









# Welcome!

## **Mass Schedule** July 15 - 21

### **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





Michael Grossman, 4/21 Medel & Castruita Family, Karen Ray

4/28 Claudia & Bill Trujillo

5/26 Jo Wiebersick

6/9 Dylan Aguilar, Bill McClirk

6/23 Larisa Garcia, Vincent Policriti

Gerard Murray, 7/14 Eleanor Paulazzo, Mary Ann Silverstein



Rafaela Bencomo Talavera
John Casey
Catherine Gallo
John Lomeo
Jesus Viramontes

# tewardship SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners,

On August 18<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Stewardship Sunday.

Volunteerism or Stewardship - there is a difference.

Volunteerism implies I have a choice; I can take it or leave it. Stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is recognizing all that we have or are is a gift from God. Stewardship means I share my time, talents and treasure with the greater community. Monsignor Thomas McGread, a long time speaker on all things stewardship once said, "Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option."

St. Viator Parish invites you to live your faith more deeply. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. To clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. When you register it is easier to stay in communication and respond to needs you may have.

Stewardship Sunday will highlight the many opportunities where you can help with your time, talent and treasure. Remember, our parish ministries could not take place without your contributions to keep the lights on and our buildings maintained. There are many ways you can give, including; electronically, mailing your donation, or dropping it in the offertory basket.

We hope you will take time to stop by the parish center hall on Stewardship Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM or Noon Masses to find a ministry that works best for you and your schedule to give your talent and time - even if it is an hour a month. Please prayerfully consider how stewardship will be a part of your life.

Know you and your families are in my prayers.

Sincerely.

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Father Richard Rinn, C.S.V. Pastor

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.

## Archdiocesan Stewardship Requirements

In order to serve at St. Viator you need to be a registered member of the parish. Registration forms are available at the parish office, the Welcome Table at Church on the first weekend of each month, and on our website - stviator.org.

Parishioners seeking to live our their baptismal call through a ministry at our parish are required to fulfill the Archdiocesan class and paperwork.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1. Complete the on-line\*\* Safe Environment training class by going to the following site https://lasvegas.cmgconnect.org/
- Submit the Archdiocesan volunteer application and review the volunteer handbook. Both are available on our parish website and printed packets can be picked up at Stewardship Sunday on August 18th.
- 3. Make an appointment with our Safe Environment Coordinator, Jamie Reyburn (jreyburn@stviator.org), to be fingerprinted by the professionals at Fingerprinting Pros.

For more information, see "Volunteer Requirements" on our website - stviator.org or scan the QR code below.



Consider how you will answer your baptismal call to become Christ's hands on earth!

\*\*On-site Training Session Available\*\*

An opportunity to complete the Safe Environment class with Jamie Reyburn, our Safe Environment Coordinator, will be available in September.

This class is offered for those who do not have access to a computer or otherwise have difficulty completing the on-line course.

Fingerprinting will also be available in our parish center in September (date to be determined).



Spotlight on Drama Ministry as a way to share your talents

Drama Ministry gives you the opportunity to share your enthusiasm and talents with fellow members of St. Viator as part of Mass.

We're always looking for crew members as well as actors – adults as well as students! Commitment is made to one production at a time, so you can see if the rehearsal and performance schedule fits your calendar. If you can make costumes or help with organizing props, we can also use your help.

To find out about our next exciting production please come to Stewardship Sunday on August 18th to learn more. You can also contact Bob Blaskey at ministers@stviator.org And watch the parish bulletin & SVS *Viator Voice* for upcoming opportunities.



The Living Passion was a reflection presented at all Masses Palm Sunday weekend as well as the 3:00 PM liturgy on Good Friday.

# PARISH NEWS

# CSA Rebate Dollars At Work Thank you to everyone who donated to the CSA fund to make this a reality!





The parish property perimeter fence project is well underway. These scenes show the progress of the building of the wall which is the base for the fencing.



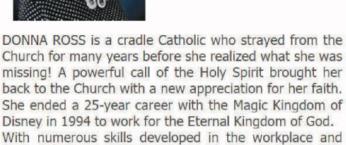


The 2023 and 2024 CSA rebate funds were utilized for this project.



ministry in His beloved Church.

# GUEST SPEAKER: DONNA ROSS



enriched by the Lord's grace, she was called into full-time

She has shared her conversion of heart on programs such as St. Joseph Catholic Radio, Wordnet's "From Kingdom to Kingdom", and Women of Grace®. In addition, she hosts the "Magnificat Proclaims" radio series, which features testimonies of Catholic women from around the world.

Donna attributes 48 years of praying for her father for his reconciliation with the Catholic Church and for her mom to become a Catholic.

She says never give up, HOPE! Donna has been a leader in the Southern California Charismatic community, founded the Palm Desert Magnificat Chapter, and currently serves as Coordinator on the Magnificat's Central Service Team. She received the Diocese of San Bernardino's "Our Lady of Guadalupe Award" for using her God-given gifts for the sake of God's people.



# Magnificat Las Vegas Our Lady of Miracles Chapter

Saturday, August 17, 2024 Breakfast - 9am – 12:30pm

Suncoast Hotel and Casino 9090 Alta Drive Las Vegas, NV 89145

Cost \$45 per person
Online Link: https://magnificatministry.net/chapters/nv-las-vegas/
Mail -In Registration Below
Cutoff date: August 12

After date: Sara Ford – 702-539-6813 to check availability.

#### Your Chapter Name Service Team

MaryEllen Costanza, Coordinator 702-350-3370

vacant, Assistant Coordinator

Grace Jimenez-Kraft, Secretary 702-281-1682

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- Diocesan Approval by Archbishop George Leo Thomas
- · Spiritual Director: Fr John Mc Shane
- Breakfast meal, praise music, testimony, and prayer
- · All Clergy & Religious are Complimentary.
- Your check (payable to Magnificat-Las Vegas) is your receipt.
- Your nametag is your ticket and will be at the door.
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- Donation to help someone attend welcomed.

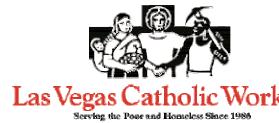
Knights of Columbus Council 8282 Generous stewards Give back to Cristo Rey St. Viator





Grand Knight Bob King and District Deputy Richard Menard present the check to Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory School President Lisa Burkhead and Fr. Tom von Behren (former school president) for \$5,000 toward continuing education.

Thank you to our parishioners who support the Knights of Columbus fundraising efforts throughout the year.



**Volunteer Opportunity** 

The Las Vegas Catholic Worker is looking for summer help for either their food-line serving the hungry (6:00AM - 7:30AM, Thursday & Friday) and/or food preparation (Wednesday - Friday, 8:00AM - 10:00 AM). If interested contact Julia Occhiogrosso at 702.234.0755 or julia@lvcw.org.



# **ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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# ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS





JOHN 20:21

Join us for two days of prayer, inspiration, fellowship and empowerment. God always does miraculous deeds in the desert and Las Vegas is exception. At the 2024 Archdiocesan Conference this year we're asking the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts through communion in the Eucharist so that we might be sent back into the world as leaven for it!



# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

#### FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

8:00-10:00am - Registration Open

9:00am - Mardi Gras Ballroom Doors Open

10:00-Noon - Opening Session & Keynote by Sherry Weddell

Noon-6:30pm - Exhibit Hall Open

Noon-1:00pm - Lunch Break: Spotlighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

12:30-1:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

1:00-3:00pm - 200 Sessions

3:00-3:30pm - Break

3:30-5:30pm - 300 Sessions

5:30-7:00pm - Dinner Break

6:30-7:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

7:00-8:00pm - Concert in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

8:00-10:00pm - Unwind & Uncork Social

8:00-10:00pm - Exhibit Hall Open

#### SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

7:00-8:00am - Coffee & Conversation Morning Hospitality

7:00-4:45pm - Exhibits Open

8:00-10:15am - Morning Prayer & Panel Discussion in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

10:30-12:30pm - 600 Sessions

12:30-1:30pm - Lunch Break: Spotlighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

1:00-1:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

1:30-3:30pm - 700 Sessions

3:30-4:00pm - Break

3:30-4:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

4:00-5:00pm - 800 Sessions

5:00-5:30pm - Break

5:30-7:00pm - Mass for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Mardi Gras Ballroom with Archbishop Thomas

# FAITH & WORSHIP

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he. like perhaps many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "twoby-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by -two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power demons: they were anything but These men wielded harmless. enormous against evil. power Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized. and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests by extension. all of us and. Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

~ Father John Muir ©LPi



#### Shake Off The Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees

and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance."

- Mark 6:12

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

# **FAITH & WORSHIP**



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Brian Griffith

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn John Lee

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Christina Mendoza

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn For The People

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz For The People

MONDAY, JULY 15

No Mass

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17** 

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Joyce Schneider

**THURSDAY, JULY 18** 

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** 

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Paula Vidilich

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Paz Christina Achurra

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Gelacio Paulino

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Lourdes Caeg

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Diane De La Cruz



#### **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

Amos 7:12-15 Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

#### **MONDAY, JULY 15**

Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalms 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 11:20-24

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Matthew 11:25-27

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 18**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalms 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Matthew 11:28-30

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Matthew 12:1-8

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 20**

Micah 2:1-5 Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Matthew 12:14-21

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 21**

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1) Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34









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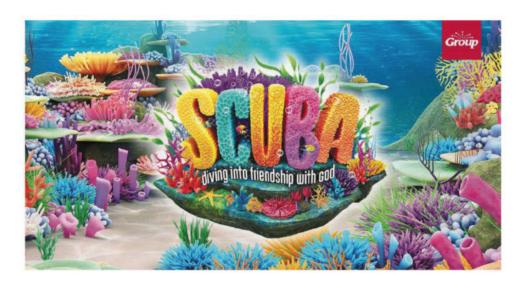


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# Vacation Bible School

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.



July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Center

Dive into a friendship with God! As we go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where children will experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God! Be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Registration is open!

Contact Rosy Hartz, St. Viator Director of Youth Ministry at 702-733-0392 to register. Space is limited. Middle School and High School Leaders also needed.

St. Viator Office Of Youth Ministry