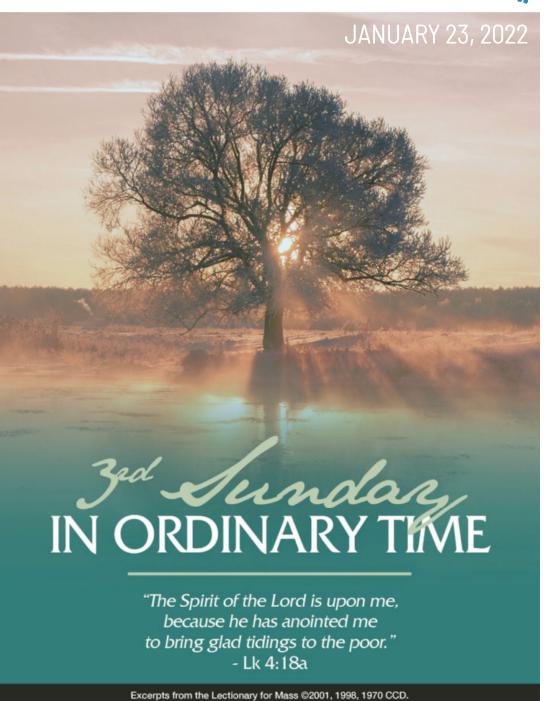






@stviatorlasvegas St. Viator Catholic Community Text "Sox" to 84576





Welcome!

Mass Schedule **January 24 - 30**

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 5:00 PM

Doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins

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

PARISH NEWS

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



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 by next weekend.

Drive through drop off also available: This Saturday, 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



RCIA Gives Back to Parish and Community

Did you enjoy the Christmas decor in our church this year? If so, then thank the RCIA class and teaching team next time you see them! Not only did they assist with putting the various trees and décor up, but they also removed them to ready the church for the next liturgical season.

RCIA members also served up smiles and food at the dining hall for Catholic Charities during the Christmas season.







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.

We will start February 9 and go through May 4.

GriefShare is designed in such a way that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle has begun.

Here is what a parishioner who was part of the a recent cycle of sessions has to say about GriefShare:

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, trust me, this program is for you.

I lost my husband more than eight years ago. **My life turned upside down**. I was good at hiding my grief from the outside world but within me, it was a different story. I attended a "bereavement program" back then however, I didn't get anything out of it so I quit. It was a painful journey.

I had mixed emotions when I read about "GriefShare" in the bulletin. I was hesitant because I didn't want to go through another disappointment. I was encouraged to give it a try and I'm glad I did.

This program is well-structured and is designed to help people like me. It addresses all facets of grief: emotional, spiritual, social, denial, sadness, emptiness, anger, guilt feeling, ambushes of grief, loneliness, how to express our emotions around family, friends and a lot more.

It doesn't stop the grieving and it is not about forgetting our loved ones. It provides the tools and the means to manage it better. It is helping me to channel the grief through day-to-day living and during difficult occasions like birthdays, anniversaries and the holidays.

I highly recommend it. You don't have to take my word for it. Please give it a try and see for yourself all the benefits you will get out of it.

Nicole H.

PARISH NEWS



Deacon Thomas A. Roberts
President & Chief Executive Officer

January 7, 2022

Rev. Richard Rinn St. Viator Roman Catholic Community 2461 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89121

Dear Father Rinn,

Thanks to you and the parishioners of St. Viator Catholic Community for the generous donation of \$690.00 in gift cards this holiday season. With your help, we were able to provide toys for nearly 500 children in our WIC (Women, Infant and Children) and MRS (Migration and Refugee Services) programs. While these families have access to wraparound services during the year, your donations allow us to continue to focus on ways we can bring joy, comfort, and lift the spirits of our brothers and sisters in need, especially at this time of year.

As we finish this year, we are fortunate to be able to look back at the many blessings we have received and the many milestones we have marked, thanks to the generous support of people like you and your parishioners. Earlier this year, we commemorated our 80th Anniversary serving Southern Nevada. Furthermore, in November this year, we celebrated the reopening and completed renovation of the

St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility, and in December, commenced the renovation of our Emergency Night Shelter.

We are glad in knowing that after eight decades in our community we continue to provide services that not only meet the basic needs of our clients, but do so in a way that is uplifting and dignifying. Whether it is a warm nutritious meal, a hot shower and shelter from the elements, or supportive resources for families who are on

the verge of homelessness, we work to offer these services with compassion in our hearts and within facilities that are welcoming, appealing, safe and warm. The gifts that your parish provide reinforces this mission of caring for the needs of the individuals and families we serve while also giving the type of love and kind-heartedness that elevates the souls of our those in need

here in our community.

Thank you again for your generous support. May God continue to bless you and your parish

Fraternally

Deacon Thomas A. Roberts President/CEO

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving the southern Nevada community since 1941. This letter will serve as an acknowledgement that no goods or services have been received or services rendered in connection with your donation (Tax ID #88-0059425).

Receipt Date: 12/8/21

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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(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!

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FAITH & WORSHIP

Gospel Reflection



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Stewardship Reflection

Plant Your Works In The Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Felicitas Valenzona

WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 26

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Sheila Malley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Kristen Rapasus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Francesca Manto

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:00 PM Fr. Nolan Soledad LaPlano Sison

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz Augustine Wickett

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12:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

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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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mark 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Acts 22:3-16 Psalms 117: 1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mark 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalms 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25

FRIDAY. JANUARY 28

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Jeremiah1:4-5, 17-19 Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab] 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30



Debra Duke Emma Nuzzo Mary Ann Ponci

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendar to support our parish school by attending the annual Foundation Dinner & Auction.

Medieval Feast of St. Thomas Aguinas

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.



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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

