



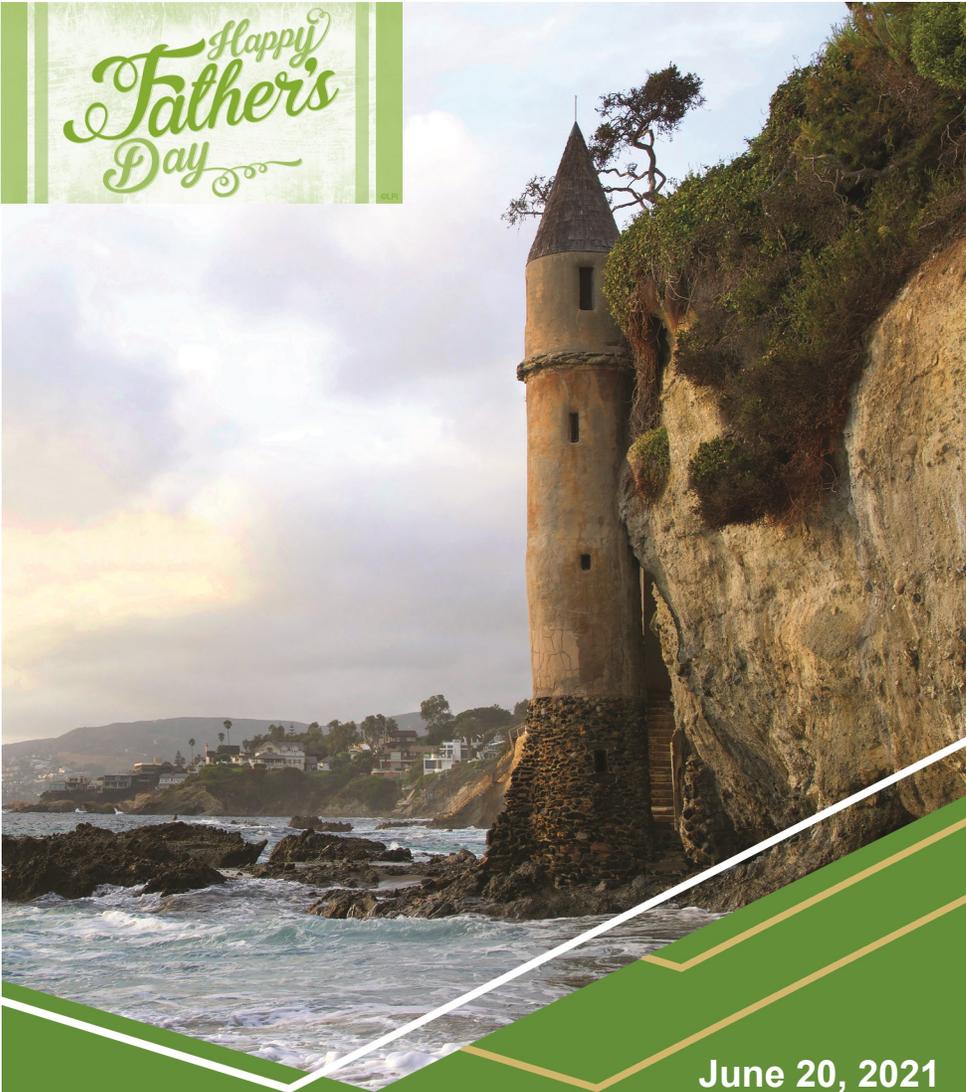
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St. Viator Catholic Community



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June 20, 2021

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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WELCOME!

Mass Schedule
June 21 - June 27

Weekday Liturgies
Now in the Chapel

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 AM Mass
Communion Services
Wednesday & Friday- 8:15 AM
Thursday - 6:45 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon

Doors open 30 minutes
before Mass begins

Reconciliation
In the Chapel

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Popsicle Sale!



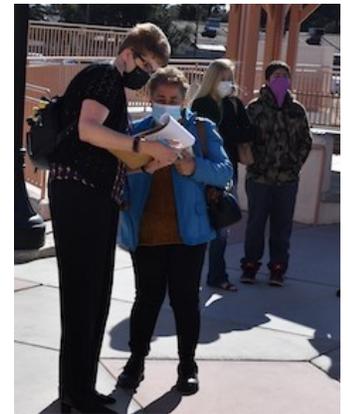
Popsicles are available by donation after the Sunday 10AM and Noon Masses all summer long to help teens raise money for the

November National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) held in Indianapolis.



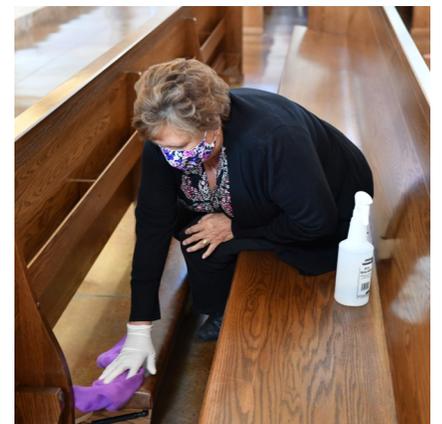
Exciting News!
We will be almost back to “normal” for Mass attendance soon.

Thank you for your patience the past months
as you followed directions and signed in . . .



Thank you
to the Safety Ushers
who greeted and recorded contact information.

. . . had your temperature taken . . .



Thank you to the Safety Ushers who attended training to ensure the health guidelines were followed correctly.

... and your hands sanitized, not only
when you entered the church ...



... but also at Communion.



Thank you for your patience the past months
as Safety Ushers guided you to a pew . . .



. . . and to the new collection boxes.

Thank you for your support so we could
continue to hold Mass safely and . . .



. . . welcome new members
into our faith community.



Some of the changes to the Mass due to the pandemic will remain . . . at least for now.



Watch our website, bulletin and social media pages for updates on the constantly changing guidelines.



The current mask mandate allows all who are fully vaccinated to enter our church, other parish buildings and grounds without wearing a mask.

Our Bishop has requested we continue to wear a mask at Mass to protect the medically vulnerable. The wearing or not wearing a mask is a personal decision that we all respect.

FAITH & STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Help Homeless Families Through "Just Neighbors"



In 1996, **St. Viator** was one of the founding churches to be part of what is now called **Family Promise**. Since then, we hosted homeless families in our Parish Center for up to four weeks each year.

When the pandemic hit, Family Promise knew they had to help their families in a safer way and they created "Just Neighbors."

With **Just Neighbors**, we will adopt one family at a time and help them get back on their feet. We will get to know our adopted family and their needs, then do what we can to fill those needs.

At this time, **all our contact with our adopted family will be virtually**, so you can do it from the comfort of your home.

How Can I Or My Family Help?

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

Do you like . . .

- . . . talking with people?
- . . . working with children?
- . . . shopping?
- . . . planning and coordinating activities?

then you will be perfect for Just Neighbors!

We are looking for **weekly volunteers: callers, organizers of donations, tutors for children, shoppers, and drivers** to deliver items to Family Promise.

If you would like to be part of this exciting new program, email your preferences to ministers@stviator.org.

Everyone dealing directly with the families must receive special training through Family Promise and fulfill the diocesan volunteer requirements.

Collection to benefit
Living Grace Homes
Now - August 7th



The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a drive to benefit the clients of Living Grace homes.

They are specifically requesting:
Feminine hygiene products/Nursing pads
Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Deodorant/Lotion/Razors
Shampoo/conditioner
Shower gel/soap



Drive Through Drop-Off
August 7th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
in the parish school parking lot.

You can also bring your donations to Mass or to the parish office during normal business hours.

Thank you for your support!



Catholic Daughters Priest Appreciation Day

The first Sunday of June is designated by CDA as Priest Appreciation Day. Members of our CDA and Junior CDA groups personally thanked Fr. Rinn, Fr. Lentz, Fr. Bill, and also Deacon Mike. They will be remembered in the Eucharistic Liturgy offered monthly at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.



FAITH & STEWARDSHIP



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 26 and 27, 2021, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15).

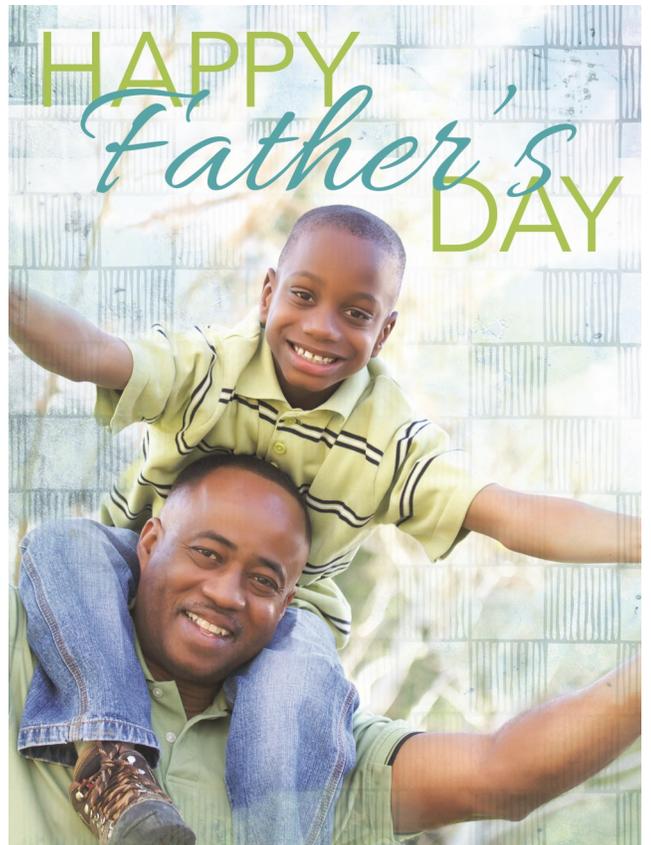
The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please prayerfully support this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas



Father's Day Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

~ Pope John XXIII

FAITH & WORSHIP

Gospel Reflection

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

Readings Week of the

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Ezra 17:22-24
Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalms 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]
Matthew 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Genesis 13:2, 5-18
Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]
Matthew 7:15-20

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]
Matthew 8:1-4

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Genesis 18:1-15
Luke 1:46-50 & 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]
Matthew 8:5-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

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

Thank you for your CSA donations!

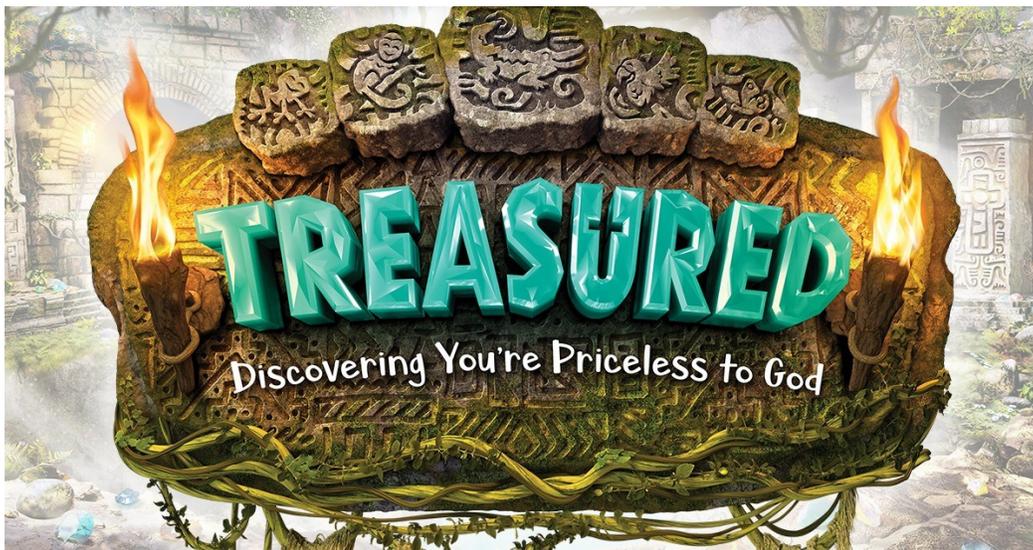
2019 CSA Assessment: \$129,130
Donations to date: \$164,800

**Every dollar over our assessment
comes back to our parish!**

Vacation Bible School

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

Vacation Bible school 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 that can help children relate to what they learn to everyday life.



**August 2nd-6th
9:30 am-12:30 pm
Parish Center**

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig deep into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold-it's them!

Registration is open!

Contact Rosy Hartz, St. Viator Director of Youth Ministry at 733-0392 to register. Space is limited.

Middle School and High School Leaders also needed.

St. Viator Office Of Youth Ministry