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St. Viator Catholic Community



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April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE MASTER
HAS NEED OF IT.

— LUKE 19:31 —



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Welcome!

Mass Schedule

April 14 - 20

**Weekday Masses
in the Chapel**

Tuesday - 6:45 AM

Wednesday - 8:15 AM

Holy Week Liturgies

Holy Thursday, Mass of the
Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - Noon

Lord's Passion Liturgies

3:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday

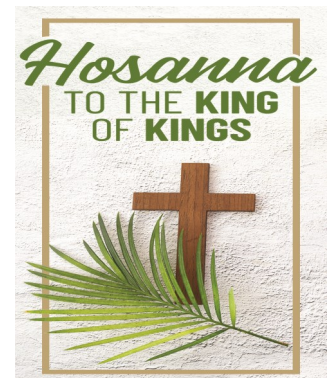
Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Noon and 5:00 PM

**Reconciliation will not
be held on Holy Saturday**



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Meet Desiree, Doug and Brighton

During the Lenten season, we are called to practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is why we are taking part in the Faces of Hunger campaign, wherein each week of Lent, we will learn about the work being done at Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and share the story of someone whose life was

transformed by their services. This week, we are highlighting **Loving Hearts Adoption Services with the mission of preserving the gift of life for all of God's children.**

After facing years of infertility, Desiree and Doug were thrilled to adopt and welcome baby Brighton into their lives. Recognizing that adoption is a lifelong journey for baby, the birth family, and themselves, Desiree and Doug made the collective decision to keep everyone involved in Brighton's life. In a letter to the birthmother, Desiree said, "It is such an amazing thing that such one tiny little human can make all these people come together and create an even bigger family that is full of love."

At Loving Hearts, caring social workers and staff provide the best possible care for every adoptive parent, birthmother, and child involved in the process. The decision to place a baby for adoption is a difficult one, but staff guides birth families through each step, helping them choose the adoptive parents, and providing counseling and emotional support throughout the journey.

One of the ways to support this program is through the donation to this Loving Hearts

Thank you for your support of the Faces of Hunger campaign throughout this Lenten Season.

Your generosity has assisted hundreds of our neighbors in need in our valley.



- 1/26 Richard Ritzo
- 2/2 Tom Burns
- 2/9 Sherryn Canada, Emily Russell
- 2/16 Evangeline Davidson, Gloria Sanzare
- 3/2 Rommel Timbal
- 3/9 Rose King, Tyler Kropp, Carlino Medenoza, Remediof Medenoza, Michael Park, Lida Stuart
- 3/30 RoseMarie DeMarco, Danielle Menard-Mazuroski, Lisa Milano
- 4/6 Madison Bowe, Virginia Palumbo, Rhonda Sharp
- 4/13 Patricia Lee, Karla Menard, Richard Menard



Luis M. Castaneda
Charlotte Matanane

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.



Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians
Pastor - Fr. Richard Rinn, 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 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.

Stop by the Women's Guild

Palm Sunday



Proceeds from this year's
bake sale will benefit
Catholic Charities
and the
Viatorian House of Hospitality.



Knights of Columbus Council 8282 would like to thank the many parishioners and guests who joined us this Lent for our Friday Fish Fry. One of the parishioners mentioned she remembers our Fish Fry when they were held across the street in the community center years ago! The Council would also like to thank Rosy Hartz and the St. Viator Youth Group for their support and help with setting tables, face painting and the games outside. They were indispensable. Special thanks to the Brother Knights and their wives for your support during these 6 weeks of Lent.

Vivat Jesus!
Knights of Columbus Council 8282
Rick and Jorgette Sherman

FAITH & WORSHIP



Did You Know?

Our parish purchases the palm crosses you received today from *African Palms, USA*. The villagers of Masai, Tanzania are able to supplement the meager income they earn from subsistence farming by hand-weaving these palm crosses. Also, grants from *African Palm, USA* provided by the sale of these crosses funded clean water resources, safe housing for orphans, vocational training and educational opportunities.



African Palms
handwoven palm crosses



Join the fun, meet new friends!

St. Viator Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2118 is sponsoring a Bunco Party and Luncheon Saturday, April 26, 2025 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Lunch served at 11:30 AM St. Viator Parish Center Hall



Ticket Price - \$20

Tickets are available in the church office.

Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday,
April 19th
10:00AM
Church Foyer



You are invited to bring baskets with a sample of the Easter foods which will be enjoyed at your Sunday Easter breakfast to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Though this has been a Polish tradition, many families have adopted this custom. The basket traditionally was lined with a white linen or lace napkin. Baskets can be filled with colored hardboiled eggs symbolizing the new life of the Resurrection; a sugar or butter lamb representing Christ the Lamb of God; bread or a tall decorative cake called Babka, ham, sausage, and salt.

Prayer for the candidates and catechumens in our *Becoming Catholic* program

Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

We are blessed as a community to welcome our Candidates and Catechumens who are journeying toward their full communion with the Catholic Church by accepting this faith with sincere and open hearts.

Please pray for them and their families as they prepare for their initiation into the Church.

Almighty and eternal God, you call all people to your love and embrace, and we thank you for the gift of faith and the journey of those who seek to join your Church. We pray for our catechumens and candidate and we ask that you guide them with your Holy Spirit. Strengthen them in their faith, grant them perseverance in their journey, and help them to grow closer to you each day. We ask this through our Lord and Savior.

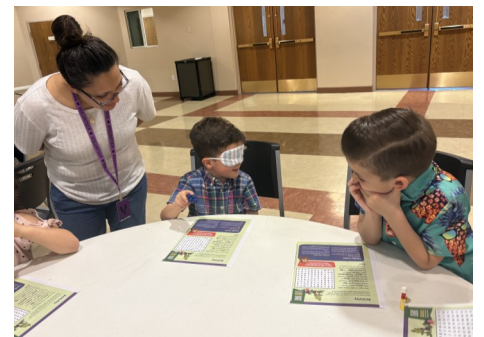


Children's Liturgy News

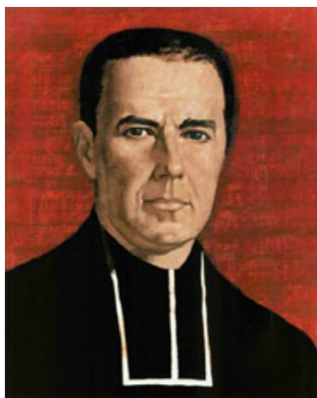


Our Children's Liturgy Team provides a faith filled lesson twice a month during the 10:00 AM Mass for children ages Pre –K through 8th grade.

The group also gathers after Mass for fellowship and refreshments so all families feel welcomed in our faith community. The team will be holding their next lesson on April 27th and will take a break for the summer. Thank you to all who participated this year.



Welcome to St. Viator!



Fr. Louis Querbes

Our parish is administered by the Clerics of St. Viator, Chicago Province. The Clerics of St. Viator were founded in Vourles, France in the 19th century after the French Revolution.

Fr. Louis Querbes created the order to provide much-needed education. As patron

saint of the congregation, Fr. Querbes chose Viator, a young, 4th century catechist-lector of the cathedral church of Lyons, France. St. Viator was devoted to teaching youth, especially the poor, and serving parishes in all matters related to the liturgical practice.

The “Viatorians” came to Las Vegas in 1954. They were asked to administer the first Catholic high school in southern Nevada and they started this parish as well. Mass was held in the home of parishioners, then a bank and various other locations. The parish moved to this location in the 1960’s when the parish school was built.



Our current church was opened in 1995. Our Parish Center, the building immediately to the south, was the church from 1977 until 1995 and before that, Mass was said in the school gym.

Our Parish School is pre-K thru 8th grade. Students are offered a variety of co-curricular programs, including a science fair, geography bee, spelling bee, forensics, band, video broadcasting, and class trips for Junior High, culminating with the 8th Grade trip.

Stay Connected! New Members Welcome!



Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and

a commitment to the life of the parish family. To clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, volunteering for a parish organization, when asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptism and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. How do you know if you are already registered? A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings.

So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are always available online at www.stviator.org and at the parish office, or fill out the information below and drop it in the collection box. We will mail a registration packet to you.

Yes, I want to register at St. Viator!



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____

Final Week of Lenten Family Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>April 13 Bring a jar of jam or peanut butter for food drive</p>  <p>Visit Bake Sale</p>	<p>April 14</p> 	<p>April 15 Review the Holy Week liturgies and plan to come to church</p>	<p>April 16 Thank God for doctors and pray for those who are ill</p>	<p>April 17 Holy Thursday thank God for the Eucharist - go to 7:00PM Mass*</p>	<p>April 18 Good Friday Attend Liturgies*, fast and pray</p>	<p>April 19 Review Easter Mass schedule and plan when to attend</p>



St. Viator
Employment
Opportunity -
Director of Music
for our
Parish and School

Our parish Music Director, Cheri, will be retiring this summer and the search for a qualified individual to fill this full time position is now underway. Qualifications, full job description, and links to submit an application are available on our website: stviator.org and on the Archdiocesan website at: <https://lvcatholic.org/employment-opportunities>



Registration is open and some groups fill by May 5th - so don't delay.

Camp dates: June 2 - 13 (2 weeks)

Go to www.bishopgorman.org to register.
For more information call 702.476.4175.



**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**

GriefShare is designed in such a way that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle began.

For more information go to griefshare.org

Thank you, for your CSA donations!

2025 CSA Assessment: \$145,756
Donations to date: \$62,070

Remember - no gift is too small.
Please turn in your pledge card.

The Archdiocesan CSA brochures and pledge cards are available in the racks in the foyer.

View Archbishop Thomas' 2025 CSA Video



The link for the video is on our parish website stviator.org

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION



What Is The Pontifical Good Friday Collection?

It supports the people of the Holy Land, the pilgrims who visit - and more!

Funds are distributed at the direction of the Vatican. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, our Archdiocese will take up the national collection for the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges - many of which we hear about in the daily news. The war is leaving deep wounds that will take time to heal. Many Christians (for example, 90% in Bethlehem) depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic, and the war has stopped the flow of pilgrims into the Holy Land. Once pilgrims return, it will take time before our Christians can recover from years of loss. Supporting the Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.

Please be generous in your support of this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with the Clergy and Religious working there, greatly depend on our generosity.

Asking the Lord to continue to bless you and your families this Holy Week, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of Las Vegas



The Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service in the Holy Land.

Your donation is applied to these programs:

- Faith, Memory & Culture – Maintain the Holy Places
- Social & Charitable Activities - Low income housing and medical facilities
- Educational & Scientific Activities - Support schools, scholarships for seminarians, as well as archeological research of the Holy Places
- Pastoral Activities - Assist in 29 parishes with worship, faith formation and family programs
- Liturgical and Communications Programs—The Christian Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages

FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Grace Vargas

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM Fr. Belanger Salud Obach

10:00 AM Fr. Egan Richard Trujillo

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Patrick Sullivan

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Joseph & Lita Reitmeier

MONDAY, APRIL 14

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

6:45 PM Fr. Belanger For the People

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:15 AM Fr. Belanger Charles Aigner

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

3:00 PM Liturgy with concelebrating priests

7:00 PM Liturgy with concelebrating priests

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - EASTER VIGIL

7:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz For the People

12:00 PM Fr. Belanger For the People

5:00 PM Fr. Belanger For the People



SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

John 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

John 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1 - 19:42

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)

Romans 6:3-11

Luke 24:1-12

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**Become
who God
made you
to be
through
community life.**

**Be
a Viatorian.**



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Triduum and Easter Schedule

Join us during the holiest days of our liturgical year



Holy Thursday ~ April 17th 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.



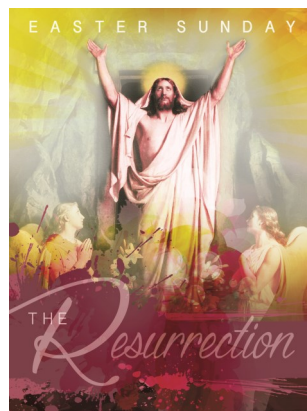
Good Friday ~ April 18th Lord's Passion Liturgy ~ 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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 a special audio and visual presentation of the Passion while the 7:00 PM includes the traditional reading of the Passion. Both liturgies include solemn intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Communion .



Holy Saturday ~ April 19th 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 longer than normal liturgy, it overflows with symbols, rituals and music which express the core of our faith.



Easter Sunday ~ April 20th Easter Mass ~ The Lord's Resurrection

- 8:00 AM ~ Cantor
- 10:00 AM ~ Children's Choir - Hand bell concert before Mass
- 12:00 PM ~ Adult Choir
- 5:00 PM ~ Young Adult Choir