St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians

September 10th ~ Special Collection
To benefit Catholic Charities of Houston
for the victims of Hurricane Harvey

Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass in the Chapel
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:45 AM and 8:15 AM
Wednesday
6:45 AM in the Chapel
8:15 AM in the Church

Communion Services in the Chapel
Monday
6:45 AM and 8:15 AM

Weekend Mass
Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:00 AM
10:00 AM (Children’s Liturgy)
Noon, and 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
In the Chapel

Parish Office Hours
Monday
Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Tuesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Noon to 1:00 PM

September 3, 2017

Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

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Parish Events This Week

**Monday, September 4**
Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Regularly scheduled Communion Services

**Tuesday, September 5**
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting in the Chapel Meeting Room
6:00 PM Godparent Class in the Parish Center Conference Room
6:30 PM Baptism Preparation Class for Parents in the Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 6**
10:00 AM Bereavement Group in the Chapel Meeting Room
10:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Parish Center Conference Room

**Thursday, September 7**
6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Church

**Friday, September 8**
3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 151 in the Father White Room

**Saturday, September 9**
11:15 AM Contemplative Prayer Group in the Father Anderson Room
Boy Scouts selling popcorn after Mass
Women’s Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign

**Sunday, September 10**
Boy Scouts selling popcorn after all Masses
Women’s Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign table after all Masses

School Events This Week

**Monday, September 4**
No School - Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 5**
Diocesan Retreat for Teachers - No School

**Wednesday, September 6**
8:15 AM Liturgy Grades 1-4 Dress Uniform
Volleyball Season Begins
Hot Lunch Begins

**Thursday, September 7**
Regular school day

**Friday, September 8**
2:45 PM Monet Art Club
October Lunch Order Due

Celebrate Fr. Rinn’s Jubilee
This Sunday~ Parish Center Hall after 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon Masses

Read about the Viatorians and Fr. Rinn’s Jubilee on pages 4 & 5 in this issue

Please no gifts - donations to the church debt or the Micah program, which benefits students with special needs as our parish school, are always appreciated. Thank you!

Words of Wisdom

“"The problem of intolerance should be dealt with as a whole: every time a minority is persecuted and marginalized because of religious beliefs or ethnicity, the good of the whole society is in danger. Let us join forces to promote a culture of encounter, respect, understanding and mutual forgiveness.”  

~ Pope Francis

Happy Labor Day!
Bring Hope To A Homeless Teen

The Saint Viator Community Service Committee and our Food Bank are working with Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) to provide bagged lunches of non-perishable items for homeless teens in our area and they NEED YOUR HELP!

During Ministry Fair you will have the opportunity to create a bagged lunch for those served by NPHY.

First - We need the individually wrapped supplies to make the bagged lunches. This includes the following items:

- Granola bars, ramen noodles or similar noodle cups
- chips, cookies, fruit snacks
- small water bottles and juice pouches

Drop off donations the weekends of August 26/27 and September 2/3 & 9/10.

Second - After Masses during Ministry Fair on September 16 & 17 please stop by the Parish Center and help bag the lunches. Young or old can fill a lunch bag and write an inspirational note to a homeless youth.

JOURNEY TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE
April 9 - 20, 2018

You are invited to join Fr. Mick Egan, CSV on a journey to Poland and Eastern Europe. The trip will include visits to Warsaw, Krakow, Wadowice (birthplace of Pope John Paul II) and a powerful and memorable visit to Auschwitz Concentration Camp. We will also visit Budapest and the wonderful city of Vienna. Finally, the trip ends in the Czech Republic with a visit to the historic capital of Prague. The cost of the trip is $3599 that includes round trip airfare (from Las Vegas), all hotels, most meals, hotel service charges and local taxes, professional tour director, local transportation as well as $400 in government taxes and fuel surcharges. Space is available on a first come, first serve basis. Reserve your place to experience the history, culture and beauty of Poland and Eastern Europe.

For more information, contact Fr. Mick at 773-469-1003 or megancsv@aol.com.

Women’s Guild

The Women’s Guild is a service organization assisting the parish by fundraising and organizing numerous events. Recently, the Women’s Guild purchased the new Mass times sign from the funds raised through the Christmas Bazaar and Palm Sunday bake sale. We strive to promote the spiritual and social welfare of the members of our community while working together to play a vital role in God’s work within our parish.

Come to Ministry Fair September 16 & 17 to learn about the many ministries at our parish and the ways they help our community!
The Viatorians and Father Louis Querbes

Father Louis Marie Querbes (pronounced “Curbs”) was born August 21, 1793, a pastor at Vourles near Lyons, founded the Viatorians in France soon after the French Revolution.

His vision was to create a community of associates, brothers, and priests who would assist in parishes by teaching catechism and serving to enhance the liturgical life of the people.

Father Querbes chose as patron of the community, St. Viator, an ordained lector who lived in Lyons during the fourth century. Little is known about Viator except that he was a young, fourth century catechist-teacher of the cathedral church of Lyons, France. During his short life, Viator served as a disciple, companion and lector for bishop St. Just.

Today Viatorians live and minister in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Central America and South America.

The Viatorians came to Nevada in 1953. The Viatorians have served in Reno at Bishop Manogue High School, the Diocese of Reno Chancery Office, Our Lady of Wisdom Church, the UNR Newman Center and St. Michael Church. In Las Vegas, Viatorians have served at Bishop Gorman High School, the Diocese of Las Vegas Chancery Office, the Guardian Angel Cathedral, Holy Family Church, Our Lady of Las Vegas Church, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, St. Anne Church, St. Joan of Arc Church, Sunrise Hospital and the UNLV Newman Center.

The Viatorians founded St. Viator Church in 1954 and St. Thomas More Church in 1983.
Fr. Richard Rinn, C.S.V., will celebrate 50 years of religious life in September. He entered the Viatorian novitiate after graduating from Saint Viator High School. And one year later, 1967, he professed his first vows. While a Viatorian, Fr. Rinn went on to earn his undergraduate degree in history from Loyola University before earning a master’s degree in administration from Northwestern University and a master’s in divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He began his career as a teacher at Saint Viator High School, from 1971-1977, before studying for the priesthood.

Upon his ordination in 1981, Fr. Rinn was assigned to Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, where from 1981-1993 he would hold a number of positions, from teacher and counselor to assistant principal, principal and president. During his last year at Bishop Gorman, Fr. Rinn was asked to serve his community as assistant provincial, calling him back to the Province Center in Arlington Heights. Some six years later, in 1998, he assumed the duties of president of Saint Viator High School.

In 1999, he returned to Las Vegas to take on the role of pastor of St. Viator Catholic Community, where he continues to serve. He and his faithful Westie, Sox, are a favorite with the more than 2,000 families in the parish. Fr. Rinn leads a staff that includes several Viatorians: Fr. Lawrence Lentz, C.S.V., as associate pastor, Fr. Bill Haesaert, C.S.V., sacramental minister, and Br. Michael Rice, C.S.V., as plant manager.

“I am blessed beyond words,” Fr. Rinn says.
Summers Filled With Escapism, Travel, & Justice

Labor Day weekend is the traditional end of summer (tho you can’t tell by Vegas temps!). Members of our Parish School family shared what they did over the summer:

Mrs. Sherry Vena (4A) and her family had a “fabulous” family reunion in Goleta, CA, with about 70 relatives in attendance. They became “escape room enthusiasts,” completing their first three adventures. They weren’t as successful in the next, more challenging, scenarios -- “but we are not quitting!” Mrs. Vena vows.

Brother Rob Robertson, Jr. High Counselor, drove to Chicago with his dog, Archie. He spent time with his fellow Viatorians, family, and friends and attended the wedding of a former student. “The drive was long and Archie did fine,” Bro. Rob said, “but he needs to practice his ‘driving skills’ -- his turns need a little work.”

Mrs. Kristina Tucky, Jr. High Math & 8A, had a summer filled with family and travel. She got to play with her visiting niece, then went to her son in Boston, with a side trip to New York City. While in Boston, she saw the Boston Pops rehearse their 4th of July show, did the Freedom Trail as part of a 5K, toured Fenway Park, saw a New England Revolution game at Gillette Stadium, went whale watching, toured the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Harpoon Brewery, ate a lobster roll “and other delicious food.”

“I was glad that my husband and I could both travel to Kentucky this summer to attend my parents’ 60th anniversary celebration,” said Mrs. Mary Ellen Dorough of 5B. “So good to see extended family and friends!”

SVS Vice Principal Mrs. Pat Daly traveled the farthest, spending two weeks in London with her husband, “exploring every tourist sight we could find” – Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul’s Cathedral, London bridge, Parliament, London Tower, Kensington Palace (and all of Diana’s dresses), Notting Hill, and Harrod’s. Her favorite was Windsor Castle. “It struck me how long these buildings have been there and who walked before me,” she said. “To see the buildings still standing after the (World War II) blitz and the shrapnel marks testifies to the strength of the English people.”

Three Jr. High students had an eye-opening summer as they participated in Trial By Peers. TBP is a an eight-week long program of twice-weekly night classes to learn about the law. It included a mock trial, mini bar exam, and swearing-in ceremony. Natalya Sayegh said “I learned more about criminal law and it gave me more confidence to pursue a career as an attorney in criminal law.” “It was a wonderful learning opportunity and it definitely expanded my knowledge about law,” said Elora Palacio. Liberty Leano said "Trial by Peers helped me to understand how our legal system works. It gave me the opportunity to help others with the law skills."
What is the Rite of Christian Initiation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process by which adults can learn about the Catholic faith and become full-fledged members of the Catholic church.

RCIA is for:

- Unbaptized adults who follow a process to help them grow in awareness to God’s call to conversion and ways to respond to that call.
- Adults baptized in another Christian faith.
- Those catechized and uncatechized persons from a faith tradition other than Catholic who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation).
- Baptized but uncatechized Catholic adults.

Individuals who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church who did not receive the other sacraments of initiation. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of initiation.

Stop by the RCIA booth at Ministry Fair to register. First class will be September 24th.

Contact Mary Rector at mmrector@aol.com.

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Youth Faith Formation Registration

Registration and Open House
Youth & Parents Grades 1 - 8 ~ Parish Center
Sunday, September 10th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

You will meet with facilitators who will assist with paperwork, watch a video about the Viatorians, and tour our church.

Registration for High School Youth & Parents
(Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation)
Sunday, September 10th, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Parents are required to bring copies of birth certificates and baptismal certificates for each child as well as a $50 deposit when registering for Faith Formation.

If you miss registering by September 10th, you can bring your child’s paperwork and payment to the Faith Formation booth at Ministry Fair on September 16th & 17th.

Orientation will be, Sunday, September 24th. Registrations will not be taken during the Orientation meeting.

First Grade though Fifth Grade classes meet on Sundays from 1:15-2:30 PM in the Parish Center (next to the church).

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade (Faithways) classes meet on Sundays from 3:00 -4:45 PM in the Parish Center followed by Mass at 5:00 pm in the Church.

Pre-Confirmation (9th grade and older) students meet twice a month on Sundays in the Parish Center from 3:00-6:00 PM - which includes attendance at the 5:00 PM Sunday Liturgy.

Confirmation (10th grade and older) students meet once a month on Sundays in the Parish Center from 2:00 - 6:00 PM - which includes attendance at the 5:00 PM Sunday Liturgy.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for all un-baptized children ages 7-17) Students are included in their age appropriate class through the normal registration process.

For more information contact:
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Handcrafted Rosary Sale A Huge Success

The St. Viator Rosary Makers are now selling a variety of beautiful and unique rosaries. Parishioners have stopped by the parish office and purchased many of the blessed traditional rosaries as well as rosary “bracelets”. The proceeds collected help the group purchase supplies to continue their mission of creating handcrafted rosaries to give to those in need of the rosary’s message of love and hope (troops, imprisoned, police officers, etc).

Please come by the office during business hours to see the assorted rosaries this group has created. New items have been added.
Take Time To Smile

St. Viator Bereavement Support Group
We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. We invite you to our support group, open to anyone who experienced the death of a loved one.

Our meetings are held Wednesdays 10:00 AM in the Chapel Conference Room. Please join us! Contact Louise Geracci 702.456.7015.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Call 702.733.8323 to add or remove names from our prayer list. If you know someone should be removed from the prayer list please call! We are running out of room for new requests.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Church Restoration Project
Loan Balance will be updated next week
Beginning balance: $379,340.07
Current Balance: $124,767.61

Mary Kirkland, Nova Knaub, William F. Plummer, Thomas Peot

Labor Day Quotes to Ponder

“Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.” - Joseph Joubert

“The man who rolls up his shirts sleeves is rarely in danger of losing his shirt.”
- Anonymous

“You are never too old to set another goal or dream another dream.” - C.S. Lewis

“There is no substitute for hard work.”
- Thomas Edison

“Whatever you do, work at is with your whole heart as working for the Lord, not for men.”
- Colossians 3:23

Manuel Amaya
Leonia Antonio
Elena Baker
Cecilia Baragon
Isidora Batac
Elizabeth Beckwith
William Bernathy
Cregg Bivins
Ryan Bivins
Jerry Blaskey
Larry Blom
Penny Bonanno
Madison Bowe
Dawn Bradley
Marcy Bridges
Elizabeth Brosenne
Thomas Broseene
Elizabeth Busch
Michael Camataro
Joe Campbell
Mary Campbell
Carol Colina
Richard Cooper
Mike Creighton
Dan Cress
Gail Cress
Carol Curi
Joseph Cyprain
Helene Dalton
Gloria D’Angelo
Linda Deijkers
Noelyn S. Dimayuga
Charlie Doran
Trina Dykas
Elizabeth Estrada
Juanita Estrelles
Virginia Evens
Patricia Feivish
Gustave Fleischmann
Michael Foster
Aurora Funes
Feli Gabalis
Larissa Gaccione
Anthony Garcia
Irene Gallagher
Shelley Gerber Bishop
Migdalia Gil
Velma Gilbert
Mia Glass
David Glover
Lupe Glover
James D. Green
Bill Gregorka
Melanie Grim
Tom Grim
Angela Guittar
Joseph Guzzo
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Brian Hahn
Gloria Hailey
Richard Harp
Rosa Hernandez
Thomas Hill
Dennis Hugh
Dinna Ilano
Celine Iryamukuru
Jerry Jarvis
Annabelle Johnson
Bill Johnson
Denice Kachmarik
William Lee Keefe
Jon Paul Kennedy
Marie Knight
Teri Kortman
Daniel & Arlene Kukanic
Cindy Laciste
Isiah LaDuke
C. C. Lanford
Alice Larson
Maria Leach
Lisa Libbert
Fernando Lianang
Jennifer Lowden
Helen Lu
Patricia Malano
Noreen Malutic
Ed Martin
John Massucci
Anthony Matarao
Caroline McKay
J. Daniel Meade
Frank Medel
James Medel
Ray & Wanda Medina
Raymond Medina, Jr.
Yadira Medina
Carlino Mendoza
Remedios Mendoza
Cathy Mercadante
Frank Mercadante
Pat Milano
Christelle Montgomery
Jim Moore
Robert Morris & family
Valerie Morris
Soledad Muluaney
Patrick Murphy
Christian Mwanga
Charles Nyionteze
Joyce O’Connor
Michael O’Connor
Cooper Davis Owen
Kay Padilla
Linda Padwee
Corrine Pedrosi
Tom Peot
Bobby Perez
Paul Perez
Shirley Peterson
Joyce Philip
Beth Ann Picardi
Janice Podrebarac
Betty Rael
Janet Roque
Elaine Ray
Marjorie Rebello
Gilbert Robles
Terry Robles
Larry Rodriguez, Sr.
Diane Rogot
Sylvia Roque
Peggy Russo
Vincent Sanchez
Thomas Sanders
Ana Savelio
Richard Scaglione
Dorothy Scales
Irene Schmidt
Esperanza Schwatka
Nicholas Scott
Ed Semeraro
Eric Sengson
Rhonda Sharp
Sunny Simons
Curtis Schmidtberger
John Snyder
Salvatore Sofia
Maria Spalla
Virginia Steinback
Beverly Riley Stirling
Mary Jo Sugden
Jen Sullivan
Therese & Bill
Symons
James Tallerino
Luisito Timbal
U. S. Tillman
Peter Tsai
Virgil Valdez
Maddox J. Varner
Connie Vitolo
Michael Underwood
Margaret Watson
Janet Winter
James Woods
Gloria Zaparzynski
Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Psalms Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8
Psalms 52:10-11
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14
Psalms 98:2-6

Friday: Micah 5:1-4a
Psalms 13:6
Mt 1:1-16 [18-23]

Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23
Psalms 54:3-4, 6, 8

Next Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

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Mass  Priest  Intentions

Saturday, September 2
4:00 PM  Fr. Lentz  Repose of Richard Sanders, Amy Bellinghausen, Mary Scholggel

Sunday, September 3
8:00 AM  Fr. Rinn  Antonia Dorothea Dell’Elmo, Marco Spedicati, William Gugino
10:00 AM  Fr. Rinn  Bruce Robbins, James Sugden, Gary Silva
Noon  Fr. Rinn  Holy Souls in Purgatory, John I. Hulka, Phyllis M. Vidal
5:00 PM  Fr. Lentz  Florence Quenzler, Herbie Wilson, Elena N. Scavetta

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day
6:45 AM  Comm. Srv.
8:15 AM  Comm. Srv.

Tuesday, September 5
6:45 AM  Fr. Rinn  For the People
8:15 AM  Fr. Rinn  For the People

Wednesday, September 6
6:45 AM  Fr. Lentz  For the People
8:15 AM  Fr. Lentz  Ronald Jacob Reiner

Thursday, September 7
6:45 AM  Fr. Rinn  For the People
8:15 AM  Fr. Rinn  Helen Magdaline Cesnik, Maria Gutierrez, Concepcion Gutierrez

Friday, September 8
6:45 AM  Fr. Lentz  Mary Cashman
8:15 AM  Fr. Lentz  Stephen Lesley Williams

Saturday, September 9
4:00 PM  Fr. Rinn  Dolores Gilsdorf, Anna Bivita, Terry family

Sunday, September 10
8:00 AM  Fr. Lentz  John Gregory, Addolorata McSpedicati, Jeane Dorowsky
10:00 AM  Fr. Lentz  Michael Gabriel, Anthony Gabriel, Gerard J. Langton
Noon  Fr. Rinn  Holy Souls in Purgatory, Phyllis M. Vidal, Maria Leonida Ledesma
5:00 PM  Fr. Lentz  Marina & Esteban Cambongga, For the People

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Altar Servers for Next Weekend

Please find a sub if you have a conflict.

Saturday, September 9
4:00 PM  Cecilia Vokas, AJ, Mason & Jala DelaLlana

Sunday, September 10
8:00 AM  Noah Bambilla, Zoey & Izzy Buskevicius
10:00 AM  Vincent Conti, Caedon Cox, Madison Demers, Brendan Cabeal
Noon  Zoe Diao, Ethan Guillem, Lucia Mazzara, Joshua Menguita
5:00 PM  Kevin Strain, Justin & Jerome Timbal
Upcoming Events

Save the Date

Watch upcoming bulletins for further information

September 8 & 9 Diocesan Conference
September 9 & 10 Baby Bottle Collection Distributed
September 16 & 17 Ministry Fair
September 23 Virtus class at 1:00 PM
September 28 Virtus classes at Noon & 6:00 PM
(Register for Virtus classes at virtus.org)
September 28 Taize Prayer
September 30 & October 1 Baby Bottle Collection
October 6 & 7 Blessing of the Animals
October 13 School Halloween Carnival
October 21 Taste of St. Viator
November 11 SVS Foundation Dinner
November 17-19 Women’s Guild Christmas Bazaar
December 3 KOC Breakfast with Santa
December 9 Annual Ornament Painting Event

Time and Talent
Ministry Fair
September 16 & 17
Discover how you can live your baptismal calling through our parish ministries.

Halloween Carnival
Calling All Mummies & Daddies

Planning Meeting
Wednesday, September 13th ~ 9:00 AM
St. Viator School Cafeteria
Join us in planning an amazing night of costume contests, spooky games, haunted house, sounds from DJ Crame, and lots of yummy food! Carnival date is October 13th!

Save the Date

30th Annual St. Viator School Foundation Dinner & Auction

honoring
Jen & Chris Jones
and
Janet & John Mastrod

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