



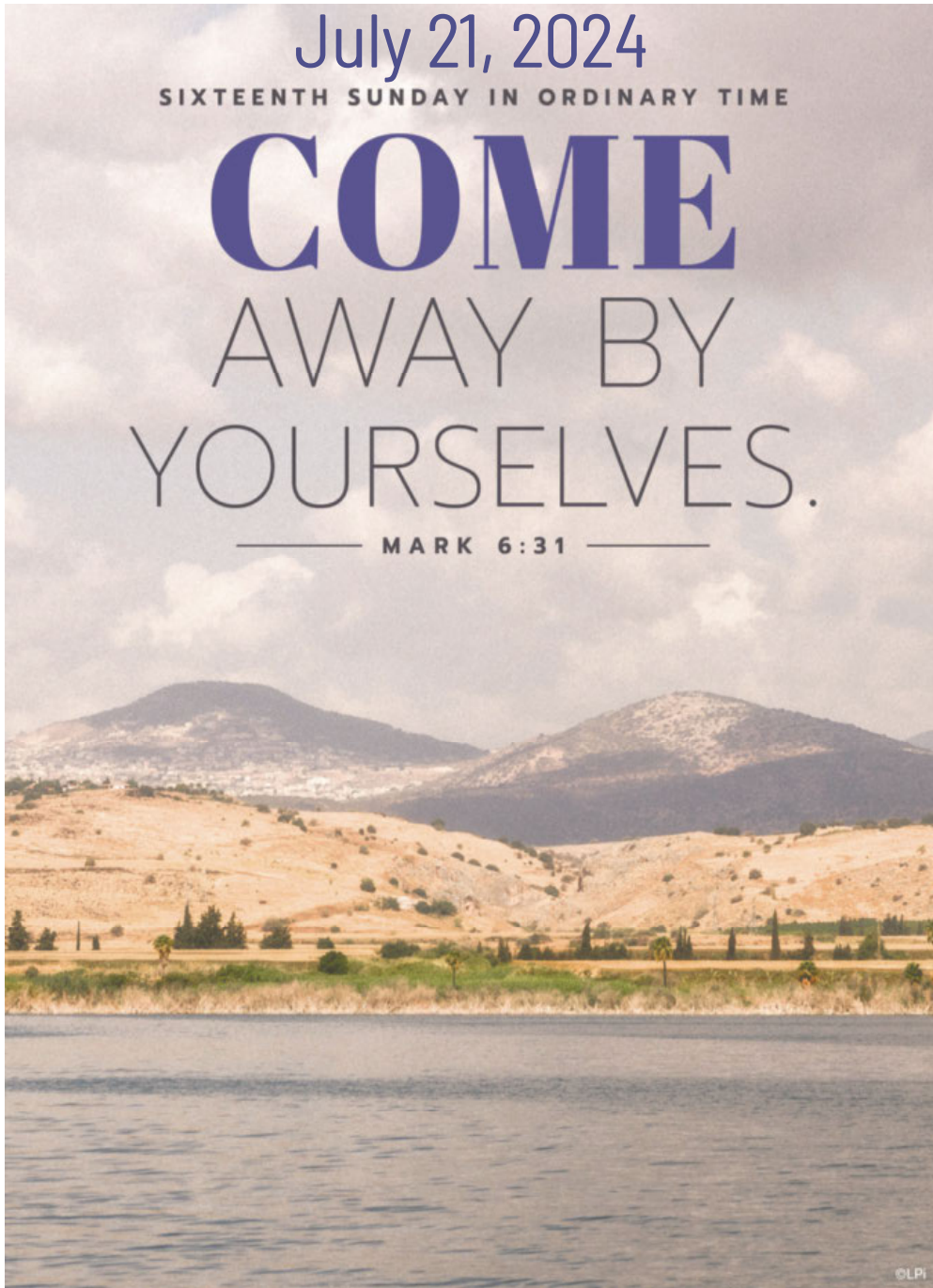
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St. Viator Catholic Community



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Welcome!

Mass Schedule
July 22 - 28

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





Stewardship SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners,

On August 18th 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 18th, 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,

Father Richard Rinn, C.S.V.
Pastor

4/21 Michael Grossman,
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

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



Rafaela Bencomo Talavera
John Casey
Catherine Gallo
John Lomeo
Jesus Viramontes

2 **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.

Stewardship SUNDAY

Learn about these ministries and others by attending
Stewardship Sunday on August 18th.

Representatives from our parish ministries and organizations will be on-hand in the parish center to answer questions after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon Masses.

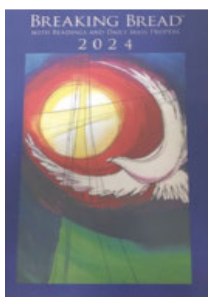


Highlighting parish ministries

Pew Preparation

The interior of our church should be clean with hymnals and prayer cards easily accessible.

This encourages parishioners and visitors to feel welcome in our faith community.



Pew prep volunteers gather in our church on Fridays at 9:00 AM to inspect pews' supplies for weekend Masses.

Volunteers are welcome every week or as often as their schedule allows.

Contact: Beth Schill 702.733.8323 ext. 302
bschill@stviator.org



Spotlight on Parish Ministries
as a way to share your time and talents

Drama Ministry

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 ministrers@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.

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/>
2. 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 to be fingerprinted (jreyburn@stviator.org), by the professionals at Fingerprinting Pros.

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

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).



Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday at the 10 A.M.
Mass, starting the first Sunday of August! Open for All Children
Pre-k to 8th grade!

Contact RhiAnna Cardinali if you have any questions
Rhianna.cardinali@gmail.com

The poster features a light blue background with decorative pink wavy lines on the left and right sides. A large, stylized orange cross is positioned on the right side, with a teal ribbon draped over it. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif fonts.

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.



**GUEST SPEAKER:
DONNA ROSS**



DONNA ROSS is a cradle Catholic who strayed from the Church for many years before she realized what she was missing! A powerful call of the Holy Spirit brought her back to the Church with a new appreciation for her faith. She ended a 25-year career with the Magic Kingdom of Disney in 1994 to work for the Eternal Kingdom of God. With numerous skills developed in the workplace and enriched by the Lord's grace, she was called into full-time ministry in His beloved Church.

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
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Online Link: <https://magnificat-ministry.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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Kathleen Larmore, Historian

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Mail Registration Form

Your Name _____

Guest Name _____

Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Parish _____

E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations.

**Mail Reservation Form and
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- Diocesan Approval by Archbishop George Leo Thomas
- Spiritual Director: Fr John Mc Shane
- Breakfast meal, praise music, testimony, and prayer
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- Your nametag is your ticket and will be at the door.
- **OPEN SEATING** – Doors open at 8:15am.
- Self-parking & Valet are available @ No Cost.
- Donation to help someone attend welcomed.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

2024 Archdiocesan Conference
September 6 & 7
Orleans Hotel Conference Center



Join us for two days of prayer, inspiration, fellowship and empowerment. God always does miraculous deeds in the desert and Las Vegas is no 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!



PRICING SCHEDULE

REGULAR REGISTRATION - \$150
JUNE 21 - AUGUST 8, 2024

LATE REGISTRATION - \$200
AUGUST 9 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR - \$225
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2024

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The annual second collection for Seminary and Clergy Education and Development takes place on the weekend of July 27 and 28 at your parish. This collection helps offset the high costs of tuition, housing, and the education of our Seminarians. It also supplements the ongoing education of our priests.

Our Seminarians are studying at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, and St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California.

This past May, I had the distinct honor to ordain our two newest Priests, Father "AJ" Sales and Father Michael Williams. As our new Archdiocese continues to grow, we are thankful for all our Priests and Seminarians, and those discerning the call to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas.

This summer, the Seminarians are engaged in on-site learning at our Parishes, Chancery office, Catholic Charities, and local hospitals. Others are learning Spanish in Mexico. These experiences embody Pope Francis' call for a Church that listens, discerns, and serves all, most especially those who are vulnerable or poor.

We are blessed in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas to have so many Priests who give entirely of themselves in their ministry among our people. Their commitment to the parishioners, their fidelity to the Gospel, and devotion to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council make our Presbyterate second to none.

Your generous support of this collection conveys your appreciation for our Seminarians and Priests. I thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of Las Vegas

FAITH & WORSHIP

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, **“Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.”** For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

~ Father John Muir
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A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, “Parks and Recreation,” there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry’s efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

“I always say, it ain’t government work unless you do it twice,” he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn’t mean that we don’t enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to “come away to a deserted place.” He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it’s hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It’s important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it’s important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’”

- Mark 6:31

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 22

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Patricia Maccanello

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Patrick Traficant

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Maureen Burke Hageman

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Jim Lullo

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Simon Gianan

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz For the People



SUNDAY, JULY 21

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

MONDAY, JULY 22

Song of Songs 3:1-4b
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalms 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10
Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17
Matthew 13:1-9

THURSDAY, JULY 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalms 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Matthew 20:20-28

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Jeremiah 3:14-17
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 13:18-23

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Jeremiah 7:1-11
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11
Matthew 13:24-30

SUNDAY, JULY 28

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

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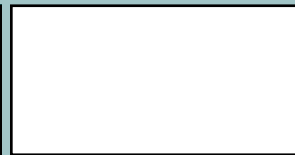


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Vacation Bible School

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 29th – August 2nd
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.