



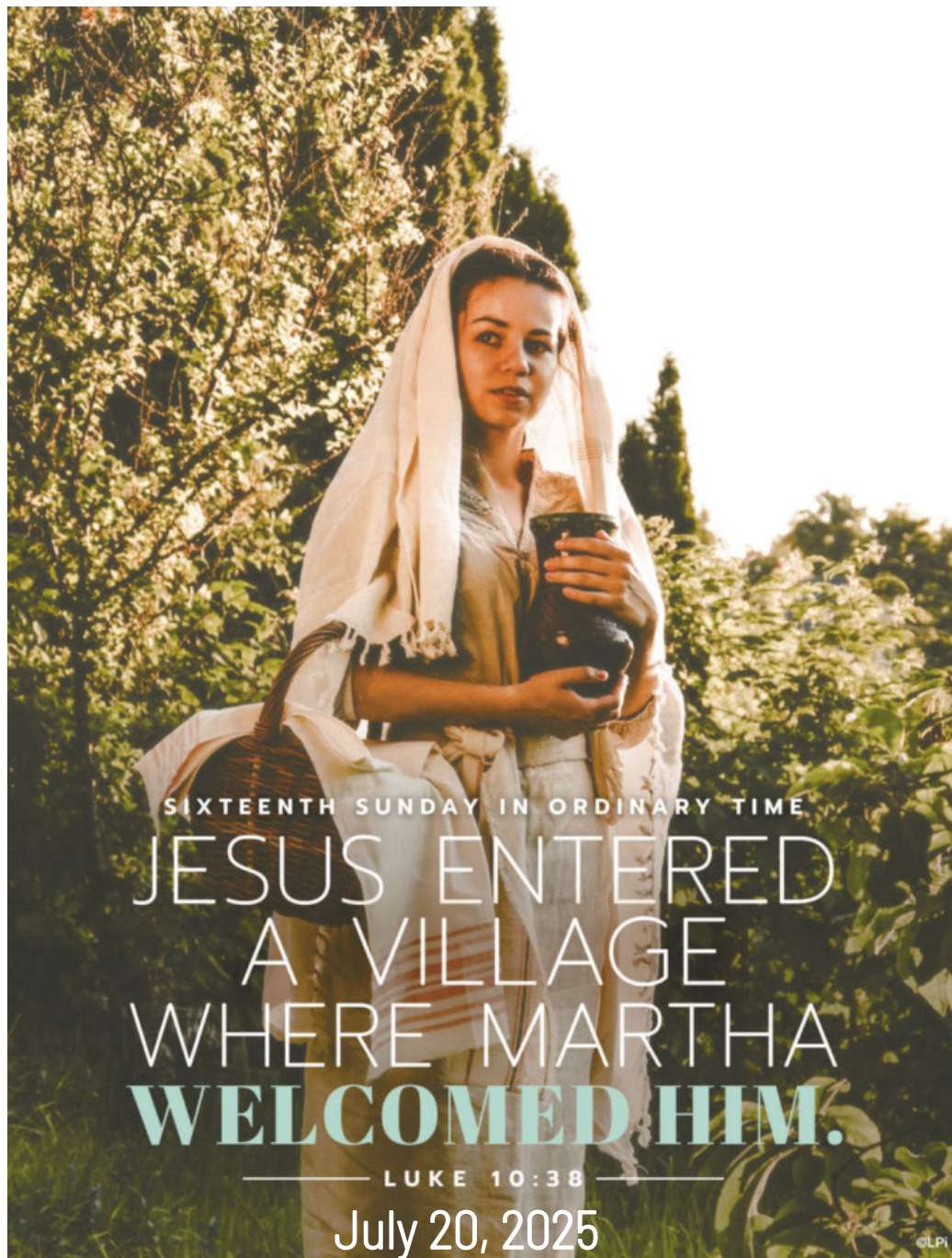
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Welcome!

Mass Schedule July 21 - 27

Weekday Masses in the Chapel

Tuesday - 6:45 AM

Wednesday - 8:15 AM

Thursday - 6:45 AM

Friday - 8:15 AM

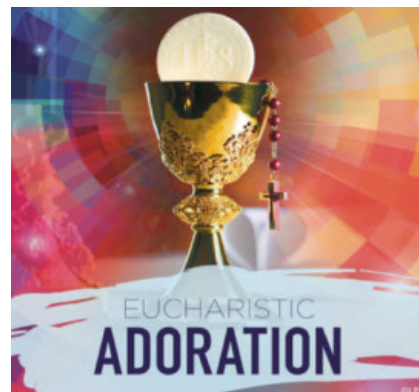
Weekend Masses

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



Join us August 1st -
Details on page 2.

Join us August 1st as we begin this
sacred tradition at our parish

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory
is not worth even an hour spent sweetly
communing with Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament." – Saint Padre Pio

JOIN US
**First
Friday of
each month**

ADORATION HOURS

Every first Friday immediately following the
8:15am Mass in the chapel until 11am.

**Evening Holy Hour
Of Adoration**
6:30pm - 7:30pm
In the Church
With closing Benediction



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Dear San Viator Family,

These past weeks, since I joyfully began my ministry as pastor of this beloved parish, have been filled with grace—new faces, warm welcomes, and moments of prayer that reflect the great faith and love present in this community.

I've had the opportunity to meet with the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and the parish staff. In each conversation, I've sensed deep commitment and a sincere love for the Church. I'm truly grateful for the openness and the spirit of service I have encountered. I believe the Holy Spirit is gently guiding us, and I look forward to walking this journey of faith with all of you.



Today, I want to extend a special invitation—something that is close to my heart. Let us begin, as a parish, our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, starting on Friday, August 1st:

- After the 8:15 a.m. Mass, we will have two hours of silent adoration in the chapel, until 11:00 a.m.
- In the evening, we will gather in the church from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour of Adoration.

It will be a sacred time to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and bring Him our prayers—for ourselves, for the Church, and for the world. Jesus in the Eucharist is the heart of our faith, the center of our lives, and the source of our hope. He is truly present, waiting for us with love, ready to listen, strengthen, and console us. In silent adoration, we rest in His presence.

I also want to remind you of the importance of our Sunday Eucharist—that special moment when we come together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us not stop celebrating the Eucharist every Sunday. Let us not stop participating, receiving Jesus, and welcoming the blessings He offers. I look forward to seeing you at our Sunday Masses, where the Lord gathers us, nourishes us, and sends us forth to share His love.

Let us grow in love for Jesus in the Eucharist. May we be a parish that keeps Christ at the center—especially Christ present in the Eucharist. As two beloved saints remind us:

“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist... If we really understood it, we would die of love.”
— St. John Mary Vianney

“Before the Blessed Sacrament, more is accomplished for the world than by all other works.”
— Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Let's walk this beautiful path of faith together. I look forward to praying with you this first Friday of August, and in the many moments we will share.

With affection and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Fr. Edgar, CSV". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Fr. Edgar, csv
Pastor

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
and the history of

FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born Margaret Alacoque in a small village in France. After her father died when she was eight years old, she was sent to a convent school run by the Poor Clares where she became bedridden with rheumatic fever. For four years she was confined to her bed until she made a vow to Mary, Mother of God, to consecrate herself to religious life. Following this vow, her health was restored. Throughout her childhood and early adulthood, Margaret continued to have religious visions of Jesus.

In 1671, at age 24, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary and took the name Mary when she professed her vows. During her time in the convent, she had a series of mystical experiences — most notably, her encounters with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to her accounts, Jesus appeared to her and revealed his Sacred Heart, burning with love for humanity and instructed her to devote herself to adoration of the Eucharist every Thursday night during a holy hour which she immediately incorporated into her routine. He also instructed her to celebrate a new feast, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Margaret Mary dedicated herself to promoting the feast and adoration of the Eucharist. Her visions and messages were met with skepticism initially, but she trusted God's guidance. In 1688, just two years before she died, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated for the first time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Eventually, her holy hour of adoration also became a popular tradition among Catholics worldwide.

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Save the date!

TASTE OF ST. VIATOR

An evening of food, music and fellowship

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 11TH
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Scenes from 2024 Taste of St. Viator



This event requires many helping hands - please consider assisting. Volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan requirements and we are making it easy to do right at church! See page 5 for details.

EVENING VOLUNTEER FINGERPRINTING & CLASS **Tuesday, August 5th at 5:30PM in the Parish Center**

The Archdiocese requires every person interested in volunteering complete the steps below. You have the opportunity to cross this off your list in just one evening at our parish center!

Complete the Safe Environment Class online at lasvegas.cmgconnect.org prior to August 5th and then you can be fingerprinted that evening

Or

The class can also be completed at the August 5th evening session by anyone who does not feel comfortable completing this online or for those who do not have access to a computer.

Email Jamie Reyburn, jreyburn@stviator.org or call the office at 702.733.8323 and leave her a message to sign-up for fingerprinting and/or if you need to take the class at this session.

Archdiocesan Volunteer Requirements

You can complete these items anytime by following the steps below:

In order to serve at St. Viator you need to be a registered member of the parish. Registration forms are available at the parish office, the Welcome Table at Church on the first weekend of each month, and on our website - stviator.org.

Parishioners seeking to live out their baptismal call through a ministry at our parish are required to fulfill the Archdiocesan class and paperwork. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Complete the on-line** Safe Environment training class by going to the following site - <https://lasvegas.cmgconnect.org/> or register for the onsite session August 5th.
2. Submit the Archdiocesan volunteer application and review the volunteer handbook. Both are available on our parish website and printed packets can be picked up at the event on August 5th.
3. Make an appointment with our Safe Environment Coordinator, Jamie Reyburn to be fingerprinted (jreyburn@stviator.org), by the professionals at Fingerprinting Pros or come on August 5th.



For more information, see "Volunteer Requirements" at our website - stviator.org or scan the QR code.

**Consider how you will answer your baptismal call
to become Christ's hands on earth!**

Office Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some helping hands to volunteer in our parish office. If you are outgoing and have at least four hours a week to spare - then we need YOU!

Please call the office at 702.733.8323 and ask for Kamila. All volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan volunteer requirements.

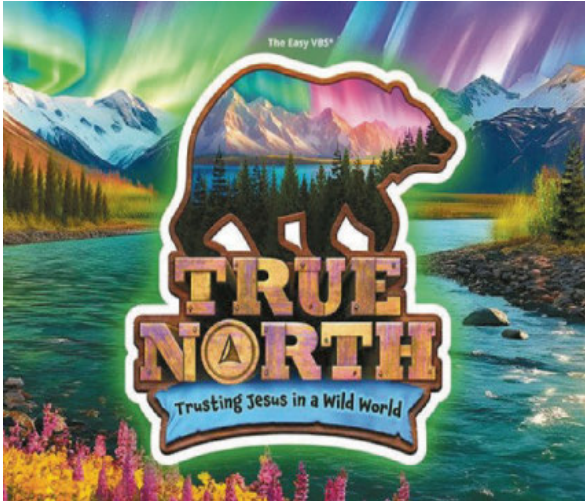


Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS), presented by the Office of Youth Ministry, is **open for registration and welcomes all children entering pre-K through 6th grade in the fall!**

VBS is a fun scripture learning experience that kids can see, hear, touch and even taste! Crafts, team building games, dynamic Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the exciting activities.

August 4th – August 8th ~ 9:30 am-12:30 pm ~ Parish Center
Space is limited - so register now!



Middle School and High School Leaders also needed.

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

Contact Rosy Hartz, St. Viator Director of Youth Ministry at 702-733-0392 or come to the parish office during normal business hours to register.

St. Viator Office Of Youth Ministry



To enhance the convenience of your donating opportunities we now offer online giving.

Scan the QR code below for more information.



The Parish Office is now accepting credit and debit card payments!

Thank you, for your CSA donations!

2025 CSA Assessment: \$145,756
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Las Vegas will hold its annual second collection for Seminary and Clergy Education and Development on the weekend of July 20. This important collection helps cover the cost of tuition, housing, and formation for our Seminarians, as well as supports ongoing education and enrichment opportunities for our Priests.

We are blessed to have one of the largest seminary classes in our history, with 17 men currently preparing for the Priesthood. Our Seminarians are studying at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California, and Seminario Hispano in Mexico City, Mexico.

The Archdiocese is also blessed with dedicated Priests who have given their lives in service to Christ and His Church.

Your generous support of this collection affirms the value of Priestly vocations and ensures we continue to prepare men to serve our growing Catholic community. Please keep our seminarians and clergy in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Pastor - Fr. Edgar Suárez, C.S.V.

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 class held 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 - *Becoming Catholic*

Classes for *Becoming Catholic* meet on Sundays. 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.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals are available in English or Spanish

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.



- 4/13 Patricia Lee,
Karla Menard,
Richard Menard
- 5/4 Kelley Jones
- 5/11 Christine Benoit,
Tom Burns,
Adam Noah,
James (Jim) Vastano
- 5/18 Sherrny Canada
- 5/25 Jerry Lingle,
Jacob Racquer
- 6/8 Emily Beatty,
Agerico Ortez Luis,
Corey Umhafer
- 6/22 Maria Cherillo Foster,
Bruno Santarossa
- 6/29 Tyler Kropp,
Alex Benny Roybal,
Jim and Carol Wand
- 7/6 Lisa Milano-Medina
- 7/13 Maryanne Patrick



Blake Bussey
Torry Luzier-Barrett
Luis Orsino

FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 PM Fr. Suarez GeriLou Gaza

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM Fr. Belanger Brian Griffith

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Peter Escalona Jr

12:00 PM Fr. Suarez Lourdes Caeg

5:00 PM Fr. Belanger Marina Hernandez

MONDAY, JULY 21

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 22

6:45 PM Fr. Belanger For the People

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:15 AM Fr. Belanger Jack Beaulieu

THURSDAY, JULY 24

6:45 AM Fr. Suarez Jordan Louise Exbee

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:15 AM Fr. Suarez Patrick Traficant

SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Abigail Sylvia Gallegos

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM Fr. Egan Jim Lullo

10:00 AM Fr. von Behren Ashley Hernandez

12:00 PM Fr. Belanger Elme James Ruiz

5:00 PM Fr. Suarez Leticia Flormata



SUNDAY, JULY 20

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

MONDAY, JULY 21

Exodus 14:5-18
Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Song of Songs 3:1-4b
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Psalms 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
Matthew 13:1-9

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Matthew 13:10-17

FRIDAY, JULY 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalms 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Matthew 20:20-28

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Matthew 13:24-30

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

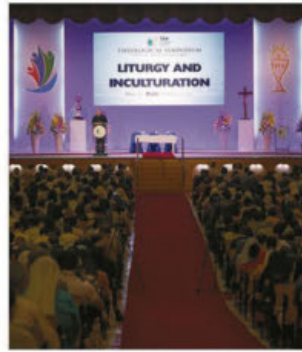
A Viatorian Educator's Prayer for Students

God of grace, thank you for inviting me
To live my vocation to teaching
By serving as a Viatorian educator
Who strives to teach the faith well.

May this ministry
In the classroom and beyond
Clarify and strengthen
My students' understanding
Of their gifts, talents, and passions
And of Your invitation
To put divine love in motion.

Grant these students the grace and courage
To discern, identify,
And meet the world's needs
Through single, married,
Religious, or ordained life
As well as the particular vocations
Of each of their lives.

Saint Viator, pray for us! Amen.



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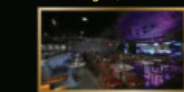
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Faith Formation Registration Is Open!

Registration forms are available in the office or on our website at stviator.org.



Classes for
First - Eighth Grade

ABOUT US

Priests and catechists of our parish share their time, talent, and faith to help children know and understand the traditions of Catholicism. The faith formation of every child is a priority to the Viatorians and our mission.

Attendance at Sunday liturgies is challenging but stay up to date on our website for opportunities to attend.

Since parents are the primary teachers of their children they have an important role in their child's ongoing faith formation by the example they set.



CLASS INFORMATION

All classes will begin Sunday, September 28th and will run through May 2026

1-5th grade classes meet in the Parish Center from 1:15-2:30pm
6th-8th grade classes meet in the chapel classroom from 3:00-4:45pm.

Registration forms can be picked up in the office/youth room. Completed forms can be dropped off Sunday September 14th from 12-2pm in the youth room or during Orientation.

A complete registration includes registration form, payment in full, copies of birth certificate and baptismal certificate



ORIENTATION

September 21st
Parish Center
1:00-2:15pm
1-8th Grade

Classes for
Youth Confirmation



What happens at Confirmation?

St. Viator Confirmation program is a two year program that includes large group ice breakers, guest speakers, and small groups that take part in faith discussions, world issues, styles of prayer, and how to live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



YEAR 1 & 2 Program

The Year 1 program runs from September through April. Classes begin on Sundays from 3-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Students will complete classes, ministry nights, and small group projects in order to complete year 1 confirmation.

The Year 2 program runs from October through April. Classes are on Sundays in the Parish Center from 2-6pm which includes the 5pm mass. Students will complete large group sessions, youth groups, and community service hours in order to be confirmed.

Year 1 & 2 detailed calendars will be distributed and reviewed during Orientation.



ORIENTATION DETAILS

September 21st
Parish Center
Year 1: 4-5p.m.
year 2: 6-7p.m.

