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St. Viator Catholic Community



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May 30, 2021

The Solemnity OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WELCOME!

Mass Schedule
May 30 - June 6

Weekday Masses

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:45 AM
Wednesday & 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.

**The Parish Office will be
closed Monday in Observance
of Memorial Day**



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 sanitize 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



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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
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.

STEWARSHIP & 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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS & NEWS



Celebrating 10 Years of Service

June 3rd marks Deacon Michael Underwood's 10th anniversary of his ordination (pictured above). Let us pray for Deacon Mike that God blesses him in his ministry to the people of our parish and our community.

Congratulations, Deacon Mike!



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

Celebrating Graduation

Daniel Skurski, a member of our parish sound and livestream team, graduated from UNLV this spring.

Congratulations, Daniel!



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.

Priesthood Ordination

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., invites you to attend the priesthood ordination of Deacon Mauricio Espino on Thursday, June 3 at 6pm, at Guardian Angel Cathedral.

Because of COVID restrictions, seating will be limited, and will be on a "first come first served" basis.

The ordination Mass will also be available for viewing at the vocations office Facebook page titled "Diocese of Las Vegas - Office of Vocations".

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?

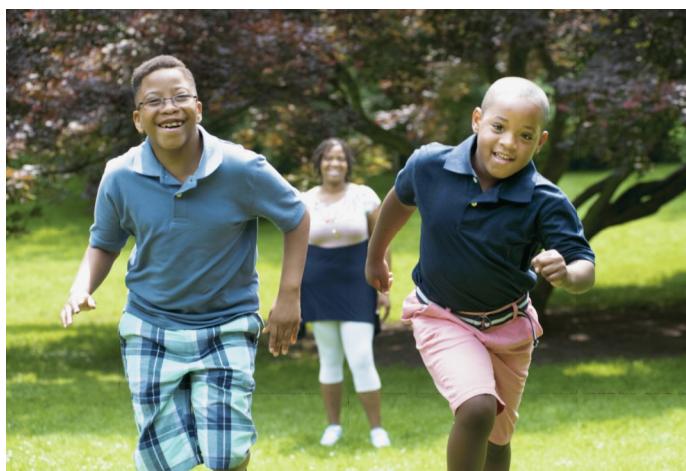
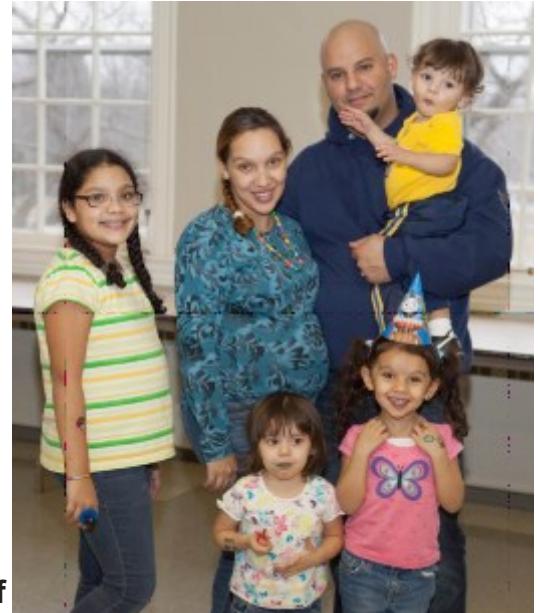
As you can see, this is an exciting opportunity for individuals and families to live out our faith and help others.

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! SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2021

LEVANTATE!

The Orleans Hotel
Conference Center

Stewardship Reflection

God Doesn't Take A Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2021 Diocesan Conference September 17 & 18

RISE! is the theme for this year's Diocesan Conference. Sr. Pat McCormack, IHM, EdD will be presenting *Be the "I" in Evangelize*.



Catechists, embrace your mission! Be the "I" in Evangelize - an agent of evangelization to students, parents and families. Enrich your personal commitment to Jesus. Affirm the three-fold aspect of your catechist vocation: witnessing, mentoring and teaching.

Sister Patricia McCormack is an international formation-education consultant. Her style of public speaking blends Catholic spirituality, psychology, and wisdom gathered from parents, teachers and students.

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!**



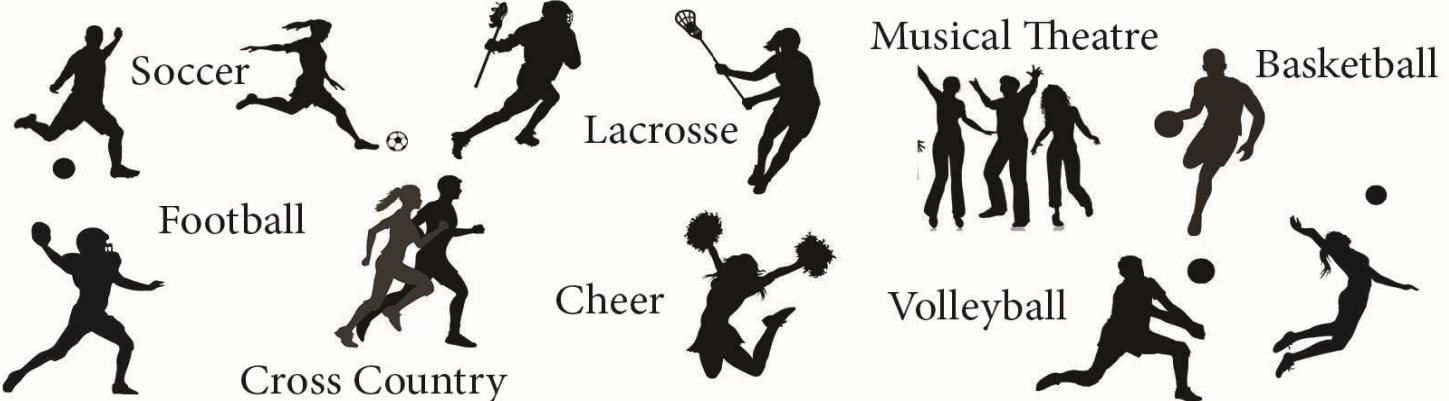
BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2021

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:

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Viatorian Vocations Corner



Br. Pat Drohan, CSV

Who We Are and Where We Serve... Villa Desiderata Retreat Center

Villa Desiderata is a retreat center that provides low-cost retreats in a safe, caring environment. These retreats are lovingly prepared and presented, and in all ways, they are a living witness to the love of God. The center maintains a special affection for 12-step programs, currently facilitating retreats for members of AA and similar programs. Br. Pat Drohan, CSV, has served there since 1963, working for decades with the late Fr. Gene Lutz, CSV. Br. Pat has been involved in countless retreats as he lives and serves in his Viatorian ministry: "In over 50 years as a Viatorian at Villa Desiderata, I have seen a lot of miracles in the 12-Step Retreats here at the Villa."



An aerial view of the center, which is located on Pistakee Bay.

Viatorians walk with people to discern God's invitation.
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St. Viator, pray for us!

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St. Viator Catholic Community
A Ministry of the Viatorians

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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](#)
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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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"sox" to
84576

Gospel Reflection

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

Readings of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]
 Romans 8:14-17
 Matthew 28:16-20

MONDAY, MAY 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]
 Luke 1:39-56

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Tobit 2:9-14
 Psalms 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]
 Mark 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a
 Psalms 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]
 Mark 12:18-27

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
 Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]
 Mark 12:28-34

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Tobit 11:5-17
 Psalms 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]
 Mark 12:35-37

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20
 Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]
 Mark 12:38-44

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

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR