



February 11, 2024



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Welcome!

Mass Schedule **February 12 - 18**

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

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



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

Weekend Masses

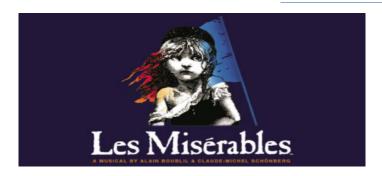
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

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

Reconciliation In the Chapel

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM

PARISH NEWS



The Gospel in Les Miserables

Les Miserables 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 Miserables," featuring clips from the movie musical and discussion.

This will be presented twice during Lent: Saturday, February 24, 10-11:30am in the Parish Center Hall and Tuesday, March 19, 6-7:30pm in the Father White room of the Parish Center. Feel free to bring something to eat.

These times are designed for you to take advantage of the production of the Student Edition of Les Miserables by Bishop Gorman, February 16 - March 2 . . . as well as the rerelease in theaters of the movie musical, scheduled for February 23 - March 1. (If you like, you can also watch the movie ahead of time through several streaming services.)



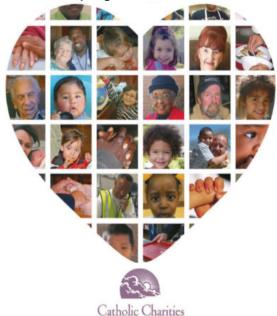
Ash Wednesday February 14th

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

Faces of Hunger Begins Next Weekend

During this Lenten season and time of Eucharistic Revival let us come to the altar of the Lord and be strengthened to live out the Gospel and our baptismal calling of service to others.

Prayerfully consider giving to this year's Faces of Hunger campaign as a way of helping our neighbors in need. We will begin our collection for these Catholic Charities programs next weekend.





Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Fry Returns!

Knights of Columbus Council 8282 is happy to announce they will be sponsoring their Lenten Friday Fish Fry once again.

Dates: Each Friday February 16th - March 22nd
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 will be sold for \$1.00



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,

Ria Rin, con

Father Richard Rinn, C.S.V. Pastor

PARISH NEWS



10/22 Rosie Graziano, Marion Waterman

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

Joan De Angelis, Thelma Rosales, Don Shephard, Sharon Wendelin

12/10 Irene Gallegos

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

12/31 The Meier Family

Madison Bowe, Tom & Ginny Edwards, Jerry Lingle,

1/21 Loy Prado, Valerie Salerno, R. Timbal

2/4 Paulette Quintal

2/11 Isidora Batac Rosie & Cesar Graziano



Ronald Garman Roland Venderburg Linda Vish



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 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



You are cordially invited to attend the 35th Annual St. Viator School Foundation Dinner and Auction Saturday, February 24, 2024 South Point Hotel and Casino - Grand Ballroom

Honoring Eillane & Jon Lim Deborah & Romeo Perez Judyann Price & Michael Boccadoro

5:30pm Hosted Cocktails and Silent Auction 6:30pm Dinner, Live Auction and Dancing To select and reserve your table please visit: www.svstickets.org \$150 per person \$1500 per table of ten

Food Bank Reminders

Thank you to all who donate food for our drives. Please donate only *non-perishable* food that has **not expired**. We often receive food that surpassed its expiration date.





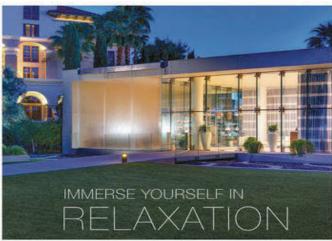
Prayer List Procedure - Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or readded to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

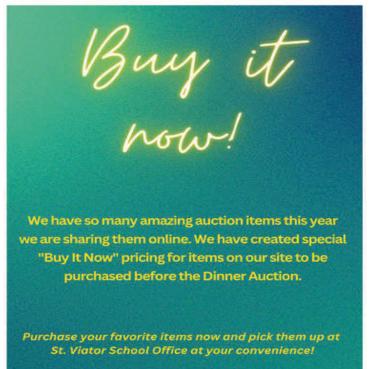
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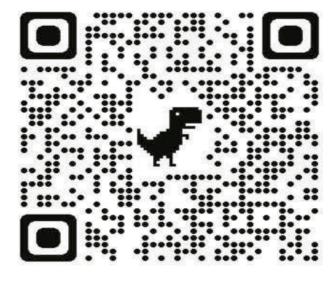










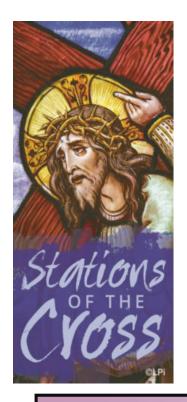


Answer God's Call "Faces of Hunger" St. Viator Catholic Community

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

Saturday	Feb. 17 Write a list of what you are thankful for; add to it during Lent	Feb. 24 Attend The Gospel in Les Miserables 10 - 11:30 AM	March 2 Lent Film Festival Two Popes 10:00 AM**	March 9 Smile to those you meet today.	March 16 Fast from video games and play board games	March 23 Dye Easter eggs to give to friends and family	March 30 Review Easter Mass schedule and plan when to
Friday	Feb. 16 Give up fast food and pack a <i>garbage</i> free lunch in reusable container	Feb. 23 Fast from TV. Say a Rosary, read the Bible, or go to Stations instead	March 1 Thank God for your family and pray for orphans.	March 8 Go out of your way to help someone today	March 15 Learn about our faith at Immaculate Heart Radio 970 AM	March 22 Phone or write a family member to say you care	March 29 Good Friday Attend Liturgies*, fast and pray
Thursday	Feb. 15 Make an almsgiving jar to place change in for Catholic Charities	Feb. 22 Thank God for your friends and pray for them	Feb. 29 Invite a friend or family member to attend Stations of the Cross Friday	March 7 Read a story on the life of a saint today	March 14 Add a quarter for each meal & pray for the hungry	March 21 Give your coins to Faces of Hunger at Mass this week	March 28 Holy Thursday thank God for the Eucharist - go to 7:00PM Mass*
Wednesday	Feb. 14 Eat one meal and pray for the hungry Attend Mass*	Feb. 21 Pray for those in jail - the guilty and the innocent	Feb. 28 Thank a teacher or co-worker for all they do	March 6 Attend Taizé & Adoration 7:00 PM**	March 13 Fast from all fypes of social media	March 20 Invite a family member or friend to Stations	March 27 Thank God for doctors and pray for those who are ill
Tuesday	Go to dynamic- catholic.com/lent for daily reflections	Feb. 20 Add a quarter for every faucet. Pray for those who need clean water	Feb. 27 Lent Film Festival Two Popes 6:00 PM**	March 5 Attend the parish Penance Service at 6:00 PM**	March 12 Add a quarter for each bed and pray for the homeless	March 19 Attend The Gospel in Les Miserables 6 - 7:30 PM	March 26 Review the Holy Week liturgies and plan to come to church
Monday	stain from meat m meat catholic Charities stails***	Feb. 19 Pray for those suffering from war or violence	Feb. 26 Place a quarter in your jar for every TV & wi-fi device in your house	March 4 Pray for all suffering religious persecution	March 11 Pray for peace in our world	March 18 Pray for our priests and vocations	March 25
Sunday	Purple = Fast & abstain from meat Green = abstain from meat Brown = Giving to Catholic Charities **See bulletin for details**	Bring soup for our food drive	Feb. 25 Bring cans of tuna or chicken for food drive	March 3 Bring pop-top cans of ravioli for the homeless	March 10 Bring cereal or oatmeal for our food drive	March 17 Bring a can of vegetables or fruit for our food drive	March 24 Bring a jar of jam or peanut butter for food drive Visit Bake Sale

FAITH & WORSHIP



Join us each Friday during Lent.

12:15 PM Traditional Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM
Traditional Stations will
be held February 16,
March 8, 15 and 22.

Contemporary versions of this devotional will be held at 7:00 PM on February 23 by the Men's Group and March 1 by our Youth Ministry.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace



Loving God,
during the sacred season of Lent,
bring me closer to You.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in You.

Amen.

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What is Lent?

Lent is a time of **prayer** and **penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin** and of **living for God**.

What Should We Do During Lent?

Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.

Open our hearts to the Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of His love for all.

Cut out the prayer on this page and place it in a location where you will see it daily so you can pray for God's help throughout this Lent.



Directions for Lenten Prayer Cross

Recite and meditate on "A Prayer for Lenten Grace". Reflect on those things that threaten your well being of body and soul that keep you from being a living sign of God's love for all. Decide how you will strive to change this pattern in your life to draw you closer to Him.

Now that you have identified the area of your life you wish to change simply write your Lenten intention in the space where indicated on one of the purple papers located in the foyer. Then fold the paper in half and drop the completed prayer request in the Lenten Prayer Cross basket in the foyer of church.

Your Lenten prayer will be placed on the cross in the sanctuary of the church and the entire parish will pray for God's grace to help you change this area of your life during Lent.



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.

FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the people

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Pamela Coons
8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the people
12:15 PM Fr. Lentz For the people
7:00 PM Fr. Egan For the people

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Martin H. Mahrt

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Leticia Theresa Atienza

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Augustine Wickett

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM Fr. von Behren Kerry Robinson
10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Stephen M. Spencer
12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Kamar De Los Reyes
5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Martin Calvillo



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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

James 1:1-11 Psalms 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mark 8:11-13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

James 1:12-18 Psalms 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Joel 2:12-18 Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 9:22-25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-32

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10) 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15







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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.

