



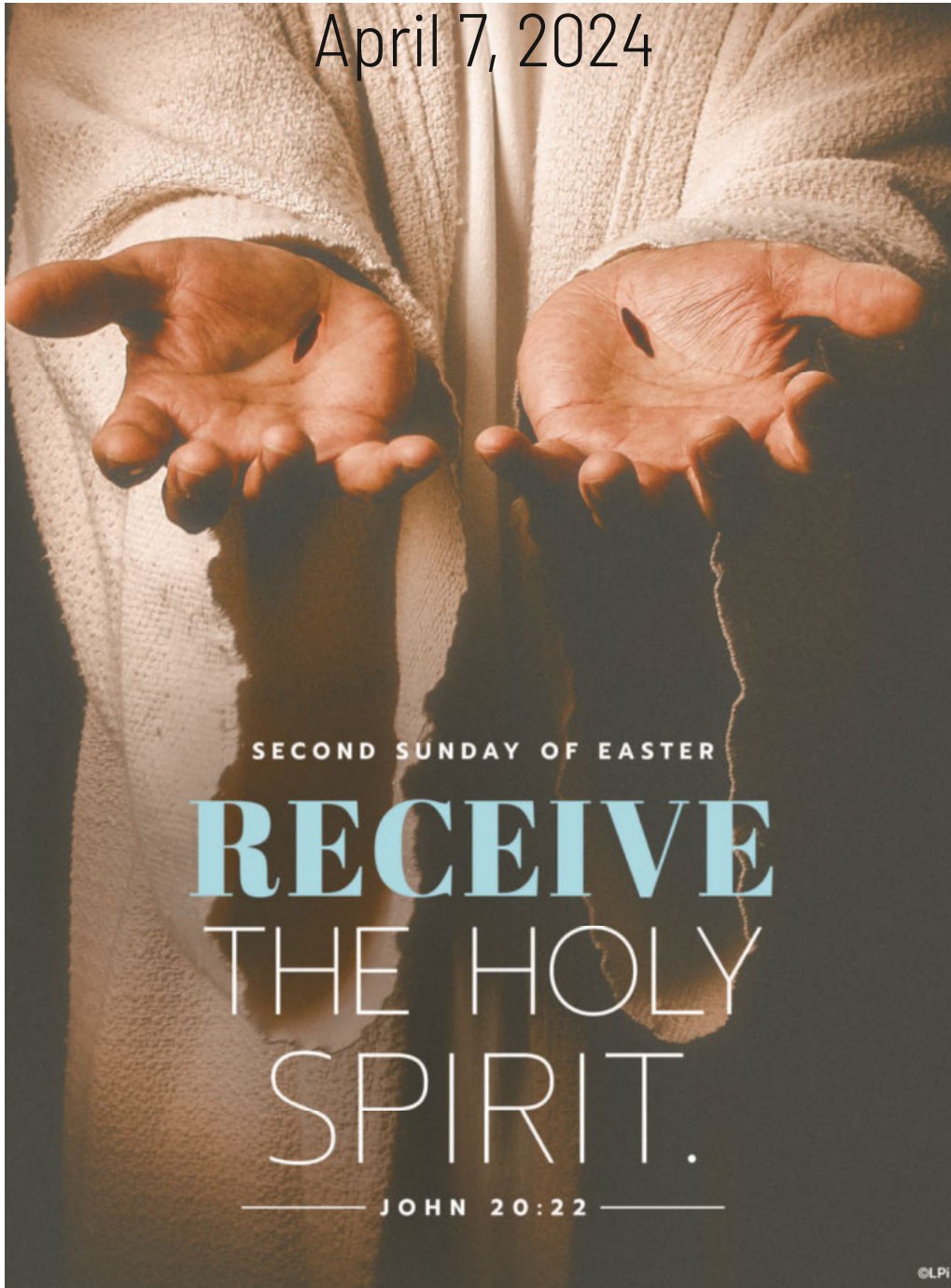
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Welcome!

**Mass Schedule**  
April 8 – 14

**Weekday Mass**  
in the Chapel

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

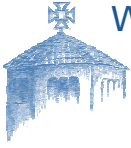
**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil  
4:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
Noon and 5:00 PM

**Reconciliation**  
In the Chapel  
Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM



# PARISH NEWS



Welcome to St. Viator Catholic Community  
A Ministry of the Viatorians

Frequently Asked Questions  
And Contact Information For Our Parish

Website: [stviator.org](http://stviator.org) Phone: 702.733.8323

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for infants and children under 6 years of age are held the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Contact Jamie Reyburn [jreyburn@stviator.org](mailto:jreyburn@stviator.org) to register for the two session parent class held the second and third Wednesday of the month at in the parish center.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

A six month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Beth Schill [bschill@stviator.org](mailto:bschill@stviator.org) for date availability and general inquiries.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Is available the first Thursday of each month following the morning Mass or by calling the office 702.733.8323, if you are homebound. This sacrament brings God's strength to those who are ailing physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic priest see you.

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may be requested by visiting the parish during office hours. The person requesting the intention may ask for a card that can be sent to notify a person that a Mass intention has been requested.

## Funerals

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Kamila Donati at 702.733.8323 before making arrangements with other professional service providers.

## Youth Faith Formation

Classes meet on Sundays, September - April. Contact Rosy Hartz, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, [rosyhartz@stviator.org](mailto:rosyhartz@stviator.org) for information.

## Adult Faith Formation - R.C.I.A.

Classes for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meet on Sundays September - April. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Underwood, [deaconmike@stviator.org](mailto:deaconmike@stviator.org).

## Parish Registration

To become a member of our community, please complete the parish registration form available on our website, at the parish office, or at the Welcoming Table each first full weekend of the month at all Masses.



Donate to find a cure for  
Cystic Fibrosis!

The Great Strides Walk takes place April 13th in Las Vegas. A team of walkers supporting one of our parish school mothers who suffers from Cystic Fibrosis is seeking donations to meet their fundraising goal. Go online to [fightcff.org](http://fightcff.org), enter our 89121 zip code to find the event, and then click on Donate to a Walker at the top of the page and enter Jeffrey in the search for a team field.

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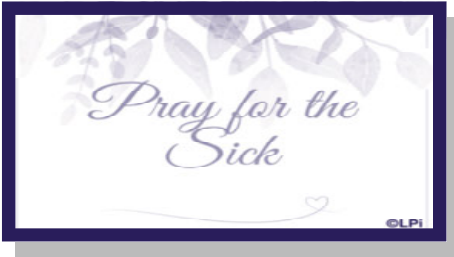
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# PARISH NEWS



- 1/21 Madison Bowe,  
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Jerry Lingle,  
Loy Prado,  
Valerie Salerno,  
R. Timbal
- 2/4 Paulette Quintal
- 2/11 Isidora Batac,  
Rosie & Cesar Graziano
- 3/3 Robin Buonarigo,  
Larry Lapp,  
Mackowiak Family,  
Michalski Family,  
Vincent Policriti,  
Karen Ray
- 3/10 Ricky Reiger  
David Washington
- 3/24 Michael Boccadoro
- 4/7 Joan De Angelo,  
The Lee Family,  
Carlino Mendoza,  
Remedios Mendoza,  
Gerard Murray,  
Kerry Anne Silverstein



Frank Gronowski  
John Thomas Keating



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## Bunco Party and Luncheon

Next Saturday, April 13 ~ St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Doors open at 11:30 AM ~ Lunch served at Noon  
Bunco from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Make some new friends over lunch and Bunco.  
An afternoon of prizes, and FUN!

Ticket Price - \$20, Tickets are available in the parish office.



**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 that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle has begun.**

For more information go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

**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.

# Faces of Hunger

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to this year's Faces of Hunger Campaign to assist our neighbors served through the programs of Catholic Charities who are struggling with food insecurity or are in need of a home.

**Your donations totaled  
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Your gifts will make a difference  
in our community!



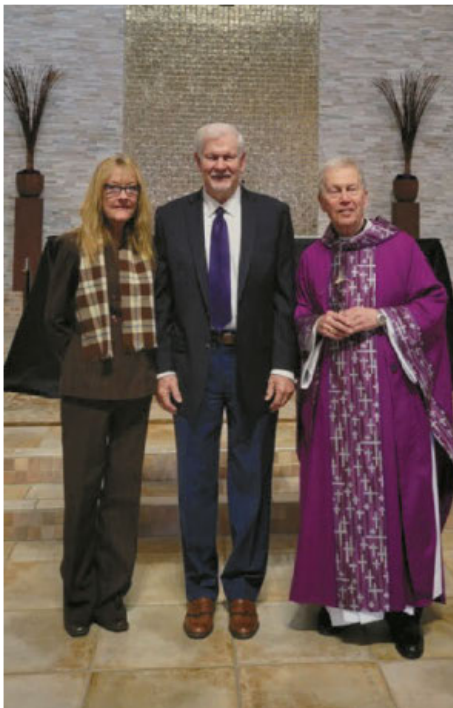
The St. Viator Women's Guild would like to thank all who stopped by the Palm Sunday bake sale.

**Your generous donations  
raised over \$2,100!**

Remember - when you support the efforts of the Women's Guild, all funds are used for the needs of our parish.

## Farewell & Thank you, Wayne!

Fr. Rinn, our Music Director, Cheri Scott-Ollila and choir member/sound technician, Jackie Singer, presented Wayne Schmidtberger with a plaque thanking him for his years of service. Wayne has been a cantor and member of our choir for over 30 years. We wish him well on his move to CA and hope he visits when in town.





# PARISH NEWS

## Sharing the Grace of the Sacraments at St. Viator Catholic Community

by E. Daday | Mar 20, 2024 | Viatorian News Archives Reprinted with permission

Children are enrolled in faith formation classes throughout the academic year at St. Viator Catholic Community in Las Vegas. They work with Viatorians and parish catechists to prepare for the sacraments.



Along the way, unusual circumstances pop up and the need to readjust the timing for receiving the sacraments occurs. That was the case earlier this month when nine children, already enrolled in classes preparing them for first Communion and confirmation, were baptized.

Associate Deacon Mike Underwood was on hand to baptize the children. He now is in his fourth year helping out at St. Viator.

“It was an absolute blessing to be able to baptize these children into the church and an inspiration to see how well prepared and excited they all were to receive their first sacrament,” Deacon Mike said. “I look forward to walking with them and their families as they continue to grow in their faith.”

As a full time member of the parish ministry staff, Deacon Mike expected to assist at Masses, visit the sick and officiate at baptisms, funerals and weddings. But over the last three years he has done so much more.

“He’s been indispensable,” says Fr. Richard Rinn, CSV, Pastor.

Associate Rosy Hartz serves as Director of the Faith Formation Program and she too finds the willingness of Deacon Mike to serve, indispensable. “Deacon Mike is a treasured help when it comes to accommodating families,” she says.

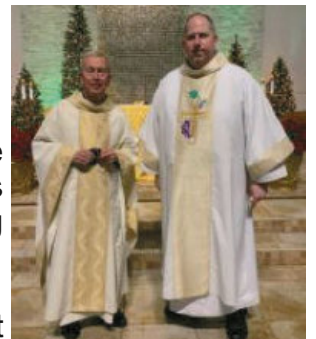


Associate Deacon Mike Underwood and Fr. Larry Lentz, back right, with a first communicant and his family

She points to a young boy who received his first Communion last Sunday at St. Viator’s noon Mass, presided over by Fr. Lawrence Lentz, CSV, and Deacon Mike. Receiving the sacrament, privately and ahead of his classmates was arranged when it was discovered that his godfather would be deployed in April.

The baptisms took place out of a desire by the children’s families to have them fully welcomed into the Catholic faith. The sacrament of baptism is one of three sacraments of initiation, that includes baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist.

“Families want them to know their faith,” Rosy says, “and we welcome those of all ages to come to age appropriate classes so they can prepare for the sacraments.”



Fr. Richard Rinn, left, describes Associate Deacon Michael Underwood as “indispensable.”

# PARISH NEWS

## Journey to Portugal and Spain

You are invited to join Father Mick Egan and Father Richard Rinn for a journey to Portugal and Spain. We will depart Las Vegas on October 22 and return on November 1st. The visit will include stops in Lisbon, Fatima, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Madrid and Barcelona. Cost of the trip is \$4439 per person and includes roundtrip airfare, all hotels, most meals, all government taxes, fees and airline surcharges, private coach and English-speaking guide. For more information contact Fr. Mick Egan at megancsv@aol.com or 773-469-1003.



## A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY **DECLINE TO SIGN!**

In preparation for Nevada's November 2024 general election, there are two abortion related ballot initiatives for which signatures either have been or are currently being collected, that propose to enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.

The Nevada Catholic Conference opposes these constitutional amendments, and the efforts seeking to permanently place the right to abortion in our state constitution, because:

- **It dangerously expands abortion rights.** Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.
- **It removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement** from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion and the treatment of issues such as gender dysphoria.
- **It eliminates the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion** and substitutes 'health care practitioner' that could include nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031) which would be dangerous to women in Nevada.

For these and many other reasons, the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all - ***Decline to Sign!***



Learn more on this and other initiatives at:  
[www.NevadaCatholic.org](http://www.NevadaCatholic.org)  
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# AUSTIN SLIGAR'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

Donate NEW coloring/activity books, puzzles,  
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Please bring your donations to church,  
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before & after all masses April 6th & 7th



My Grandpa  
My Inspiration



Since it was first awarded in 1912, more than 2 million young men have achieved the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank.

Those who strive to complete an Eagle Scout Project must complete numerous merit badges in all areas before they can begin this endeavor.

The Eagle Scout Project goal is to bring positive change in the community by identifying a need and seeking a way to assist.

Austin Sligar has chosen to hold an activity drive to benefit the Southern Nevada State Veteran's Home (Boulder City) as the focus of his Eagle Scout Project.

Please bring **new** items from the list on the flyer to Mass next weekend to bring joy to the residents of the Nevada State Veteran's Home located in Boulder City.

Austin thanks all who donate in advance for their assistance with his Eagle Scout Project.

# FAITH & WORSHIP

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.



Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

~ Father John Muir  
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## Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*

- John 20:28

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
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# FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS                      PRIEST                      INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 PM    Fr. Lentz                      Richard Williams

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM    Fr. Egan                      James Alvin Richards

10:00 AM    Fr. Egan                      Bernadette Conklin  
Francis Gronowski

12:00 PM    Fr. Rinn                      Jessica Canale

5:00 PM    Fr. Rinn                      Ramon Rosales

## MONDAY, APRIL 8

No Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:45 AM    Fr. Rinn                      For the People

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:15 AM    Fr. Rinn                      Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Pablito & Yolanda Ibarra

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:45 AM    Fr. Rinn                      John Marasco

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:15 AM    Fr. Rinn                      Thomas John Keating

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 PM    Fr. Egan                      Augustine Wickett

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM    Fr. Rinn                      Dominga Rubio

10:00 AM    Fr. Lentz                      Christopher Fecchino

12:00 PM    Fr. Rinn                      Ida Wanner

5:00 PM    Fr. Lentz                      Katherine Jobin



## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

## MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 4:32-37  
Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
John 3:7b-15

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Acts 5:17-26  
Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
John 3:16-21

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Acts 5:27-33  
Psalms 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20  
John 3:31-36

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 5:34-42  
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14  
John 6:1-15

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Acts 6:1-7  
Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
John 6:16-21

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

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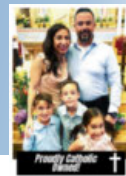
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