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St. Viator Catholic Community



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March 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

IT MAY BEAR
FRUIT IN THE
FUTURE.

LUKE 13:9

Welcome!

Mass Schedule
March 24 - 30

Weekday Masses
in the Chapel

Tuesday - 6:45 AM

Wednesday - 8:15 PM

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

Support Faces of Hunger



Faces of Hunger

During this Lenten season and time of Eucharistic Revival and Jubilee Year let us come to the altar of the Lord and be strengthened to live out the Gospel and our baptismal calling of service to others.

Prayerfully consider giving to this year's Faces of Hunger campaign as a way of helping our neighbors in need. Over these next weeks you will read stories of how your donations assist those in need in our valley.



Meet Muqadasa



Faces of Hunger Lenten Campaign

Every day, thousands of refugees
are forced to flee their homes.

Your support helps them find safety and
achieve self-sufficiency!

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 who's life was transformed by their services. This week, we are highlighting **Migration and Refugee Services**.

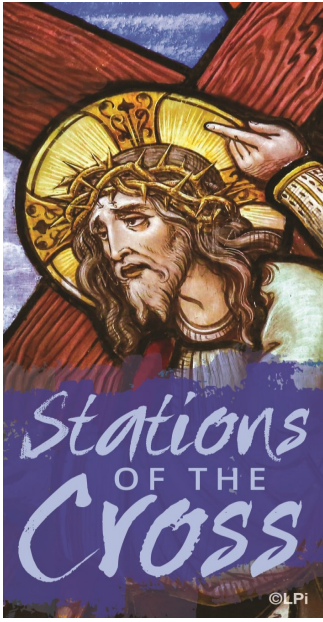
Every day, tens of thousands of people around the world are forced to leave their homes because of persecution, violence, or turmoil that puts their lives at risk. We have all heard about the severe injustice and violation of human dignity from places like Ukraine, Syria, and many others.

Catholic Charities works with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help refugees who resettle in Nevada. They help them secure employment, learn English, find housing, and create long-term support systems so they can independently sustain themselves for years to come.

Muqadasa (moo-KAH-de-suh) became a refugee after fleeing the violence and instability in Afghanistan. Under the guidance of the Migration and Refugees Services at Catholic Charities, she resettled in the U.S. in 2017. Immediately, she and her family enrolled in the free English language classes where she progressed quickly, moving from the intermediate to the advanced ESL (English as a Second Language) class. She then secured employment as an associate at Walmart. At the same time, she pursued education through Catholic Charities High School Equivalency and Citizenship classes. Upon finishing classes and gaining her citizenship in 2023 she said, "One of the most inspiring things from Catholic Charities was our teacher, Barbara. I want to become an English teacher like her."

Your support through this collection will help Catholic charities continue their vital work of providing a lifeline for individuals like Muqadasa, who have overcome immense challenges to build a new and independent life in the United States. Thank you for your support of the Faces of Hunger campaign.

FAITH & WORSHIP



Fridays during Lent
In the church

12:15 PM
Traditional
Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM
Traditional Stations
will be held April 4.

Contemporary
versions of this
devotional will be
held at 7:00 PM on
March 28 by the
Men's Group and
April 11th by our
parish school staff.



Parables of Today: Sacrifice & Resurrection in the Movies

What can popular non-religious movies tell us about sacrifice and resurrection?

Plenty!

**Find out in our special Lenten presentation of
*Parables of Today.***

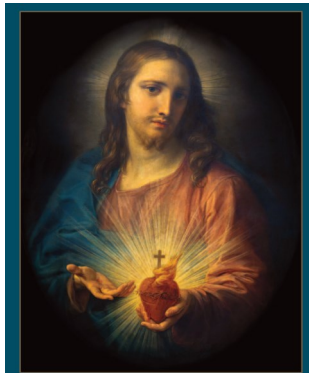
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You have two opportunities to enjoy this presentation on **Thursday, March 27: 9am OR 6pm. Both will be in our Parish Center.** Both will last about an hour.

Knights of Columbus
Council 8282
invites you to a Lenten
Sacred Heart
Holy Hour

Saturday, March 29th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
in the church



**Sacred Heart
Holy Hour**

This prayerful event includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart, time for silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The image chosen for this Holy Hour is the famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni which depicts Jesus holding out to us his heart, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love. Thus, we see that devotion to the Sacred Heart is profound yet simple. It reminds us of God's love for us and is meant to inspire our love in return.



**Plan to attend our
parish Lenten
Penance Service
Next Tuesday,
April 1st at 6:00 PM**

Experience God's mercy firsthand this Lent through the sacrament of reconciliation.

Several priests will be available to hear your confession.

One priest will be available in a room with a privacy screen.



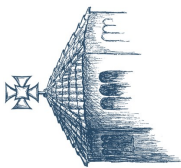
St. Viator Employment Opportunity - Director of Music for our Parish and School

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. See below for general information and 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>

GENERAL SUMMARY: The Director for Music is an integral member of the School and Parish staff and reports to our pastor and principal. This person is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the Liturgical celebrations and life of the Parish community. He/she is gifted with a vision of how a local Church can develop its potential. "Among the many signs and symbols used by the Church to celebrate its faith, music is of preeminent importance ... Music should assist the assembled believers to express and share the gift of faith that is within them, and strengthen their interior commitment of faith" (Music in Catholic Worship, #23). Major responsibilities include: providing leadership in all areas related to Liturgical music; ensuring appropriate music that touches hearts and minds at Parish celebrations; recruitment, training, scheduling of music ministers; development and coordination of choirs, ensembles, etc.








KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Music, certification in Liturgical Ministry, or similar degree
- Membership in National Association of Pastoral Musicians
- Minimum 5 years of experience in Roman Catholic Liturgical music
- Minimum 3 years choral directing experience
- Successfully pass background checks, safe environment training, CMG Connect as well as other training required by the Parish/Archdiocese
- A practicing Catholic in good standing with an active faith life
- Knowledgeable of and comfortable with Church music literature in all forms and styles for the congregation, choirs (adult, teen, and children), vocalists, and instrumentalists
- Participate in staff meetings, retreats, and other trainings as needed or requested
- Mandated reporter of suspected violence or abuse
- A strong knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and a familiarity with its structures, functions and institutions ... in particular a strong understanding of Liturgy, church music, Liturgical and sacramental documents, a familiarity with Sacred/contemporary Catholic music and Liturgical principles
- Be able to make decisions and assume responsibility for delegated tasks
- Willing to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed or requested to accommodate needs of programs
- Maintain a professional manner in dress, attitude, and interaction with staff, parishioners, volunteers, and public
- Experience as an effective leader and administrator skilled in communication, pastoral planning, budgeting, and volunteer management
- Vacation/time off requests are not to exceed 3 weekends away per fiscal year; vacation is to be avoided on Christmas Eve/Christmas, Holy Week, Lent and Easter, the octaves of Christmas and Easter, the Solemnities of Pentecost and Christ the King, and during the annual Parish Mission unless approved by the pastor.
- Proficient in piano, keyboard, organ and basic guitar; knowledge of group vocal techniques for adults and children
- Must possess excellent organizational, interpersonal, and conflict management skills
- Dependable, responsible, and self-motivated team player able to work in a fast-paced Parish environment
- Detail-oriented with ability to prioritize tasks in a timely and professional manner



Answer God's Call
 "Faces of Hunger"
 St. Viator Catholic Community

PRAY - Come to Stations of the Cross every Friday*
FAST * and **ABSTAIN** with the Friday Fish Fry*
GIVE - your time and alms to others through Faces of Hunger
LEARN - Read bulletin and sign up for reflections

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 9 Bring soup for our food drive 	March 10 Pray for those suffering from war or violence	March 11 Add a quarter for every faucet. Pray for those who need clean water	March 12 **Attend Taizé 7:00 PM	March 13 Thank God for your friends and pray for them	March 14 Fast from TV. Say a Rosary, read the Bible, or go to Stations instead	March 15 Read a story on the life of a saint today
March 16 Bring cans of tuna or chicken for food drive	March 17 Place a quarter in your jar for every TV & wi-fi device in your house	March 18 Go on a walk with your family and notice all God created	March 19 Thank a teacher or co-worker for all they do 	March 20 Invite a friend or family member to attend Stations of the Cross Friday	March 21 Thank God for your family and pray for orphans.	March 22 Go through your closet to donate some items
March 23 Bring pop-top cans of ravioli for the homeless	March 24 Pray for all suffering religious persecution	March 25 Add a quarter for each bed and pray for the homeless	March 26 Pray for those in jail - the guilty and the innocent	March 27 Attend Parables of Today ** 9 AM and 6PM	March 28 Go out of your way to help someone today	March 29 Smile to those you meet today. 
March 30 Bring cereal or oatmeal for our food drive	March 31 Pray for peace in our world 	April 1 **Attend the parish Penance Service 6:00 PM	April 2 Fast from all types of social media 	April 3 Add a quarter for each meal & pray for the hungry	April 4 Learn about our faith at Immaculate Heart Radio 970 AM	April 5 Fast from video games and play board games
April 6 Bring a can of vegetables or fruit for our food drive	April 7 Pray for our priests and vocations	April 8 Attend the Lent film festival <i>The Two Popes</i> 9AM and 6PM	April 9 Invite a family member or friend to Stations	April 10 Give your coins to Faces of Hunger at Mass this week	April 11 Phone or write a family member to say you care	April 12 Dye Easter eggs to give to friends and family
April 13 Bring a jar of jam or peanut butter for food drive Visit Bake Sale 	April 14 	April 15 Review the Holy Week liturgies and plan to come to church	April 16 Thank God for doctors and pray for those who are ill	April 17 Holy Thursday thank God for the Eucharist - go to 7:00PM Mass*	April 18 Good Friday Attend Liturgies*, fast and pray	April 19 Review Easter Mass schedule and plan when to attend**

**Thank you,
for your CSA donations!**

2025 CSA Assessment: \$145,756
Donations to date: \$17,800

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



**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 has begun.**

For more information go to griefshare.org

A Prayer for Lenten Grace



Loving God,
during the sacred season of Lent,
bring me closer to You.

Prepare a place in my home and heart
for silence and solitude,
so that I may re-discover
the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that
threaten the well-being of body and soul
and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart
so that I give to those in need
and in so doing, re-discover the grace of
gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to
rekindle my love for and faith in You.

Amen.

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**Directions for Lenten
Prayer Cross**

Recite and meditate on "A Prayer for Lenten Grace".
Reflect on those things that threaten your well being
of body and soul that keep you from being a living
sign of God's love for all. Decide how you will strive to
change this pattern in your life to draw you closer to
Him.

Now that you have identified the area of your life you
wish to change simply write your Lenten intention in
the space where indicated on one of the purple
papers located in the foyer. Then fold the paper in
half and drop the completed prayer request in the
Lenten Prayer Cross basket in church.

Your Lenten prayer will remain in the sanctuary of the
church and the entire parish will pray for God's grace
to help you change this area of your life during Lent.



- 12/22 RoseMarie DeMarco
- 12/29 Virginia Palumbo
- 1/5 Jerry Lingle
- 1/26 Richard Ritzo
- 2/2 Tom Burns
- 2/9 Sherny 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


Please remember to take this flyer with you to ensure the donation to the Micah Program



FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

**ST VIATOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MICAHA 6:8 PROGRAM
MONDAY, MARCH 31
3PM-8PM**



**10%
DONATION NIGHT**
for **St Viator Catholic School Micah 6:8 program.**

Present this flyer at the Henderson (Sunset Rd.) location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **St Viator Catholic School Micah 6:8 program!**

702-846-5970
1421 W. SUNSET ROAD
HENDERSON, NV



- Torry Luzier Barrett
- George Frichetti
- Rafael Montes Gil
- Loretta Klem
- Idamarie Wagner

Congratulations to the Winners of the St. Viator School Foundation Dinner Drawings

- \$5,000**
Rhonie Topinio
- \$500**
Robert Kneesel

- Wine**
Perry Peredo
- Louis Vuitton**
Emerson Drewes

Thank you to everyone who supported our school through this year's School Foundation Dinner.

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.

FAITH & WORSHIP

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

~ Father John Muir
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Mini Reflection: What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

The Patient Gardener

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

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~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

4:00 PM Fr. Egan James Schwarz

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Fr. Belanger The Netski Family

10:00 AM Fr. Suarez Peter Escalona

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Patrick Traficant

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Nydia Wilson

MONDAY, MARCH 24

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

6:45 PM Fr. Belanger For the People'

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:15 AM Fr. Belanger Nydia Wilson

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

6:45 AM Communion
Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn James Littwin

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Clarence Franklin Farmer

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Jim Lullo

10:00 AM Fr. Suarez Fechino, McPhail, Behnke

12:00 PM Fr. Belanger Victoria Campbell

5:00 PM Fr. Egan Charles Edward Meyer



SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

MONDAY, MARCH 24

2 Kings 5:1-15b
Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Hosea 14:2-10
Psalms 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17
Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Hosea 6:1-6
Psalms 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



**Love God
more deeply
by
loving
others.**

**Be
a Viatorian.**



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LENTEN ACTIVITIES @ ST. VIATOR THIS WEEK

Parables of Today: Sacrifice & Resurrection in the Movies

What can popular non-religious movies tell us about sacrifice and resurrection?
Plenty!



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Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Fry Returns!

Knights of Columbus Council 8282 is happy to announce they will be sponsoring their Lenten Friday Fish Fry once again.



Dates: Each Friday March 7th - April 11th

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Menu: Fried fish, French fries, coleslaw and bread

Price: \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 children 7 - 12, Children 6 and under Free
Desserts and pizza slices will be sold for \$1.00

Friday Fish Fry!

Fantastic food
&
fun times
for all ages!



Traditional Stations of the Cross
will be held this Friday, March 28th at 12:15 PM.

A contemporary version of this devotional will be
presented by the Men's Group at 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross are held in the church.

Mark your calendar for other Lenten Activities - See page 5 of bulletin