



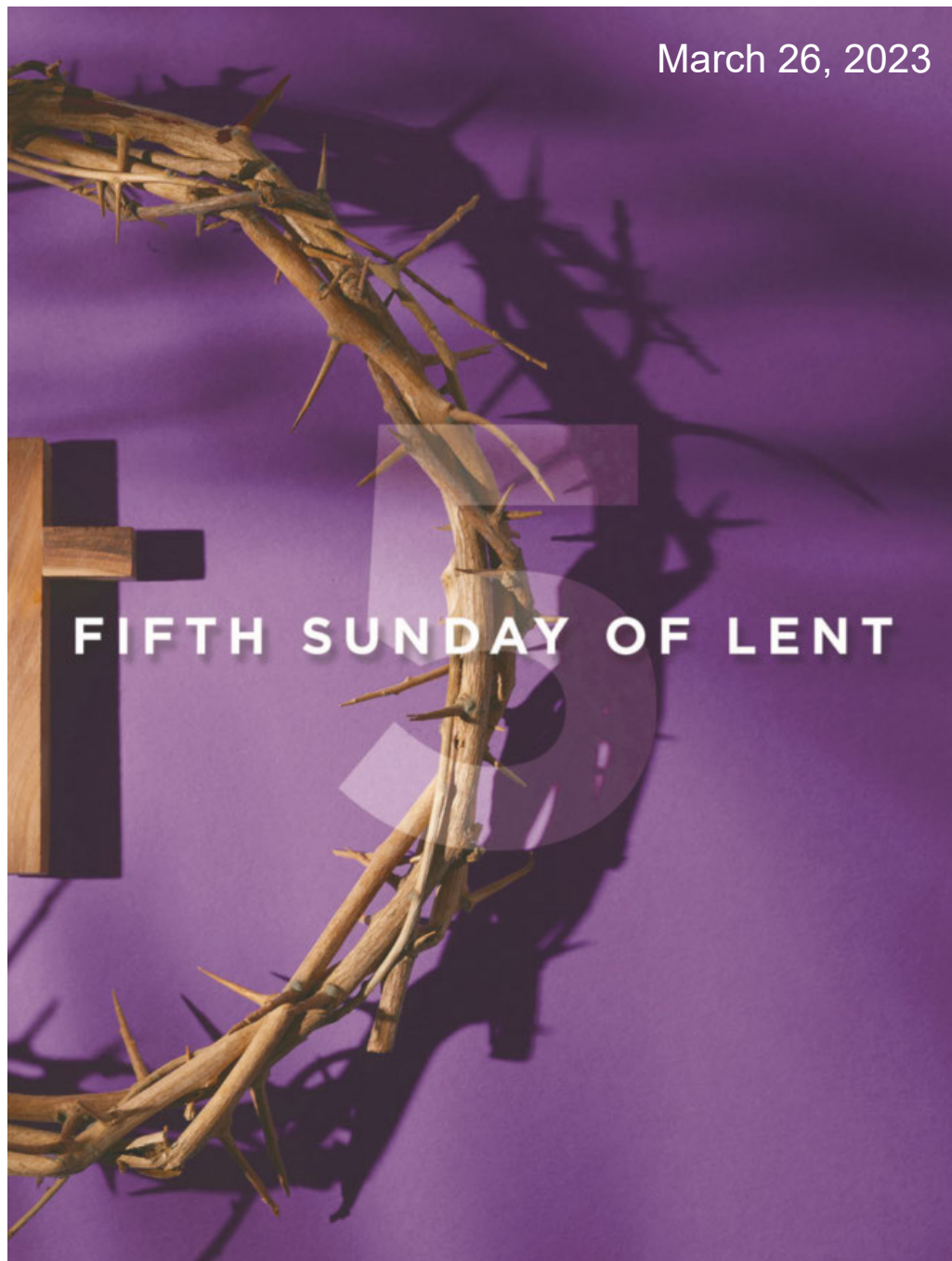
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March 26, 2023

Welcome!

Mass Schedule
March 27 - April 2

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

Faces of Hunger



PARISH NEWS

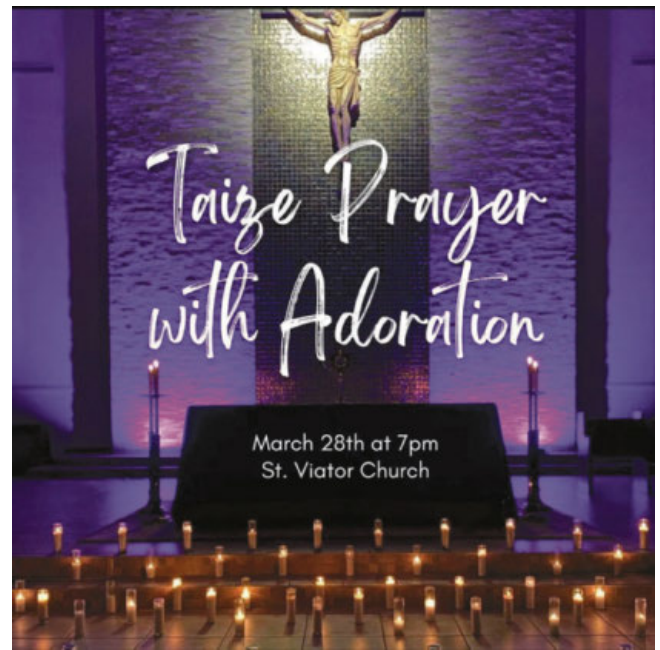


March 31

12:15 PM - Laity - Traditional Stations
7:00 PM - Fr. Rinn - Traditional Stations

April 7 (Good Friday)

Noon - Traditional Stations



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Women's Guild Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale ~ Next Weekend

This year's proceeds will go toward the special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Catholic Relief Services will support emergency relief efforts led by local partners in both Syria and Turkey with Caritas Internationalis, Caritas Syria in Aleppo and Lattakia—where extensive damage has been reported—and other local partners.

Please support this bake sale.

PARISH NEWS

**JOIN US FOR
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship Contest

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Nevada State Court is offering a one-time scholarship of \$250 to one 9th grade Bishop Gorman or Cristo Rey St. Viator High School Catholic girl who is currently attending the freshman class of 2022-2023. Applications must be picked up from the St. Viator Parish Office.

For any questions, please email with subject heading: "Nevada State Catholic Daughters Education Scholarship Contest: to nvcdascholarship@gmail.com. Awards will be presented to the winner via a check to his/her respective high school by April 30, 2023.

Applications must be received by April 7, 2023.



A Heartfelt Appreciation

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court Our Lady of the Valley would like to express their thanks for the participation of so many vendors, parishioners, visitors, our CDA sisters from St. Francis De Sales and the Knights of Columbus in our Annual Rummage Event at the Parish Center on February 18th. A donation check was presented to Fr. Rinn on February 26th. Our success story is yours as well. Thank you!. See you all next year!



Wells of Salvation Thank You Note

Dear Fr. Rinn and to everyone at St. Viator Catholic Community,

Thank you very much for your support this Lenten season of our mission partners in Africa! Your gift will bless hundreds of families with safe and clean water. Now they can focus on financial stability and education instead of spending countless hours gathering unsafe drinking water.

We hope your Lenten season is filled with His peace, His joy, and His blessings! We wish you all a beautiful Lent and Easter!

God Bless,
Melissa Kaufenberg

JUST NEIGHBORS NEWS

Just Neighbors Birthday Party & More Good News



Our new Just Neighbors family has been experiencing a good stretch of luck, thanks in part to your help!

At the time this story was written, Will had two upcoming job interviews for a second job. One of the interviews was secured through St. Viator connections and he was able to attend the interviews in dress clothes donated by a parishioner.

Amber paid off her car, freeing up those monthly payments. They had encouraging leads in their search for an apartment and daughter Lizzie turned two, with a birthday dinner thrown for her by St. Viator Just Neighbors volunteers.

The family of four (including son Liam, 8) came upon hard times lately: when Amber's father passed away, they lost the manager's apartment they were able to rent through him. They moved in with Amber's mother but had to leave everything behind when the mother's boyfriend became abusive. Adding to their

hardships, Amber was hit by a distracted driver five months ago and is still in pain – “thankfully I was the only one in the car,” she said.

This week, they are asking for prayers to find an apartment of their own.

“Just Neighbors” is the new local version of Family Promise, a national program helping families facing homelessness. Our parish has been a part of Family Promise since it came to Southern Nevada in 1996. We adopt one family at a time and help them to once again be self-sufficient.

St. Viator volunteers check in with Amber and Will each week by Zoom and we help fill their needs – emotional and material.

How Can I Or My Family Help Amber & Will and their children?

As you can see, Just Neighbors is an exciting opportunity for individuals and families to live out our faith and help others.

We are looking for . . .

. . . [prayers](#) for Amber's health and for the family to find a new home . . . donations of [\\$25 gift cards to gas stations](#) (Smith's sells Arco and Shell cards – Arco works better with the family's car) . . . label them “Just Neighbors” and put them in the safe next to the candles in the church foyer

. . . [2T/3T pullups](#) for Lizzie (bring them to church or the office during the week and label them “Just Neighbors”)

. . . [donations of needed clothes, and supplies](#) (we will let you know what those needs are if you [join our donor list](#) at ministers@stviator.org – this is a great way to get more frequent updates on the family)

. . . volunteers to make the [weekly call](#) (everyone dealing directly with the Just Neighbors families must receive special training and fulfill the diocesan volunteer requirements)



CRISTO REY ST. VIATOR NEWS

Cristo Rey St. Viator Announces New President



Viatorians were on hand on March 8 for the announcement of a new president of Cristo Rey St. Viator College Prep in Las Vegas, and it was a name they knew well. Lisa Cano-Burkhead succeeds the school's founding president, Fr. Thomas von Behren, CSV, as only its second president.

Fr. Mark Francis, CSV, Provincial, made the announcement in his role as the chairman of the Board of Governors of CRSV. Cano-Burkhead was selected for the role on the recommendation of a search committee and the school's board of trustees.

Cano-Burkhead brings a strong background as a teacher and administrator to the role, but she also is familiar with the Viatorians and their education-driven mission. She served on the board of Cristo Rey St. Viator, from its opening in 2019 to 2021, when she was appointed by Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak to serve as Lieutenant Governor. Her two children attend St. Viator Parish School.

As President, Cano-Burkhead will be responsible for leading and upholding academic and ethical standards of the school while supporting the school's mission to educate young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service.

Additionally, Cano-Burkhead will help build partnerships and engage with southern Nevada businesses and organizations that can offer entry-level, paying jobs to Cristo Rey St. Viator students. Her efforts will help expand the school's Corporate Work Study program, led by Associate Deborah Perez, and amplify student opportunities as they gain valuable professional experience while earning their school tuition.

"As a first-generation Latina and college student, being named President at Cristo Rey St. Viator means so much because I have the privilege to lead a school that serves other first-generation college students," Cano-Burkhead said. "I have dedicated my life's work to removing barriers for students and parents, and I look forward to continuing that for the students and families at Cristo Rey St. Viator."

Fr. Francis and Fr. von Behren both said they looking forward to working with Cano-Burkhead in the future. They value her work with the school, including when she served as a consultant, helping to develop the academic leadership team through coaching and mentoring, and working to establish long-term goals with administration.

"I am delighted with the appointment of Lisa Cano-Burkhead as the new President of Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School," Fr. Francis said. "Lisa comes with a wealth of experience as a leader in education and public service. She is also a person of faith, with a deep commitment to the gospel and the values that flow from Catholic social teaching."

"She will be building on the foundation begun by Fr. Tom von Behren, to offer educational opportunities to young people who would not ordinarily be able to receive a quality education preparing them for college," he added. "The Viatorian Community pledges its prayerful support to Lisa as she begins this important role as President of Cristo Rey St. Viator."





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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. This year's rebate for St. Viator will be used for a wall/fence for the perimeter of the school and 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 - 22% of CSA goal

- St. Therese Center which serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Catholic Charities including helping legal refugees who have been relocated to resettle here.
- Prison ministry

Vocations - 27% of CSA goal

- Training future priests and deacons.

Continuing education of clergy - 17% of CSA goal

- Priests and deacons continue formation in the ministry each year, and the support of senior priests.

Faith Formation - 15% of CSA goal

- The Church's mission is the formation of all the Catholic faithful: children, youth, adults, Hispanic and ethnic ministries

Catholic Education - 11% of CSA goal

- Catholic Schools are hidden treasures in the Diocese where our youth are daily formed in Christ.

Campus Ministry - 8% of CSA goal

- Young adults at UNLV and in our local colleges are formed as future leaders in our Catholic faith.



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Watch Bishop Thomas' 2023 CSA message
on our website - stviator.org

Gospel Reflection

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*
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Stewardship Reflection

See the Signs

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. -- God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FAITH & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Quigley Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz Rizalino Bancrin

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Bernadette Conklin

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Bienvenido & Reynita Hilbero

5:00 PM Fr. Von Behren Barbara Faye Jurgens

MONDAY, MARCH 27

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Art Thomas

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Jerry Jermanus

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Dawn Sieble

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Mr. and Mrs. Frank Votry

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Joan Reilly

10:00 AM Fr. von Behren Pete Escalona, Jr.

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Rizalino Bancain

5:00 PM Fr. Egan Alexander C. Nicdao II

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

1/15 Ginny Edwards, MaryAnn Lullo, Cynthia Meier,
& 22 Angelina Terry, Natalie Janice-Marie Baker (and siblings
Meghan, Joshua & Johnathan), Maria Brotherson, Lorraine & Tom Ellzey, Bill Russell

2/5 Luz Mery Ruiz, Rita Smith

3/5 Lourdes Caeg, Elaine Riggio, Lourdes Tibse, Gianna Toscano (3/19)

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.

Readings of the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Exekiel 37:12-14
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Daniel 13:41c-62
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5, 6
John 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
John 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Genesis 17:3-9
Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
John 11:45-56

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

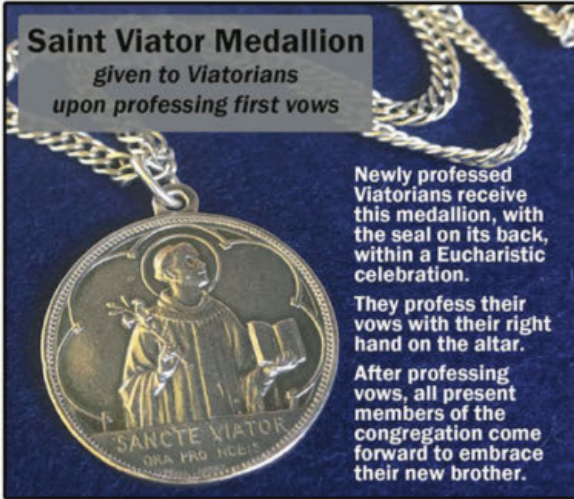
Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

IN MEMORIAM

Phyllis Dooley
Cathleen Garrison
Louise Geracci
Maggie Morgenstern
Raymond Rosales

Viatorian Vocations Corner

Saint Viator Medallion given to Viatorians upon professing first vows



Newly professed Viatorians receive this medallion, with the seal on its back, within a Eucharistic celebration.

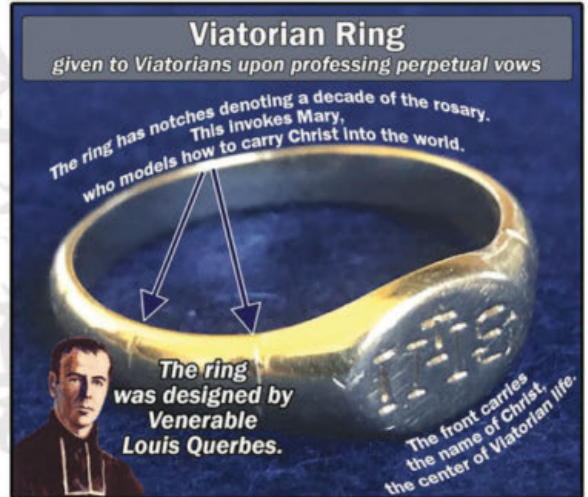
They profess their vows with their right hand on the altar.

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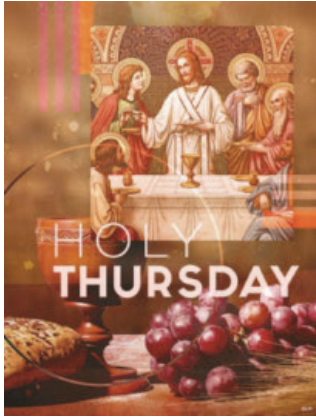
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Triduum and Easter Schedule

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Holy Thursday ~ April 6^h

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 PM

Mass on Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper and institution of the Eucharist. Our prayer calls us to remember what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. Our liturgy is rich in symbols and gestures ~ washing of feet, renewal of priestly vows, blessing of parish ministers and the dramatic candlelit transfer of the Eucharist to the tabernacle.

Good Friday ~ April 7th

Lord's Passion Liturgy ~ 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

The church will open at 11:00 AM. Traditional Stations of the Cross will be at 12:00 Noon. The 3:00 PM liturgy includes drama ministry's presentation of the *Living Passion* and the 7:00 PM includes the traditional reading of the Passion. Both liturgies include solemn intercessions, adoration of the cross and Communion using hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.



Holy Saturday ~ April 8th

Easter Vigil Mass ~ 7:00 PM

The Vigil liturgy includes the Easter Proclamation, Litany of the Saints, Baptism and Confirmation of new members of the Church, renewal of Baptismal Promises and the celebration of the Eucharist. Although this is a long liturgy, it overflows with symbols, rituals and music which express the core of our faith.

Easter Sunday ~ April 9th

Easter Mass ~ The Lord's Resurrection

- 8:00 AM ~ Cantor
- 10:00 AM ~ Children's Choir
- 12:00 PM ~ Adult Choir
- 5:00 PM ~ Young Adult Choir

