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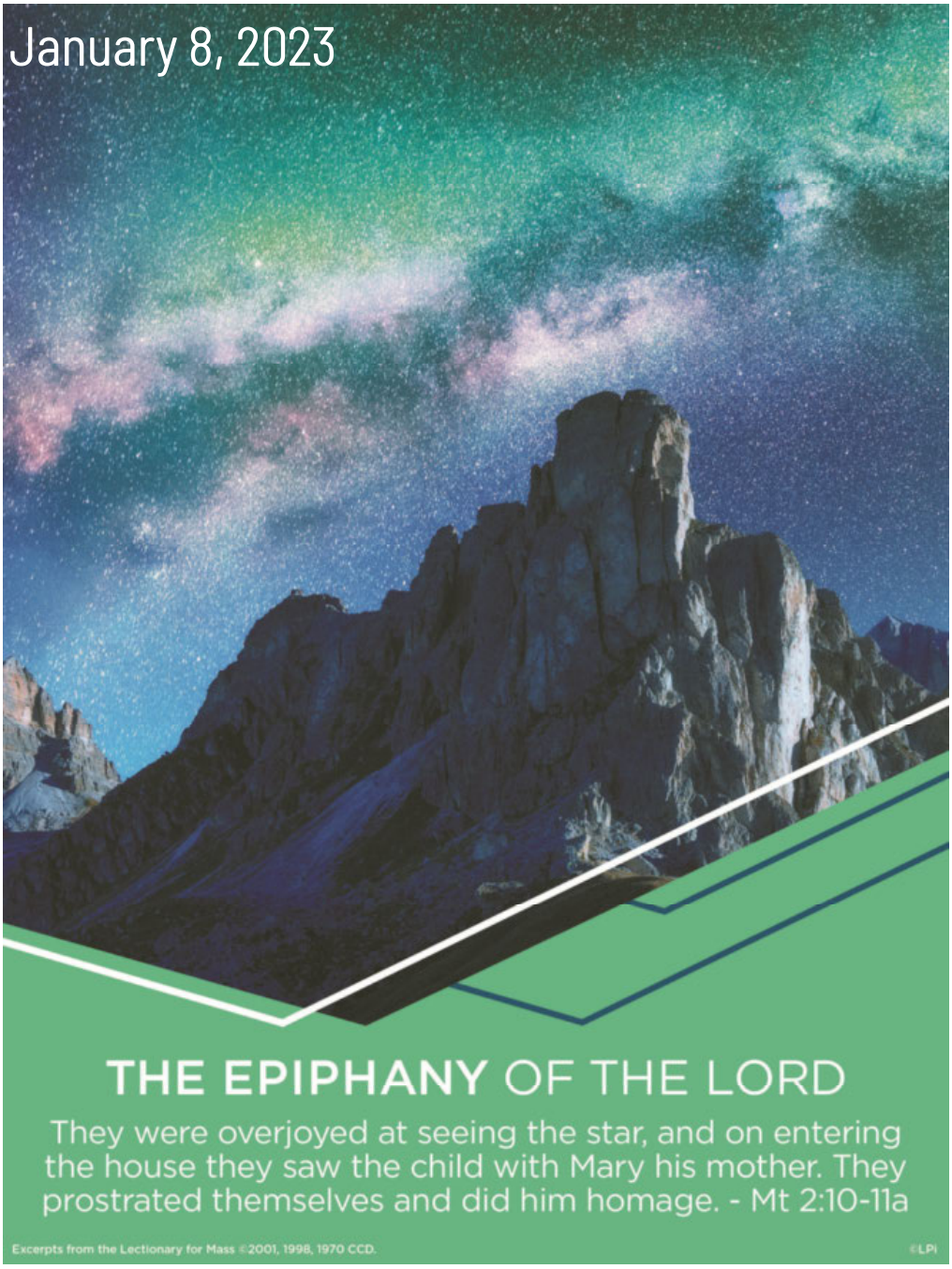



## Welcome!

### Mass Schedule
### January 9 - 15

**Weekday Mass in the Chapel**

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

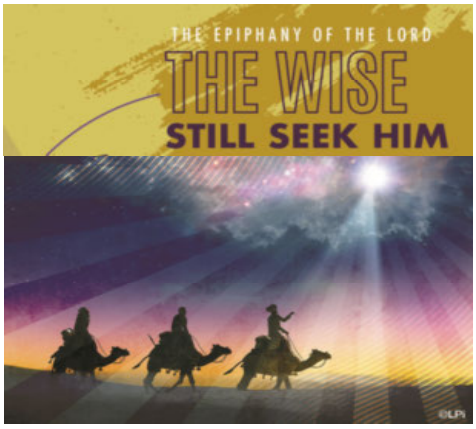
**Weekend Masses**

Saturday
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



# WELCOME!

Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians ~ Pastor: Fr. Rinn, C.S.V.

Frequently Asked Questions
And Contact Information For Our Parish

Website: stviator.org  Phone: 702.733.8323

The Welcoming Table was available at all Masses last weekend.

If you have questions regarding sacraments or registration please speak to the volunteer next month. You can also call the office during the week. Contact information for the staff member who handles your concern is found on this page.

**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 Beth Schill bschill@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.

## Deacon Mike

Fr. Rinn anointed and prayed with Deacon Mike at Mass prior to his surgery.

Deacon Mike appreciates the prayers and well wishes for his speedy recovery. He asks for your continued prayers and support.

**Baby Items Drive**
**Now through January 28th**
**To Benefit**

WOMEN'S RESOURCE medical centers of southern nevada, inc.
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The Catholic Daughters are hosting a drive to collect items for babies served by Women's Resource Center—whose mission is:

To save the lives of unborn children by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through spiritual, physical, emotional and educational support to our clients.

They are requesting the following items:
Baby Bibles
Newborn - 9 months sized clothing
Rattles
Pacifiers
Baby shampoo
Baby lotion
Baby wipes
Diaper rash ointment
Diapers - sizes 4, 5, 6

**Bring items to Mass, to the office, or to the drive through drop-off on January 28th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the school parking lot.**

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. Mick Egan, C.S.V.
Fr. Tom von Behren, C.S.V.
Fr. Bill Haesaert, C.S.V.
Deacon Mike Underwood

Nellie says "Thank You," too!

# PARISH NEWS

## St. Viator Women's Guild invites all women of the parish to their upcoming meeting!

**2022 Women's Guild Christmas Party**

Join us this Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center Hall.

Bring a wrapped "White Elephant" item for the meeting's annual "mystery live auction" to raise a some funds for our parish.

Enjoy food and fun with other women of faith!

**Thank you, RCIA!**

Our RCIA class set-up the Christmas trees in church. Many thanks for your help!

Indulge your sweet tooth at the upcoming bake sale sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

The bake sale will be held after the following Masses **Next Weekend**:

4:00 PM, Saturday, January 14th
and
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon on Sunday, January 15th

Please support the efforts of the Catholic Daughters.

# ST. VIATOR PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Viator,

Our annual St. Viator Parish School Foundation event is approaching. The Foundation holds one fundraiser each year – a dinner and auction. Foundation Dinner proceeds maintain St. Viator School's endowment fund, finance capital improvement projects, and subsidize student tuition, which encourages students of diverse backgrounds to benefit from Catholic education.

Please consider making a donation to help ensure the success of our 34th Anniversary Dinner and Auction on Saturday, February 25, 2023. You can support our event in many ways:

***Auction Item Donation*** – We would greatly appreciate a donated item, service, gift certificate, or gift card for our auction.

***Program Advertising*** – We welcome business ads, congratulatory ads, or any sponsorship level.

***Bar Sponsorship*** – Please consider a donation to defray bar expenses during the Silent Auction. Your contribution will be acknowledged with program recognition and signage at the event.

***Attendance*** – Please consider joining us for the event, individually or as a table sponsor.

***Raffle Tickets*** – Cash prize of $5,000. Need not be present to win.

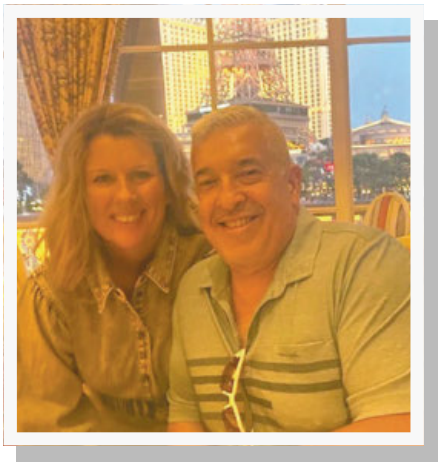
***Monetary Donation*** – We would be grateful for a tax-deductible donation of any amount.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact us through the school at 702.732.4477 if you would like additional information regarding the Foundation or our annual event.

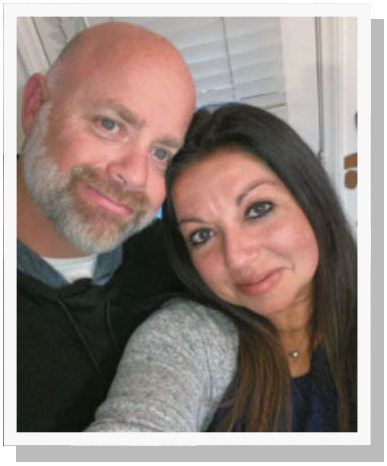
With sincere appreciation,

Pat Ellis, Event Co-Chair

## 2023 Foundation Dinner Honorees



Laura and Rene Alcaraz



Paul and Rosy Hartz

Todd & Christa Morse

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa had a lot of elves helping at the event.

The festivities of Breakfast with Santa were enjoyed by everyone who attended, regardless of age!

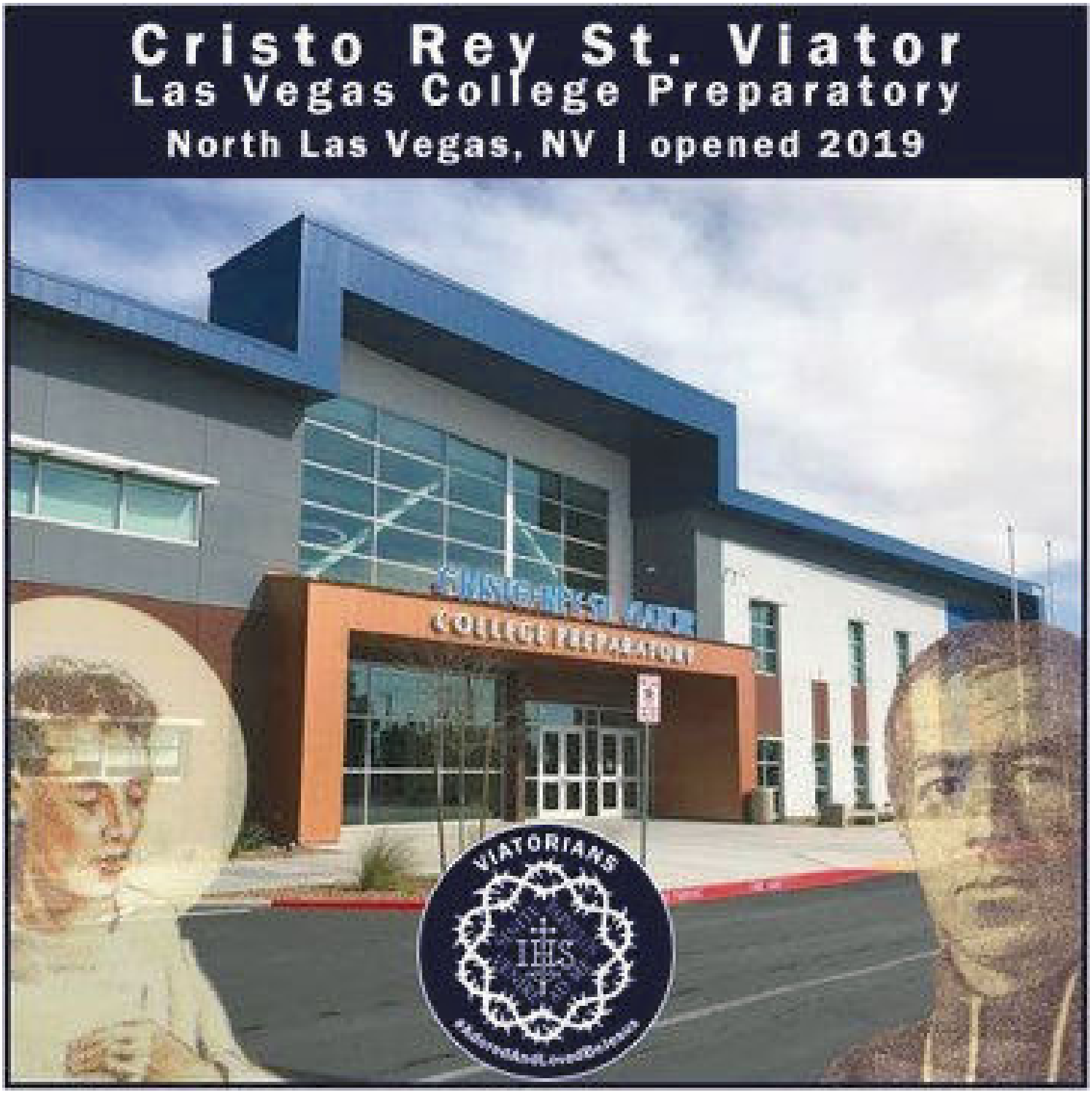
Thank you, Knights of Columbus Council 8282 for the delicious food and fun!

# CRISTO REY ST. VIATOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cristo Rey St. Viator is currently engaged in a search for the next President. This is an excellent opportunity for a mission-inspired leader who is open to new adventures and challenges. Leaders from a wide variety of professional backgrounds, who believe in the power of education to transform lives, are encouraged to apply.

Go to their website https://www.cristoreystviator.org/

Click on **Careers** on the top of the home page to find the links for more information.



## Gospel Reflection

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, **"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."**

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*

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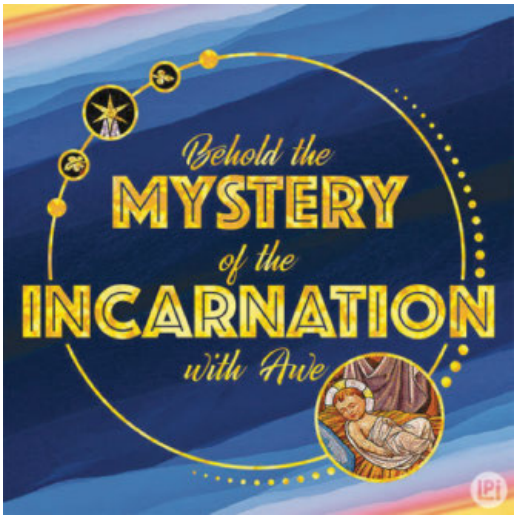


## Stewardship Reflection

**Faith and Fear**

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? "*All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him*." — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but *something*. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

*We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage*. — Matthew 2:2



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## Mass Intentions

| MASS | PRIEST | INTENTIONS |
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| **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7** | | |
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Raphael J. Fontenot |
| **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** | | |
| 8:00 AM | Fr. Lentz | Souls of the Dead |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Rinn | Mary Jane Garonzi |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Rinn | Jack Seaman |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Rinn | Proceso & Irene Racho |
| **MONDAY, JANUARY 9** | | |
| **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10** | | |
| 6:45 AM | Fr. Rinn | For The People |
| **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11** | | |
| 8:15 AM | Fr. Rinn | Warren David |
| **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12** | | |
| 6:45 AM | Fr. Rinn | Clarence Gilyard |
| **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13** | | |
| 8:15 AM | Fr. Rinn | Bernice Fischer |
| **SATURDAY, JANUARY 14** | | |
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Rinn | The Peot Family |
| **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15** | | |
| 8:00 AM | Fr. Rinn | Debra Blauschild |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Egan | Antonia Velasco |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Jan Scheel |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | John Mullholland |

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

10/30 Dee Bello, Rosemarie Peck, Tadaryl Williams

11/13 Carilino Mendoza, Remedios Mendoza, Orly Requierme, Rita Smith

12/11 Allan R. Arañ̃a, Almen R. Arañ̃a, Cora Born, MaryAnn Silverstein 12/18 Sandra Key

1/8 Lucille Benvenuti, Lali Coles, Joan De Angles, Elizabeth Estrada, Jerry Lingle, Dean Polsin, Sylvia Roque

## Readings of the Week

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)
Matthew 3:13-17

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Hebrews 2:5-12
Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:29-39

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

Hebrews 3:7-14
Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mark 1:40-45

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Psalms 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mark 2:1-12

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mark 2:13-17

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ryckman

David Yost

### 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.

## Viatorian Vocations Corner

St. George in Bourbonnais uses its newly built Querbes Center for religious education classes.

### *Who We Are and Where We Serve... Parish Religious Education*

**Venerable Louis Querbes founded the Viatorians to improve the teaching of the faith in our Church. Fr. Querbes especially prioritized teaching children in rural areas and to accompany those accounted of little importance.**

**Viatorian parishes are dedicated to this mission, and St. George Parish in Bourbonnais, IL, faithfully lives this out. The parish built the Fr. Querbes Youth Ministry Center in 2017. The center houses classrooms, gathering spaces, and dedicated youth ministry functionality. The parish has seen growth in enrollment and met that hunger in its community with great stewardship and dedicated ministry. This important work is an excellent example of the Viatorian charism in action.**

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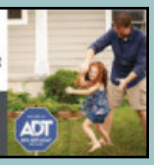

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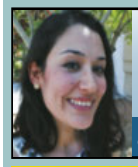

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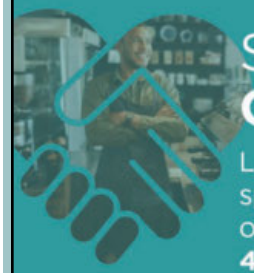

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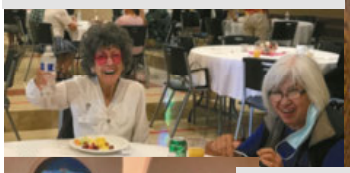
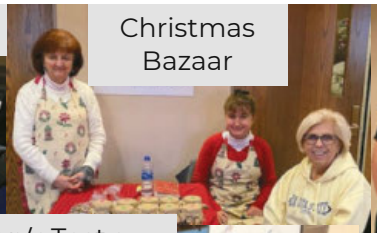
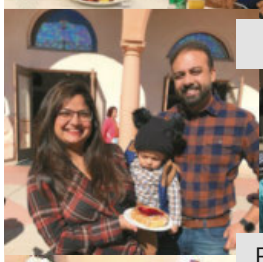


Christmas Bazaar

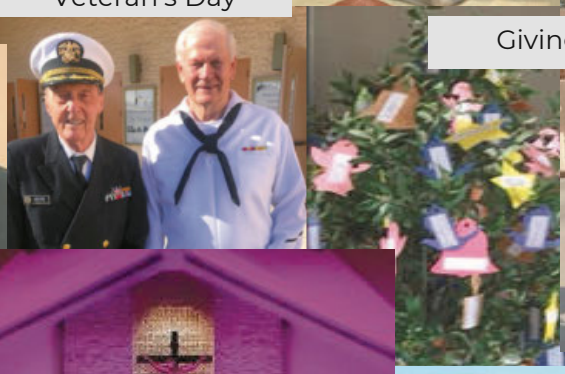


Shoe Drive

*Simple* Taste

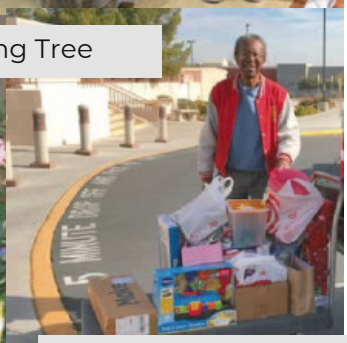


Veteran's Day



Breakfast with Santa

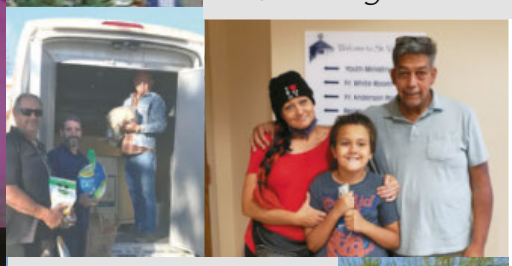
Giving Tree



Christmas Open House

Ornament Painting

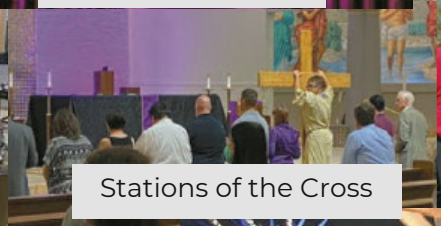
*Just Neighbors*



Lenten Soup Dinner

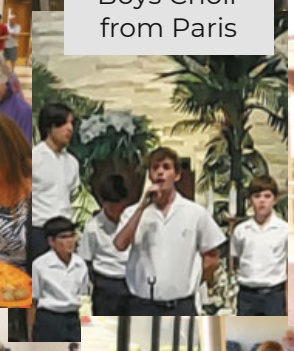
Taizé Prayer

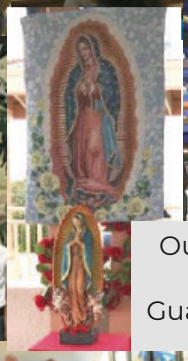
Food Drives



Stations of the Cross

Boys Choir from Paris





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