you to our parish volunteers who give their time and talent through the various ministries which serve our church and community.



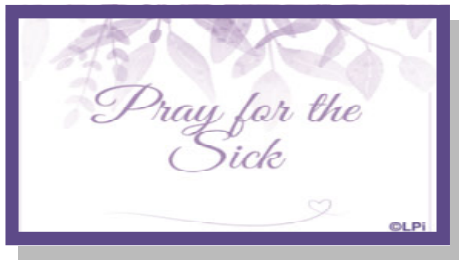
You can join this dedicated group of parishioners who are living out their baptismal promises by volunteering at our parish. In this New Year please prayerfully consider how you are being a good steward of your time, talent and treasure. A wide variety of opportunities to answer this call can be found in our Ministries and Organizations booklet. To read how you can become involved go to stviator.org, scroll down to Other Resources and click on the Ministries and Organizations link. The volunteers at next week's Welcome Table would also be able to answer questions.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On December 10 Santa came to St. Viator to hear Christmas wishes from the young and young at heart. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. The Knights of Columbus Council 8282 provided a free pancake, egg and sausage breakfast to all who attended. The hot cocoa bar was a big hit as was the live music. The elves who worked this fun filled breakfast would like to thank everyone who supported the event.



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10/15 Loy Prado,
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10/22 Rosie Graziano,
Marion Waterman

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Josephine Marasgis,
10/29 Carlino Mendoza,
Remedios Mendoza,
Christopher Zanghi

Joan De Angelis,
11/12 Thelma Rosales,
Don Shephard
Sharon Wendelin

12/10 Irene Gallegos

Joan Skaggs
12/24 Medel Family
The Holy Land

12/31 The Meier Family



Sgt. Michael Abbate
Terry Fredianelli
Julia Kawa
Josefina Ledesma
Hilda Perryman
Joanne Quinn

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the many Christmas cards, good wishes and gifts. We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Know you are in our prayers.

God's blessings to you!

Fr. Richard Rinn, C.S.V.
Fr. Lawrence Lentz, C.S.V.
Fr. Tom von Behren, C.S.V.
Fr. Bill Haesaert, C.S.V.
Deacon Mike Underwood



New Mother Items Drive

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a drive to assist the clients served by Living Grace.

Please bring items from the list below to Mass from now through January 28th.

Items Living Grace is Requesting

Deodorant
Facial Soap
Socks

Tooth paste
Shampoo
Conditioner

Tooth brushes
Lotion (hand & body)
Thick, wide sanitary pads

Drive through Drop - Off
Saturday, January 27
9:00 AM - Noon
Outside the Church

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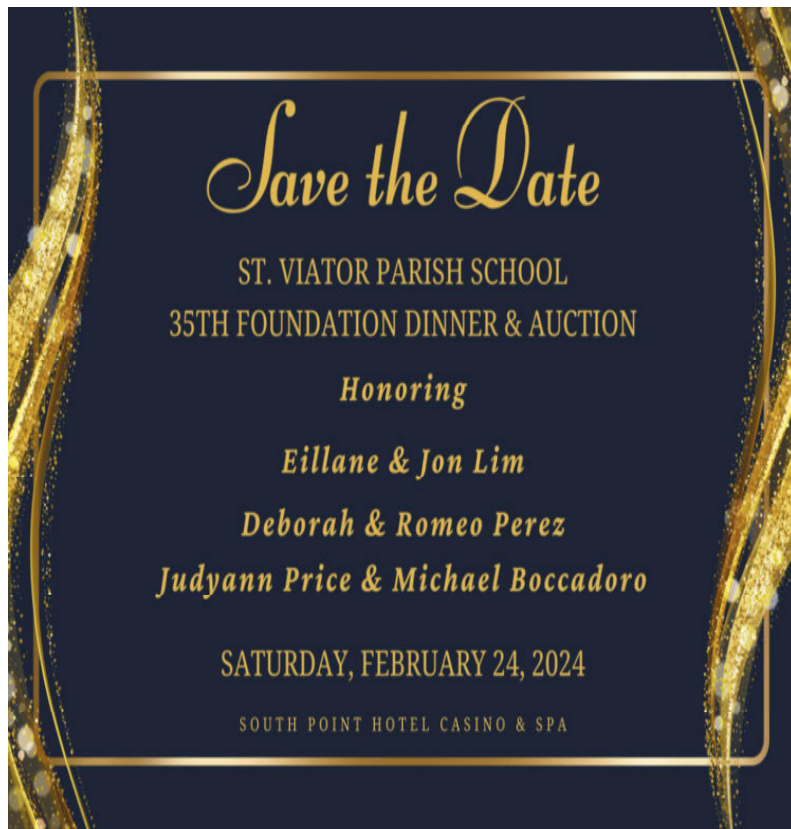
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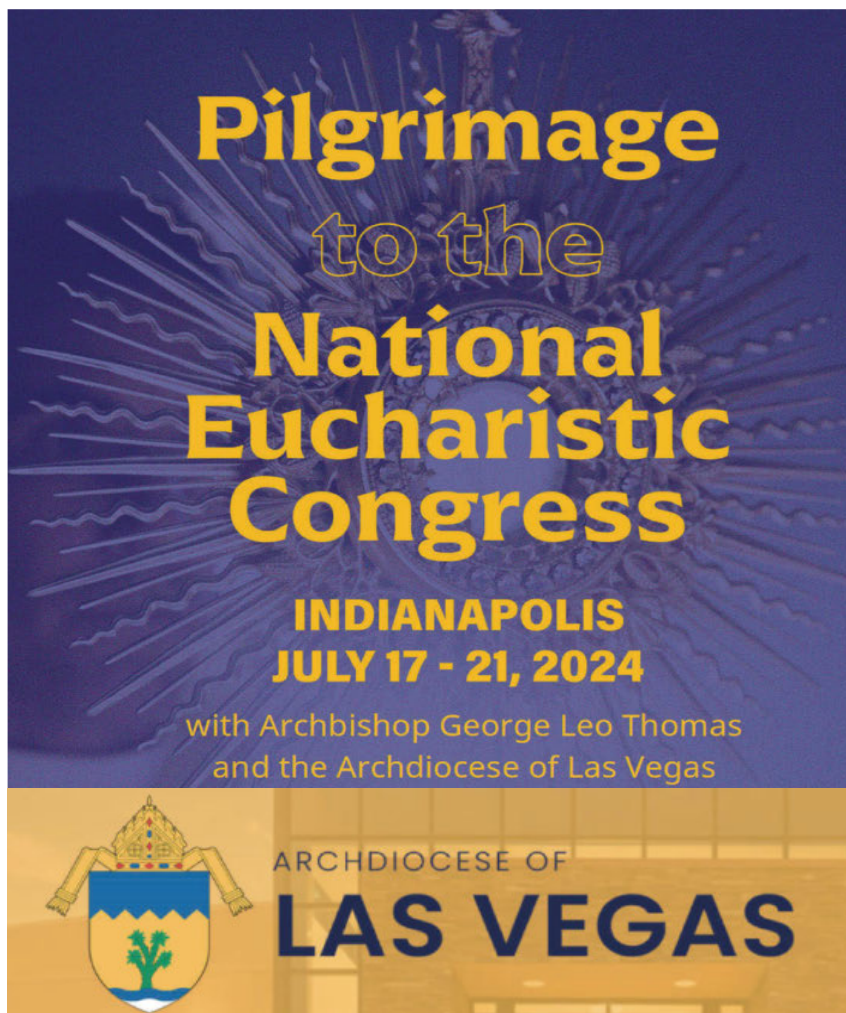
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FAITH & WORSHIP

Step Into The Light

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, **“They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”** This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, “Follow me! I will take you home!”

Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

“Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance,” writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to

keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach,

of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory.”

- Isaiah 60:2

~ Father John Muir
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~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Mary Flate
Raphael J. Fontenot

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Robert Ernest Preusse
10:00 AM Fr. Egan Maria Clotilde Flores
12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Charles Vincent Sauger
5:00 PM Fr. von Behren Amparo & David Seville

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Joseph Gregory McQuilkin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Beverly Santangelo
Dempsey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00 PM Fr. Egan Visaya Lakshmi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Teofila Vergel Dios
10:00 AM Fr. Egan Lourdes Visdon Malig
12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Bill Russell
5:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalms 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)
1 John 5:1-9
Mark 1:7-11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

1 Samuel 1:9-20
1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Psalms 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mark 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

1 Samuel 4:1-11
Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a
Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19
Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mark 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalms 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

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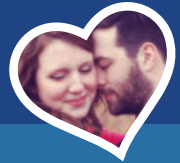


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