

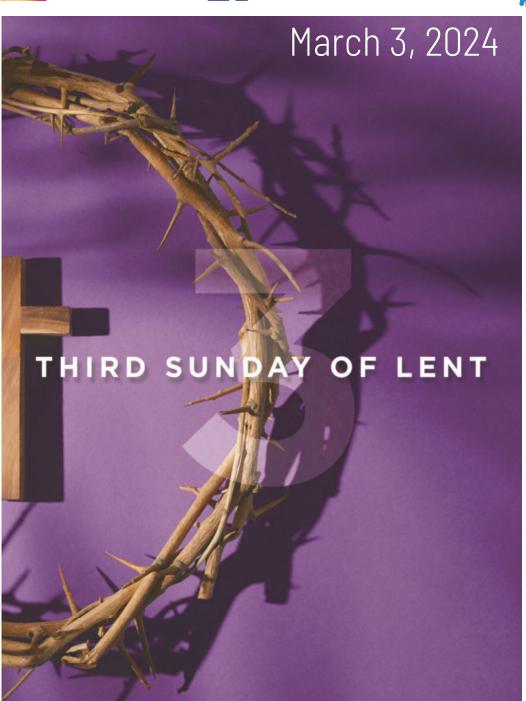


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Welcome!

Mass Schedule March 4 - 10

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





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

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



Barbara Bajurin Amerys Estrella John Fernandez, Sr. Frank Gronowski Margaret Lychock Jonjie L. Sison

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians

Frequently Asked Questions
And Contact Information For Our Parish

Website: stviator.org Phone: 702.733.8323

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for infants and children under 6 years of age are held the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Contact Jamie Reyburn jreyburn@stviator.org to register for the two session parent class held the second and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the parish center.

Sacrament of Matrimony

A six month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Beth Schill bschill@stviator.org for date availability and general inquiries.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Is available the first Thursday of each month following the morning Mass or by calling the office 702.733.8323 if you are homebound. This sacrament brings God's strength to those who are ailing physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic priest see you.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may be requested by visiting the parish during office hours. The person requesting the intention may ask for a card that can be sent to notify a person that a Mass intention has been requested.

Funerals

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Kamila Donati at 702.733.8323 before making arrangements with other professional service providers.

Youth Faith Formation

Classes meet on Sundays September - April. Contact Rosy Hartz, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, rosyhartz@stviator.org for information.

Adult Faith Formation - R.C.I.A.

Classes for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meet on Sundays September - April. For more information please contact Deacon Mike Underwood, deaconmike@stviator.org.

Parish Registration

To become a member of our community please complete the parish registration form available on our website, at the parish office, or at the Welcoming Table each first full weekend of the month at all Masses.



The Welcoming Table is available at all Masses this weekend.
Stop by to register as a parishioner or ask questions about sacraments.

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.



FAITH & WORSHIP

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

This week meet Denise

St. Vincent Apartments includes 120 low-income housing units and access to all of the other services at Catholic Charities. Denise is a resident in this apartment complex. She says, "I really appreciate being here because of the staff. I love the security, I feel safe. And being 73 years old, I feel great being here."

Catholic Charities provides shelter and housing support, without judgement, to hundreds of homeless individuals in need each day through 4 different programs:

- The Emergency Night Shelter provides an average of 400 men with a safe place to rest their heads and refresh each night.
- The Renewing Hope Program helps hundreds of men transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Case managers help them work through obstacles on their path to secure employment and housing by providing structure, life skills, and job readiness training. This program has an 80% success rate.
- At the Housing Navigation Center, case managers help divers individuals and families into temporary housing options or reconnect with out-of-state family members before they fall into the cycle of homelessness.
- Lastly, The St. Vincent Apartments is available as a low-income housing option.

Give Blood this Sunday ~ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM And enter to win prizes!



Donate blood between March 3 -16 and receive FREE solar eclipse glasses* PLUS an exclusive T-shirt, both redeemable by email.** While supplies last.



All donors who give blood, platelets or plasma March 3 – 31 are automatically entered for a chance to win one of four \$5,000 gift cards.







Please donate the gift of life!

Donors are urgently needed!

The mobile unit will be on site in our parking lot March 3rd. Schedule an appointment by using the QR Code above or visiting donors.vitalant.org and search for available times entering the sponsor code VIATOR or call Vitalant at 877-827-4376.

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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.

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 Miserables* 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.

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.



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 Session began 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

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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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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 3 Bring pop-top cans of ravioli for the homeless	March 4 Pray for all suffering religious persecution	March 5 Attend the parish Penance Service at 6:00 PM**	March 6 Attend Taizé & Adoration 7:00 PM**	March 7 Read a story on the life of a saint today	March 8 Go out of your way to help someone today	March 9 Smile to those you meet today.
March 10 Bring cereal or oatmeal for our food drive	March 11 Pray for peace in our world	March 12 Add a quarter for each bed and pray for the homeless	March 13 Fast from all types of social media	March 14 Add a quarter for each meal & pray for the hungry	March 15 Learn about our faith at Immaculate Heart Radio 970 AM	March 16 Fast from video games and play board games
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 Holyt	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

WORLDWIDE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

This three-year process is now in its final stages and the Holy Father has asked that we provide one more opportunity to listen to the Church—the people of God.

NORTHERN DEANERY LISTENING SESSION

THURSDAY | MARCH 14, 2024 | 9:30AM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOUTHERN DEANERY LISTENING SESSION

Parishes South of Sahara (Henderson & Roulder City Included)

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH MONDAY | MARCH 11, 2024 | 6:30PM

RURAL DEANERY LISTENING SESSION

Parishes/Missions in Armargosa, Caliente, Mesquite, Dyer, Pahrump, Ely, Sandy Valley, Round Mountain, Laughlin, Overton, McGill, & Tonopah

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, LAUGHLIN SATURDAY | MARCH 16, 2024 | NOON

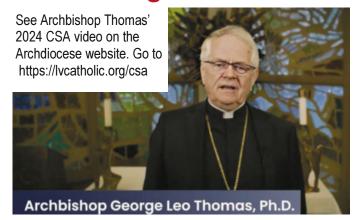
SCAN QR CODE & REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE



Purple = Fast & abstain from meat Green = abstain from meat Brown = Giving to Catholic Charities **See bulletin for details**

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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SCENES FROM LA YOUTH DAY



FAITH & WORSHIP

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time - if not the greatest - was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare relearning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

~ Father John Muir

The Merciful Anger of Jesus

Watch your fellow churchgoers today as the priest or deacon reads the story of Jesus raising hell (or perhaps he's raising heaven?) in the temple square. Dollars to donuts, they'll be squirming.

As Catholics, we have become very uncomfortable with Angry Jesus. He makes us cringe in the same way that the Old Testament God does when He calls Himself "jealous" and talks about punishment. That level of intensity makes us recoil. If it were present in a human relationship, it would be toxic and abusive, because in humanity, fierceness and love rarely coexist in a healthy way.

But what a tragedy it would be for us to mistake our relationship with God for our relationship with our spouse, our best friend, or even our human father. Because we cannot see clearly, we would mistake His zeal for anger and His law for diktat.

The strong and sure movement of a wave against a rocky cliff will, over time, erode its surface, just as an overabundance of raindrops will flood a city. We do not call the water callous and cruel. We still luxuriate in its coolness and refreshment. Its destructive powers don't negate the life-giving properties of water. We do not demand that water apologize to us for being strong.

Fierce, uncompromising — but also, soft and merciful. How can God — and God's law — be both, at the same time? How can Christ cast a whip at someone's foot, overturn a table and scatter coins? How can the law of God be perfect, as the Psalm says, and refresh the soul — while demanding so much of it?

All I can say is, thank God for Angry Jesus. We need his fierceness and thank God it does not wane because it confuses us. Thank God his mercy does not decrease because we doubt it.

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."

I Corinthians 1:25

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:00 PM Fr. Egan William Gonzalez

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz Jim Lullo John L. Burge

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Eduardo Dunner

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Danilo Balmelero

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Linda Vish

MONDAY, MARCH 4

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the people

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Lumena Agustin & Faubert
Toussaint

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 PM Fr. Egan Margaret Hires

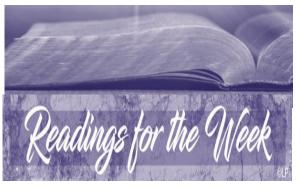
SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Linda Vish

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Sgt. Michael Salvatore Abatte

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz For the People



SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c) 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

MONDAY, MARCH 4

2 Kings 5:1-15ab Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3,4 Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY. MARCH 7

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

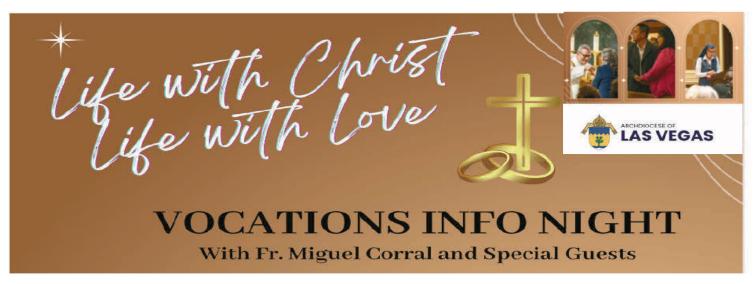
Hosea 14:2-10 Psalms 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17 Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Hosea 6:1-6 Psalms 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab) Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21



Join us for an evening presentation and Q & A on vocational discernment: Priesthood, Sisterhood, Married and Single life. However you are feeling called, a life with Christ is a life with love!

Tuesday, March 12th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
St. John Neumann ~ 2575 W. El Campo Grande Ave. North Las Vegas 89031
Topic: *Be Not Afraid* for the grace of God is with us through our vocational journey

For more info or to RSVP contact: Nerizza Manongdo, Vocations Office, nmanongdo@adolv.org, 702. 629.4600 (Please include your full name and parish)





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LENTEN ACTIVITIES @ ST. VIATOR THIS WEEK



Plan to attend our parish Lenten Penance Service this Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 PM

Reflective music, candlelight and readings highlighting God's love and willingness to forgive will open the service. Afterward, several priests will be available to hear your confession.

One priest will be available in a room with a privacy screen.

Experience God's morey firsthand this

Experience God's mercy firsthand this Lent through the sacrament of reconciliation.



Join us for Lenten Taizé this
Wednesday, March 6 ~ 7:00 PM ~ Church

Join us as we dive into our faith and connect with God on a deeper level.

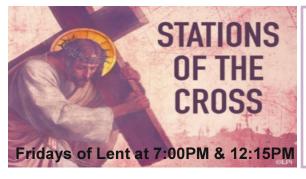
Be *Inspired* by music and worship

Be *Challenged* by scripture

Be *Welcomed* by Viatorian tradition

Please note: This contemplative prayer is appropriate for ages 14+.





Traditional Stations of the Cross will be presented this Friday, March 8th at 7:00 PM in the church with Fr. Rinn.

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



Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Fry Returns!

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



Dates: Each Friday of Lent through 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