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February 4, 2024

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Welcome!

Mass Schedule
February 5 - 11

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

Ash Wednesday is
Next Week

February 14th



St. Viator Parish School

St. Viator Parish School Registration for 2024 - 2025

Whether you are selecting a "school home" for the next ten years and preparing your child for Pre-Kindergarten, or searching out a new warm, safe learning environment for your children, come and experience St. Viator School. Schedule a tour by calling the school office at 702.732.4477 or svsschool@stviator.org.



We began accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for our Pre-Kindergarten Program. This program is designed to build academic, social and physical skills as well as bringing unity and continuity to each curricular area. Formal prayers are taught and spontaneous prayer is encouraged. Pre-Kindergarten is full-day beginning at 8:00 AM with dismissal at 2:25 PM. This is a five-day a week program. To attend, children must be 4 years of age by October 1st of that school year.

We also began accepting applications for our Kindergarten Program. Our Kindergarten is a full-day program and will consist of, but not be limited to, the following activities: Religion, Language Arts, Spanish, Math, Handwriting, Science and Social Studies, P.E., Art, Music, and Computer. Classes begin at 8:00 AM and are dismissed at 2:45 PM. To attend Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by October 1st of that school year.



Applications for all other grades are taken throughout the month of February with testing in March and notification of acceptance in April.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tiffany Drewes at: tdrewes@stviator.org

Visit the school website at stviatorschool.org

St. Viator School Mission

St. Viator School provides a quality Catholic education where the gospel message of Jesus Christ is lived, learned and shared in a safe learning environment. The administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, Viatorian pastoral staff, and parish community collaborate to develop the whole person spiritually, morally, academically and physically.

St. Viator School Philosophy

St. Viator School Community strives to learn, live, and share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in a safe learning environment. We, as educators of the students of St. Viator School:

- Hold, as primary, belief in God.
- Recognize and support the role of parents as the primary educators of their children.
- Strive continuously to work toward a deeper understanding of each student as a unique individual.
- Encourage the development of a positive self-image in all members of our school community.
- Guide students to become spiritually, academically, and socially responsible and well-rounded members of society consistent with Church doctrine and in light of the pertinent documents on Catholic education.
- Encourage students to lead full, meaningful lives in Christ and recognize the value of Christian Community.
- The challenging curriculum maintains high standards for all students while adapting to individual learning styles and abilities.
- Educators continuously update understanding of the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.



St. Viator Catholic Community

A Ministry of the Viatorians

January 2024

Dear Parishioners,

At this time each year, we conduct the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA). This important effort has proven invaluable in helping to support archdiocesan programs while at the same time assisting our parish community in meeting some of its needs. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds archdiocesan programs and services that meet real needs throughout the Southern Nevada area. Your stewardship in sharing some of your finances with the larger archdiocesan church is very much appreciated.

A critical component of the CSA is the Rebate Program in which all funds raised over the parish goal are returned to the parish for our own needs. The goal assessed for our parish by the Archdiocese for 2024 is \$140,115 which is 1.10% less than our 2023 goal.

As we did last year, we will use the rebate money to fund the fence construction around our parish. For a long time, we have been concerned about the security of our parish. Our school has a security officer during the school year and our church has a security officer on weekends and Holy Days. Both our school and parish have security cameras around our properties. The fence around our property will provide additional security for our parish and school community.

We have been working with the county for the approval of the fence project and we should receive final approval in late winter or early spring. After we have this approval, we will be able to determine the exact cost of the work. When we have this cost, I will report it to the parish. As we have done in the past, we will pay for the fence through parish savings, the line of credit from the Foundation and rebates from the CSA. I am very grateful to the School Foundation for their continued support.

Please be as generous as your situation allows. Fill out a pledge card, found in the church foyer, and return your gift to the parish by mail or the collection boxes at church. You can pledge your gift now and pay it off throughout the year. No gift is too small and all gifts help.

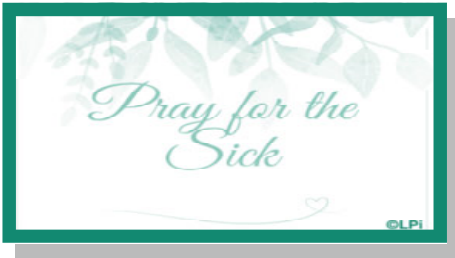
Thank you for your past support of the CSA, your consideration of this appeal and for continuing to be an important part of our faith community.

Sincerely,

God Bless!
R. Rinn, C.S.V.

Father Richard Rinn, C.S.V.
Pastor

PARISH NEWS



10/22 Rosie Graziano,
Marion Waterman

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

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

12/10 Irene Gallegos

12/24 Joan Skaggs,
Medel Family,
The Holy Land

12/31 The Meier Family

1/21 Madison Bowe,
Tom & Ginny Edwards,
Jerry Lingle,
Loy Prado,
Valerie Salerno,
R. Timbal

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Roland Venderburg
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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

Catholic Daughters' Annual Rummage Sale



**Saturday, February 3rd - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
&
Sunday, February 4th - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
In the Parish Center**

Registration for this year's two day rummage sale is open! Did you make a New Year's resolution to declutter your home? This is the perfect way to make that resolution a reality. Clear out your garage and closets and sell your "treasures" at this annual event which benefits our parish. The cost of a table is \$80 for both days. Have a lot of items? A second table is only \$40! Limited space is available so call the office today at 702.733.8323 and leave your message for the coordinator.



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

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**We will meet
Wednesdays, 9-10:30am in the
Fr. White Room of our Parish Center
beginning February 7.
We will not meet March 13.**

**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



Ash Wednesday is February 14th

Mass times:

6:45 AM, 8:15 AM,
12:15 PM and 7:00 PM



Food Bank Reminders

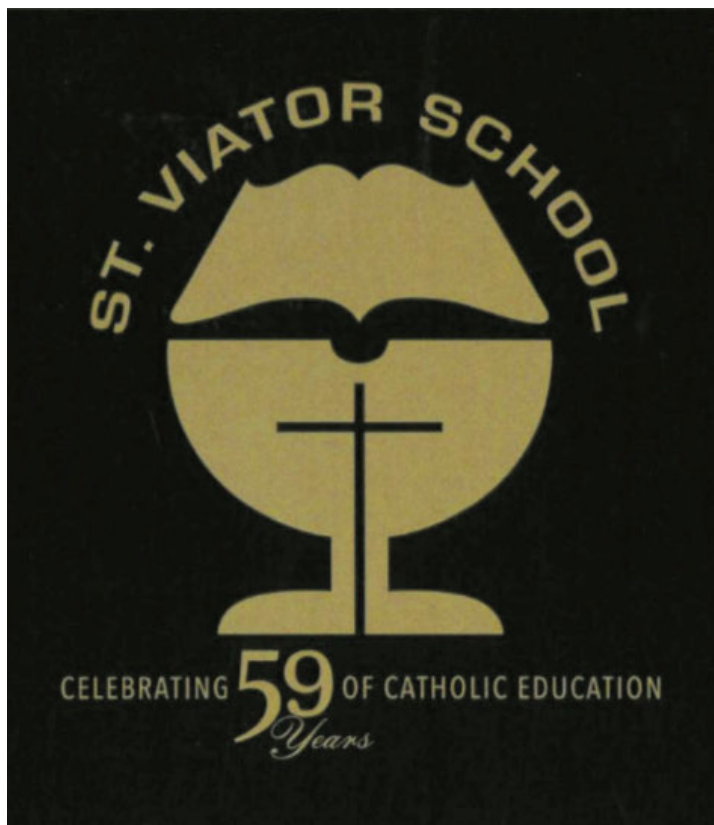
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St. Viator School Foundation Dinner and Auction
Saturday, February 24, 2024
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*Honoring
Eillane & Jon Lim
Deborah & Romeo Perez
Judyann Price & Michael Boccadoro*

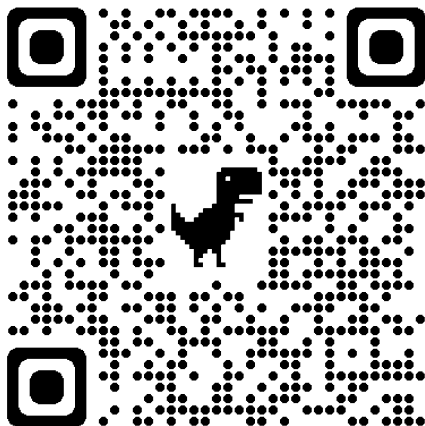
*5:30pm Hosted Cocktails and Silent Auction
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To select and reserve your table please visit: www.svstickets.org

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Read the biographies of honorees Jon and Eillane Lim on the next page

Donation Ideas for St. Viator School Foundation Silent Auction Baskets



Would you like to donate an item or two, or perhaps a themed basket, for this year's silent auction held at our school's Foundation Dinner? You can find their Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code or going to the following website:

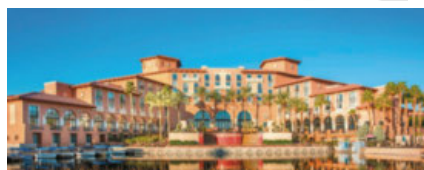
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Items range in price from \$35 to \$450 so you could give according to your budget. Please consider making a donation today!

St. Viator School Foundation Buy-In Parties and Other Select Items On Sale NOW!

Go online to the St. Viator School Foundation Website store to purchase items that support our parish school - including:

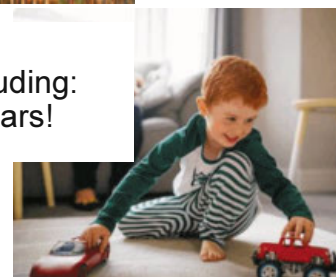
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School Foundation.



stviatorschoolfoundation.org
Click on Shop - to purchase items!

Meet St. Viator Parish School Foundation Dinner Honorees Jon and Eillane Lim



Jon and Eillane were both raised with a very strong Catholic upbringing.

Jon was born in the Philippines and moved to Queens, New York in 1995 when he was 16 years old.

He received a full scholarship to Clarkson University in upstate New York where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree with a double major in Finance and Management Information Systems.

During Jon's senior year in college, he was offered a position with a tech startup company in Las Vegas. That started his journey and move to Las Vegas. Not long after working as an IT programmer Jon realized he wanted to do something else. He saw an opportunity in the cellphone industry and opened his first cellphone store. This began Jon's path as a serial entrepreneur. Now, he mainly handles their family restaurant business.

Eillane attended Eugene McAteer high school in San Francisco. She pursued a Medical Assistant degree at City College of San Francisco. She then worked at different clinics throughout her Medical Assistant career while helping out in the family restaurant business. Eventually, her parents asked her to work full time in the restaurant. Eillane gave up her medical career to help in the family business. When her parents decided to open a branch in Las Vegas, they asked Eillane to manage the location. This started her life in Las Vegas.

Eventually through a mutual friend, Jon and Eillane were introduced. They hit it off and within less than a year they married in June of 2006. As they started their new family when their first son, Eithan, was born they searched for a Catholic school and that is how they found St. Viator. They enrolled Eithan and saw how welcoming the St. Viator community was and immediately knew it was a good fit. This became a no brainer when it was time to enroll their two other boys in the future, Nathaneil and Eli.

During the first couple of weeks as a new parent at St. Viator, Eillane enjoyed meeting moms and interacting with the teachers. After learning about all the possible volunteer opportunities at St. Viator, Eillane first volunteered during the Halloween Carnival; she was hooked! Throughout their years at St. Viator, Eillane volunteered as: a Eucharistic minister, field trip chaperone, room parent, Foundation buy-in party and kick-off helper, Fun Run assistant, PTO - to name a few.

A loving and caring community is what comes to mind when Jon and Eillane look back on the last 12 years at St. Viator. Not only did Jon and Eillane enjoy meeting other parents but they discovered good friends and even consider them "family".

The Lim family is very humbled and grateful for this acknowledgement. We thank the St. Viator family as this community will always be home for us. We thank God for leading us to St. Viator as it was one of the best decisions we ever made. Memories that we will carry for a lifetime were created here and, for that, our hearts are very full.

FAITH & WORSHIP

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

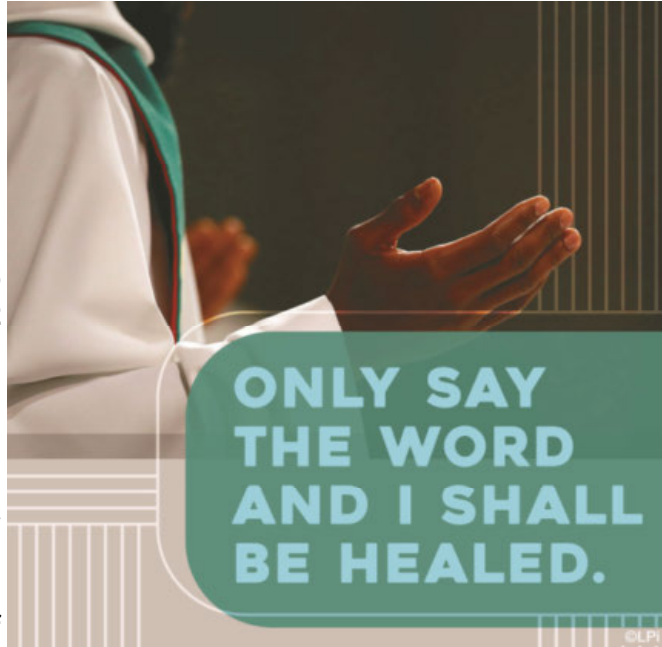
It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

~ Father John Muir
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Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.



We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of

help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."

Mark 1:31

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 PM Fr. Egan Linda Vish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM Fr. von Behren Robert Prouse

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Bernadette Conklin

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Jackie Aldrich-Barenz

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Rev. Alan Syslo, C.S.V.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the people

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Martin H. Mahrt

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Lillian Dreschler

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Linda Vish

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Bernadette Conklin

12:00 PM Fr. Egan Maria Cleotilde Flores

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz Marina Veloso Remo



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10

Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalms 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

Mark 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40

Mark 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Psalms 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15

Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Psalms 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22

Mark 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Mark 1:40-45

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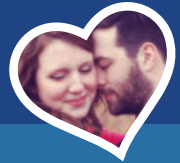


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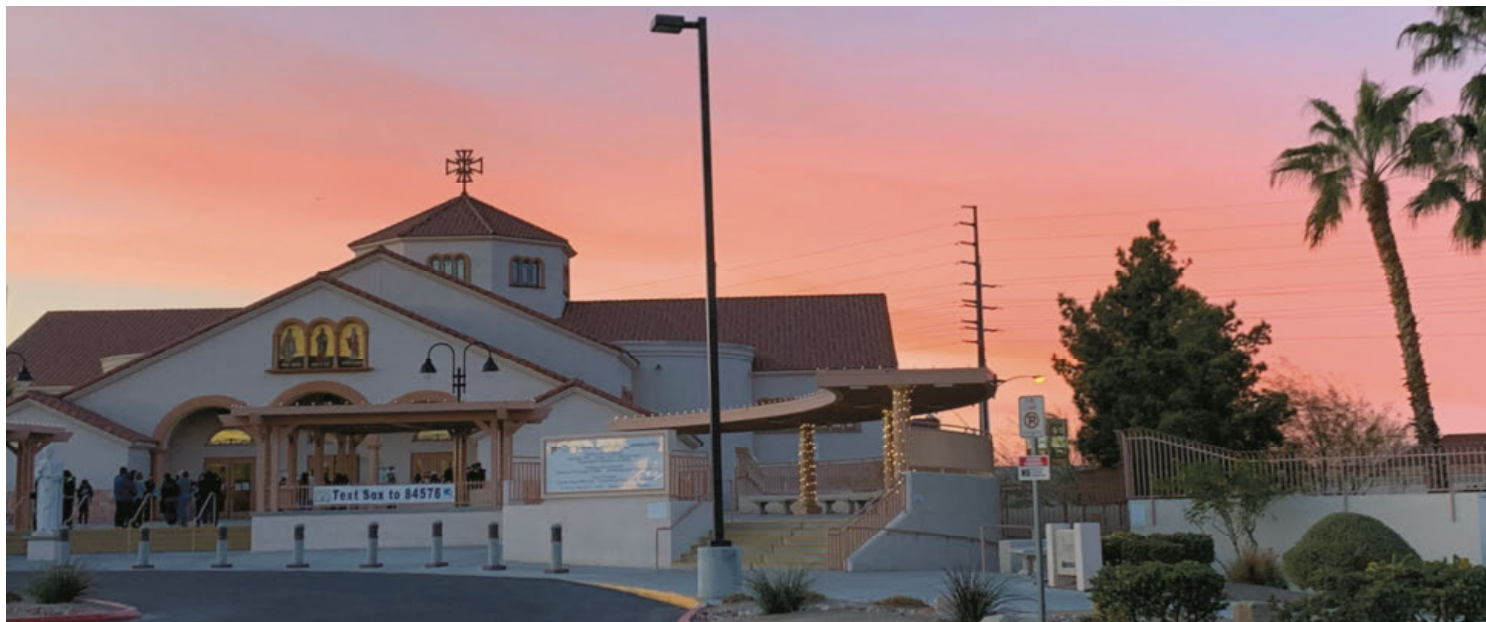
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CSA IS HERE!

WHO BENEFITS FROM CSA?

WE ALL DO!

READ FR. RINN'S LETTER ON P. 3



While parishes rely on the support of parishioners through the weekly offertory collection, the ministry of the Archdiocese relies on those who participate in the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) to make possible the many services the church provides.

Each parish, based on its size and income, has a share of the total CSA budget. All money received in excess of the portion each parish is assessed is rebated to that parish.

But even as important as the rebates are, the main purpose of the CSA Campaign is to fund the ministry of the Catholic Church in southern Nevada.

Pastoral outreach

- St. Therese Center which serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Catholic Charities helping legal refugees who have been relocated to resettle here.
- Website communications with links to parishes.
- Supporting our retired priests as they age.

Communication Outreach

- Televised Sunday services so that shut-ins and sick members of our faith may hear the Mass.

Vocation

- Training future priests and deacons.

Catholic Education

- Supporting our valley's Catholic schools.

See Archbishop Thomas' 2024 CSA video on the Archdiocese website. Go to <https://lvcatholic.org/csa>

