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St. Viator Catholic Community



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June 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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WELCOME!

Mass Schedule June 7 - June 13

Weekday Masses

Monday - No Mass
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 and Noon

Doors open 30 minutes
before Mass begins

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM
In the Parish Center

Out of consideration for the many people who remain medically vulnerable (including certain clergy and the elderly), the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council encourages the continued wearing of masks. The wearing or not wearing a mask, is a personal decision that we all respect.



More images from
Campus Ministry
hygiene kit packing



Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass Extension May 30 - June 27, 2021

While I have granted permission to begin the reopening of public Masses, due to the ongoing gravity of the present moment and the restrictions being placed on us during the civil reopening plan, I hereby extend the dispensation for **all Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas and those Catholics visiting within the geographic boundaries of our Diocese, from the obligation of attending Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation up to and including Sunday, June 27, 2021.**

While we recognize that many are eager to return to Mass in our churches, it remains important for those who are elderly and otherwise at risk to refrain from returning to public Liturgies until it is manifestly safe to do so. For all the faithful, especially those who are sick, at high risk of becoming sick, and their caregivers, the obligation to attend Mass is hereby dispensed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

Flag Retirement Ceremony June 13th



Guardian Angel Assembly 3375 Knights of Columbus Color Corps will conduct an American Flag Retirement ceremony at our parish after the Noon Mass. The flags will be blessed at the end of the Mass and then escorted to the retirement point. Parishioners and all Scouts, veterans and any other service organizations are invited to attend and participate. Per the Uniform Code of Flag Etiquette this is the proper way to retire old worn out and unserviceable American Flags.

St. Viator Youth Work to 'Clean the World'

Hands-on learning. That's part of what drives Campus Ministry at St. Viator Parish School in Las Vegas, and its most recent service project showed why: they packed hygiene kits for at risk children and teens in the Las Vegas area.

Led by Associate Rosy Hartz, students partnered with Clean the World, a global health organization which recycles bars of soap from hotels, sanitizing them and melting them into new bars, as well as bottled amenities. Their "Soap Saves Lives Boxes" include these and shampoo, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste and clean wipes for vulnerable communities.

Rosy described the assembly line project as a powerful lesson in social justice. "It reinforced who students are as Viatorians — called to "embrace those accounted of little importance," she said, "and their call to understand Catholic social teachings and how to live this out every day."

Throughout the day Fr. Rinn, Fr. Lentz, Deacon Mike, Fr. Dan Nolan and staff members Susan Lockett, Beth Schill and Anne Bosque also came and took part in helping to make kits along with volunteers Marty Flynn and Leanne Harris. Together, they packed a whopping 900 kits.

The kits are being distributed to Nevada Partnership for Homeless youth (200), Street Teens (200), and The Just One Project (500), a pop-up mobile market started by a Las Vegas mother.

"The kits went to teens their age, which is what made this project so moving and powerful," Rosy said.

"It was a good day to be a Viatorian!"



FAITH & STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Updated Safety Protocols

After consultation with the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council, Bishop Thomas and the Council have mandated the following revised protocols for **implementation beginning Tuesday May 18, 2021:**

- The maximum number of people that may be in Mass at one time is 80% of fire code capacity. The social distancing mandate of three (3) feet is still encouraged. Please maintain three (3) feet of social distancing between congregants that are not of the same household. To that end, you may not be able to allow 80% of your occupancy limit due to the three (3) feet of social distancing requirement. To be clear, you must use the equation of both 80% of fire code occupancy **AND** three (3) feet of social distancing to arrive at the allowable number of congregants you may now have in any one location.
- With the exception of our schools and Catholic Charities, anyone who is fully vaccinated is no longer required to wear masks on Diocesan properties. The verification of vaccinations will be based solely on the honor system for those visiting our properties.
- **Out of consideration for the many people who remain medically vulnerable (including certain clergy and the elderly), the Council encourages the continued wearing of masks. The wearing or not wearing a mask, is a personal decision that we all respect.**
- The Diocese is also encouraging the continuance of social distancing.

Safety ushers will continue the following:

- Offer sanitizer to all who attend Mass
- Guide each household to an appropriate pew
- Direct all to their designated Communion station
- Sanitize hands for receiving Communion
- Assist with organized exiting

Clothing, Food and Hygiene Items Drive for Clients of



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Council #8282



Most needed items for
the clients of Shade Tree:

Towels & Washcloths
Diapers [Sizes 4 & up and Pull-Ups]
Deodorant
Basic Clothing [Women and children]
Gift Cards [Costco, Target, Wal Mart]
Underwear [Women and children]
Women's hygiene items
Twin Bedding [Sheets and Blankets]
Twin Mattress Covers
Baby Formula
New Toiletries [Shampoo, Conditioner,
Soap, Bodywash, etc.]
Purses and Shoes
Baby Items
Cloth and Surgical Facemasks

And non-perishable food items listed below:

canned meat & tuna
canned chili & stew
canned vegetables & fruit
beans (all kinds)
Top Ramen noodles
pasta & sauce
peanut butter & jelly
cereal & Bisquick
sugar & flour

**Drive through drop-off on Saturday,
June 12th from 9 AM - Noon
in the parish school lot**

You can bring food donations to Mass and place in the collection bin or drop off items at the parish office during business hours.

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?

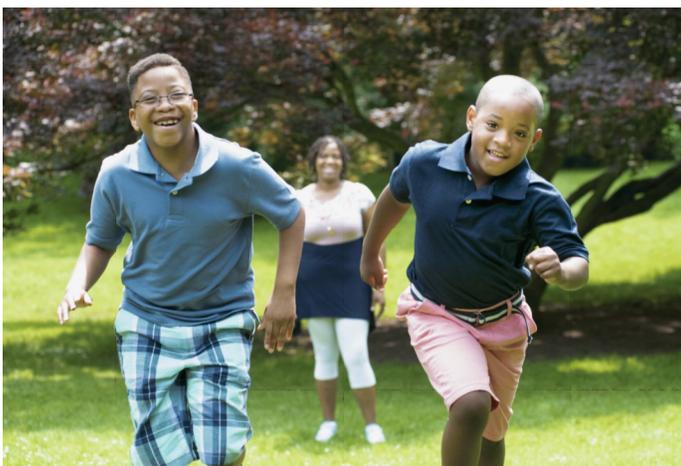
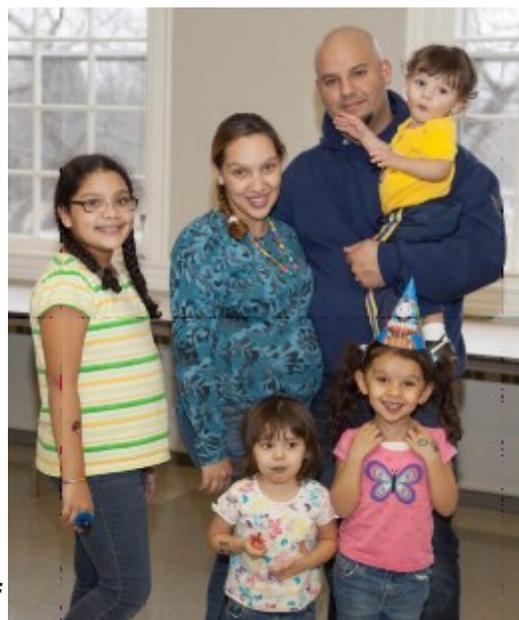
As you can see, this is an exciting opportunity for individuals and families to live out our faith and help others.

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.

STEWARDSHIP & FAITH



Diocese of Las Vegas

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

RISE!

¡LEVANTATE!

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2021

The Orleans Hotel
Conference Center

Stewardship Reflection

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

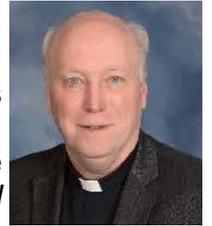
The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2021 Diocesan Conference September 17 & 18

RISE! is the theme for this year's Diocesan Conference. Fr. Joseph Benedict will be presenting *Catholic Moral Theology: A Dynamic Path for a Complex World*.



Participants in this workshop will be introduced to Foundational concepts in Catholic Moral theology including the church's moral tradition, natural law, and the formation of conscience. They will then be invited to apply these foundational concepts to contemporary moral issues.

Fr. Joseph Benedict is pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga, California. He is also an adjunct lecturer of moral theology in the Graduate Program of Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University.

The Diocesan Conference will be happening **in person** this year. Cost to attend the full conference is \$75.



Registration is now open!

**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: \$152,300

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



**BISHOP GORMAN
HIGH SCHOOL'S**

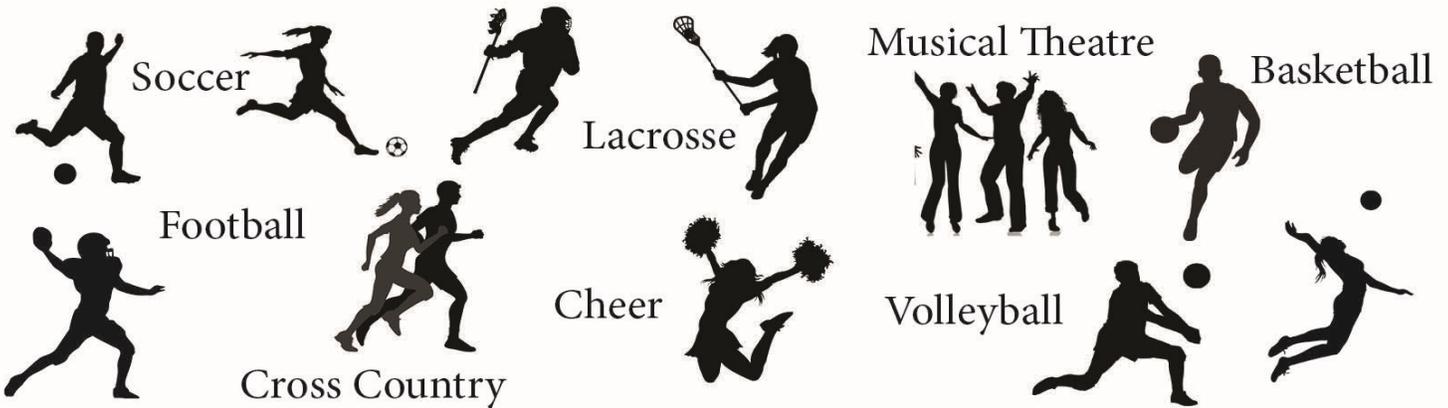


Join the fun at BGHS Summer Camps!

In June & July, for Boys and Girls — Age Groups Pre-K to 9th Grade

For details or to register online visit:

BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

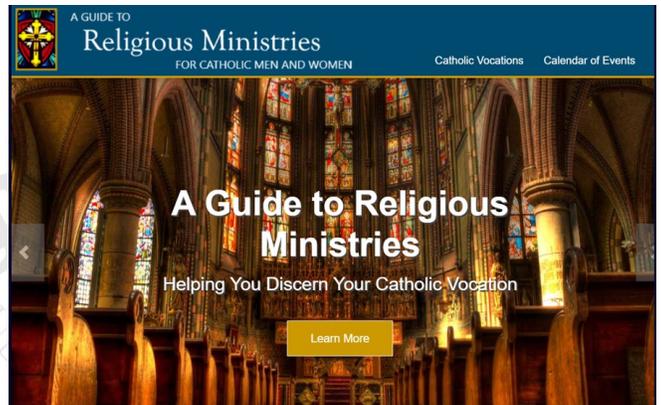


Viatorian Vocations Corner

***Ideas for Accompanying Discerners
and Fostering Vocations:***

A Guide to Religious Ministries

ReligiousMinistries.com is a great place to point discerners. This website is an index where men and women who may have an invitation to religious life can look up religious communities. Each community has a quick facts home page, contact information for vocation ministry, and click-through links to learn more. The Viatorians are listed here, and pastoral staff in our communities have copies of the paperback resource, *A Guide to Religious Ministries*, that comes out each year. Discerners can also turn to the website for supplemental resources like explanations of distinct roles in religious life, thoughts on second-career vocations, and information on volunteer lay ministries as well as a calendar of religious communities' upcoming events.



Find the Viatorians on ReligiousMinistries.com by searching our name or using code M101.

Viatorians walk with people to discern God's invitation.
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Flocknote

A new way to keep up on parish news/events [click here](#) for details on flocknote



Reconciliation

Reconciliation is back. [click here](#) for details



Welcome Home!

Here is what you can expect at Mass at St. Viator.



Sunday Mass Sign Up

RESERVE SEAT HERE

If you do not have computer access, call 702.733.8323 to reserve.

Mass Schedule & Bulletin online

Quicklinks

- [Mass Schedule](#)
- [Bulletins](#)
- [Parish Registration](#)
- [Community Outreach](#)



And now you can receive text messages from our parish with the latest Mass schedule and other important news by joining flocknote.



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Gospel Reflection

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]
Hebrew 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

MONDAY, JUNE 7

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]
Matthew 5:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Psalms 119:129 - 135 [135a]
Matthew 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Psalms 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]
Matthew 5:20-26

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]
Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19
John 19:31-37

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]
Luke 2:41-51

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

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

we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPI

STEWARDSHIP & THANK YOU!

My Sincerest Thanks

to the parishioners of St. Viator Catholic Community



Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and Loving Hearts Adoption Services are grateful to St. Viator parishioners and staff for the overwhelming generosity during the Faces of Hunger Lenten Campaign this year. Your parish supported three important programs which provides vital services to those in need in our community. In addition to donations of food, hygiene products, and self-care items, St. Viator raised \$2,059.67 to benefit Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada. These generous gifts go a long way toward fulfilling our mission of transforming lives.

I am truly humbled and blessed by your continued generosity and support.

With warmest regards,

Deacon Thomas A. Roberts

President & Chief Executive Officer



Catholic Charities
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry

Because of the generosity of parishioners like you, St. Viator Catholic Community was able to donate 4,000 pounds of food to supplement the thousands of men, women, and children who visit the pantry every month.

Emergency Night Shelter for Men

Last year, our shelter provided over 140,000 homeless men with a place to sleep along with access to restroom and shower facilities. In addition to overnight services, the shelter also provides case management to help gentlemen move past homelessness and rebuild their life. The four pallets of hygiene products donated by St. Viator are critical to helping our clients stay clean, healthy, and confident as they work toward self-sufficiency.



Loving Hearts
ADOPTION SERVICES

Loving Hearts Adoption Services is dedicated to supporting each member of the adoption triad including adoptive families, birthparents, and adoptees. With this mission, we try to provide special care for birthmothers who are going through a very difficult time. Because of your generous donations, we are able to give them some self-care items to help them after the adoption placement has taken place.