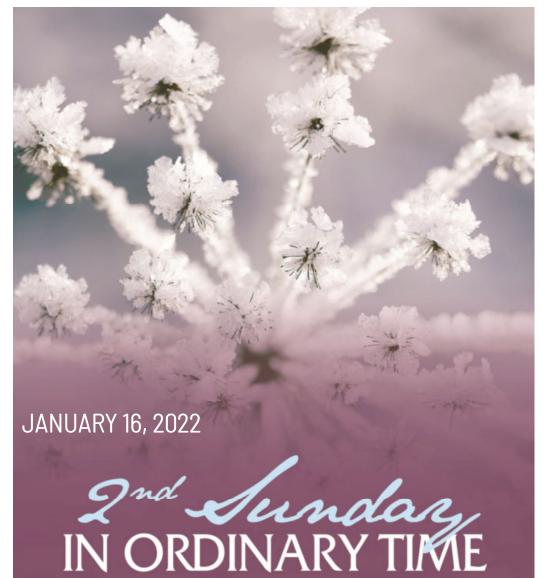






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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - In 2:4

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

Welcome!

Mass Schedule January 17 - 23

Weekday Masses 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

Doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins

> Reconciliation In the Chapel Saturday 2:45 - 3:45 PM

In observance of



the parish office will be closed Monday, January 17th.

PARISH NEWS



Support our parish school by attending the annual Foundation Dinner & Auction.

See the back cover of this bulletin for information on registration for our parish school's 2022-2023 academic year.

Women's Resource Center Drive

Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a drive to benefit the clients of Women's Resource Center.

Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada is a faith-based, nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization committed to supporting families with pregnancies. They provide complete, accurate information, and certified crisis counseling, and services to women and couples who are making decisions about unintended pregnancies.

Please bring items for infants and toddlers to Mass between now and January 29th.

Drive through drop off also available:

January 29th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

In front of the church

Items to donate include:
Disposable diapers and wipes
Body wash and shampoo
Infant clothing
Toddler clothing



Please support this drive if you are able.



Our Just Neighbors Family Has Graduated!

The family we adopted through Just Neighbors has graduated the program and is on their way to being back on their feet.

"This is the best my life has been in a long time," said Hector, the father of four children that St. Viator adopted through Just Neighbors, the new version of Family Promise.

With Just Neighbors, we adopt one family at a time facing homelessness and help them become self-sufficient. Families are in the program a maximum of three months. During the three months Hector's family was with St. Viator, they were able to establish themselves in school, find jobs, and turn their lives around.

"There's nothing but smiles on my face," Hector said. "If it wasn't for you guys, I wouldn't be where I'm at."

We will be adopting another Just Neighbors family soon. **You can help out** with donations of \$25 gift cards to Smith's, Walmart, or a gas station. Label them "Just Neighbors" and drop them in the slot for the safe next to the candles in the church foyer, to the left when you enter.

PARISH NEWS

Thank you from Project Access

Dear St. Viator Catholic Community,

There are no words to express the appreciation and gratitude from the residents at all three Project Access resource centers! You provided families with warm gloves, socks, blankets, gifts from the heart, an opportunity to provide something for everyone. Children, parents, grandparents, newborn babies and so much more! (The Project Access staff purchased items for the residents with the "Thanks Giving Tree" gift cards donated by parishioners.)

During the struggles throughout the year for many of our residents Christmas was the last thing on their mind. They were trying to keep a roof over their heads, food in their bellies, and the lights on. Because of your generosity and kindness everyone was able to enjoy happiness and know that hope is still alive.

With much gratitude, Tammy and Dominic Project Access Las Vegas



Project Access is the leading provider of vital on-site health, education and employment services to families, children, and seniors living in affordable housing.









PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS

Mass For Life

January 22, 2022 marks the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision, Roe v Wade. In the last 49 years, there have been 63 million reported abortions in the U.S.

On Friday, January 21, the Diocese of Las Vegas Respect Life Office will sponsor a Mass "for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion". The Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" will be celebrated by Bishop Gordon at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 315 Casino Center Blvd., at 12:15 PM.

Following the Mass for Life, there will be an ecumenical hour of public prayer at the Lloyd George Federal building nearby. All are welcome to join in prayer there also, in powerful prayerful witness to Life.

Medieval Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, January 29, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Catholic Newman Center 4765 Brussels Street, Las Vegas



Celebrate a great 13th century theologian and teacher with food and drink, silent auction, Medieval style entertainment, raffle, prizes, games and merriment.



Medieval attire is encouraged, but not mandatory. Prizes will be awarded for best costume.

> Tickets available at Feast2022.GiveSmart.com or Text Feast2022 to 76278 For more information call 702.736.0887

December 13, 2021

Dear Fr. Rinn and Everyone at St. Viator Catholic Community,

Please thank the youth in the Confirmation class for putting together 200 bag lunches. Joe and Mary Burns brought them last Thursday morning, and we have delivered them to the homeless along the city's highways and byways.

Blessings,

Gary Cavalier and all at Las Vegas Catholic Worker



December's
Homeless
Lunches
were
packed
by our
Confirmation
Students.



New Lieutenant Governor in Nevada has Local Connection

The new year started on a high note at St. Viator Parish School in Las Vegas, with the news that one of its parents is Nevada's new lieutenant governor.

Lisa Cano Burkhead was sworn in December 16 on the steps of the Nevada State Capitol. Afterwards, she posed with Gov. Steve Sisolak and her husband Jeff, and daughters Raquel, a fourth grader, and Sofia, a third grader at St. Viator Parish School.



Marshall, who left to accept a Sofia watching. iob in the Biden administration.



Lisa Cano Burkhead takes her oath of Burkhead was appointed by office, with husband, Jeffrey behind Gov. Sisolak to succeed Kate her and daughters (L-R) Raquel and

"We looked outside of the box, to bring the community into government," said Gov. Sisolak in a news report on KOLO 8 News.

Burkhead has an extensive background in education and says she intends to be a voice for educators, kids and parents.

"I want to use my life's experience as a teacher, principal, administrator and as a parent, to be Nevada's advocate for education in my new role as lieutenant governor," Burkhead in that same report.

While Burkhead has worked to make critical reforms in public education, she chose St. Viator Parish School for her own children. News of the appointment topped the Viator Voice email to school families this week. where Principal Katie Kiss said the entire parish and school community are excited for the Burkhead family.

"This is a momentous honor for Lisa; she is an incredibly deserving educator," Kiss said. "This will be a busy time, and we stand ready to support the kids. Our school looks forward to collaborating with our new Lt. Governor!"



Gov. Steve Sisolak and Lt. Gov. Lisa Cano Burkhead

(L-R) Fr. Thomas von Behren, Lt. Gov. Lisa Burkead, Gov. Steve Sisolak and Cisco Aguilar, CRSV board chair

Burkhead's Viatorian connection extends even further. She served as a board member of Cristo Rey St. Viator College Prep, which opened in 2019. She even invited Fr. Thomas von Behren, CSV, President of CRSV, to be on hand the morning of the swearing in, when she was introduced to the media and to the public by Gov. Sisolak, and then flew him to Carson City for the actual ceremony.

"Lt. Gov. Lisa Burkhead served as a member of our school's board of trustees and has also been working closely with our principal, Mrs. Melissa Gruenhagen as a professional mentor over the past four months," Fr. von Behren said. "We are excited for the state of Nevada to have such a successful and accomplished educational leader as our new Lt. Governor, who has strong connections to Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory and St. Viator Parish School in Las Vegas."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARTZ

St. Viator Parishioner Paul Hartz Honored During Bowl Game Ceremony



St. Viator parishioner Paul Hartz (also a Viatorian Associate) works as a deputy city marshal sergeant with the Las Vegas Public Safety Department. Similar to other Nevada law enforcement agencies, he works to protect the City of Las Vegas and its surroundings parks and facilities.

Paul has worked in law enforcement for more than 20 years in Las Vegas, but recently his loyal service to the community was highlighted. He was recognized by the local SERVPRO franchise during the Las Vegas Bowl on December 30.

The ceremony took place on the field at Allegiant Stadium, during the nationally televised game, won by the Wisconsin Badgers over the Arizona State Sun Devils, 20-13.

SERVPRO and its 1,700 franchises across the country provide fire and water cleanup, as well as restoration services and mold mitigation. Since 2011, the company has sponsored the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl "to honor the sacrifice and service of those who stand as the first line of defense in local communities – the brave men and women who respond when the unexpected or the unthinkable happens," says Rick Isaacson, CEO of Servpro Industries, LLC.





Paul Hartz received his award from Kevin and Tina Edgar, local SERVPRO owners. His wife, Rosy Hartz, at right (St. Viator Youth Faith Formation Coordinator) was beaming.

Each local SERVPRO franchise had the chance to nominate a first responder from their community. While only one was honored at the First Responder Bowl in Dallas, local chapters — especially those in cities hosting bowl games — found ways to recognize their

hometown heroes.

"Such a proud moment for our Servpro Team, to honor Paul Hartz as our 2021 first Responder award recipient," officials with the SERVPRO of Henderson/Boulder City said on the their Facebook page. "Thank you Paul, for your awesome support of our Clark County Community! Congratulations!"

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https://www.viatorians.com/associate-paul-hartz-honored-during-bowl-game-ceremony/p=118728



(L-R) Rosy and Paul Hartz with daughters Kara and Abby.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Eagle Projects Completed by 2020 SVS Graduates Benefit Our Parish School



Gabe Clemente, an SVS Graduate of 2020, did his Boy Scout Eagle project at our St. Viator playground and equipment closet over the holidays. His project included new cabinets and shelves along with painting the playground lines for volleyball, basketball, four square and chess board.

Thank you to Gabe and his group of volunteers for their contributions to our school campus, great job!









Bryce Philbeck, an SVS graduate of 2020, and current BGHS student, chose for his Eagle project, to hand make instruments for our students. A true labor of love. Five different instruments, 252 pieces, beautifully made using the best of materials and in our parish school's colors. He delivered them personally with his parents. Our Pre-K students were very excited.

Thank you for all your hard work Bryce and for not forgetting your alma mater. Once a Stallion, always a Stallion!

Viator Voice January 2, 2022 https://www.smore.com/5hg31-st-viator-parish-school







FAITH & WORSHIP

Gospel Reflection

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of



great glee. Reflecting the deep upon measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. Α verv young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all

too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Stewardship Reflection

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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FAITH & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Dennis Hancock

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz Ernest Ball

10:00 AM Fr. Rinn For the People

12:00 PM Fr. Nolan Eduardo Dunner

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz Jennifer Ball

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Patricia Brown

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Clairmarie Slaveck

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Joyce Kelley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Dennis Hancock

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Barbara Yeoman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Jim Lullo

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Joe Van Rhyn

12:00 PM Fr. Nolan Warren David

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3] 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalms 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Debra Duke Emma Nuzzo Mary Ann Ponci Stanley and Sylvia Sexton

LIVE STREAM COMMENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY





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Over 350 people tuned in to our parish's live stream of the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Our parish live streams the Noon Mass every Sunday on our parish's facebook page - St. Viator Catholic Community.







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St. Viator Parish School Registration for 2022 - 2023

Whether you are selecting a "school home" for the next ten years and preparing your child for Pre-Kindergarten, or searching out a new warm, safe learning environment for your children, come and experience St. Viator School. Schedule a tour by calling the school office at 702.732.4477 or email mjmarlow@stivator.org.



Beginning the first week of January 2022 we will be accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year for our

Pre-Kindergarten Program. This program is designed to build academic, social and physical skills as well as bringing unity and continuity to each curricular area. Formal prayers are taught and spontaneous prayer is encouraged.

Pre-Kindergarten is full-day beginning at 8:00 AM with dismissal at 2:25 PM. This is a five-day a week program. To attend children must be 4 years of age by October 1st of that school year.



Beginning the first week of January 2022 we also will be accepting applications for our Kindergarten Program. Our Kindergarten is a full-day

program and will consist of, but not be limited to, the following activities: Religion, Language Arts, Spanish, Math, Handwriting, Science and Social Studies, P.E., Art, Music, and Computer. Classes begin at 8:00 AM and are dismissed at 2:35 PM. To attend Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by October 1st of that school year.

Applications for all other grades are taken throughout the month of February with testing in March and notification of acceptance in April.

If you have any questions please contact
Mrs. Mary Jane Marlow at mjmarlow@stviator.org
or call 702.732.4477 extension 100.
Visit the school website at stviatorschool.org

