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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD: EVERYTHING IS IN THAT."

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June 27, 2021

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## WELCOME!

**Mass Schedule**  
June 28 - July 4

**Weekday Liturgies**  
Now in the Chapel

Monday - No Mass  
Communion Service  
Tuesday - 6:45 AM  
Mass  
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 next week. Please note that although the Dispensation from Obligation to Attend Mass expires June 27, 2021 and will not be extended - Canon Law provides dispensation to attend Mass for the “aged and infirm”.

Hospitality Ministers will greet you to answer any questions.

Hand sanitizer will be available for those wishing to use it.

We no longer need to practice social distancing -

so you can choose your own seat and exit after the presider.

Daily Mass during the week and Saturday Reconciliation are now in the chapel.

Some changes to the Mass remain in effect - including:

The sign of peace will not be offered to others - only to members of your household.

Communion is bread only and please we prefer you receive in your hand.



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

. . . 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.



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”



Our parish received news that two single parent families having one child each will be assisted by our parish through the Just Neighbors program.

Their needs will be assessed next week and we will be reaching out to our parishioners to help in a variety of ways as we support these families on their way toward independent, safe living situations.

Watch the bulletin, our website and social media pages for updates on how you can help.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas  
Bishop of Las Vegas

## Stewardship Reflection

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Gospel Reflection

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

## Readings of the Week

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

Genesis 18:16-33  
 Psalms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]  
 Matthew 8:18-22

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Acts 12:1-11  
 Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
 Matthew 16:13-19

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a  
 Psalms 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]  
 Matthew 8:28-34

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

Genesis 22:1b-19  
 Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]  
 Matthew 9:1-8

### FRIDAY, JULY 2

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67  
 Psalms 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]  
 Matthew 9:9-13

### SATURDAY, JULY 3

Ephesians 2:19-22  
 Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]  
 John 20:24-29

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

Ezra 2:2-5  
 Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]  
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
 Mark 6:1-6a

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

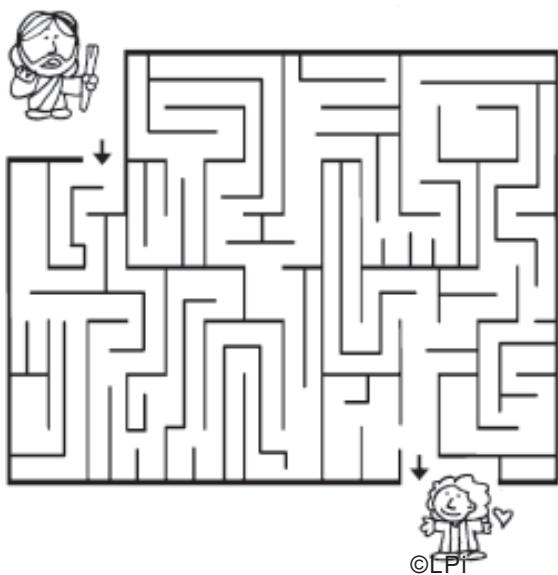
**Thank you for your CSA donations!**

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

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



Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



## Take Time To Smile

Definitions taken from Fr. Gil's "Catholic Dictionary"

**AMEN:** The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

**BULLETIN:** 1. Parish information, read only during the homily/sermon 2. Your receipt for attending Mass.

**CHOIR:** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip sync.

**HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H<sub>2</sub>OLY.

**RECESSATIONAL HYMN:** The last song at Mass, often sung a little more quietly since most of the people already left.

**INCENSE:** Holy smoke!

**JONAH:** The original "Jaws" story.

**JUSTICE:** When kids have kids of their own.

**KYRIE ELEISON:** The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

**MAGI:** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

**PEW:** A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

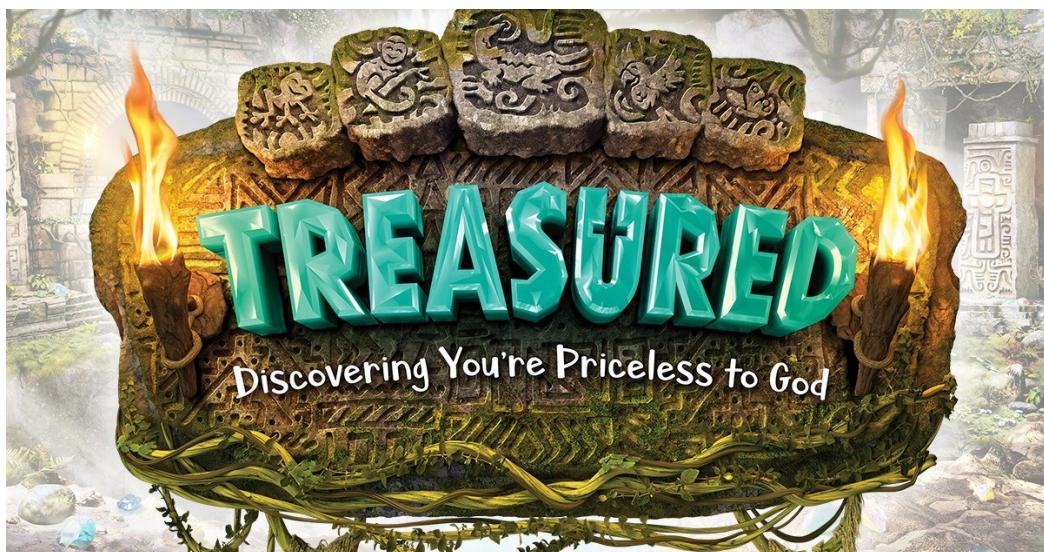
## MISSION

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
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**