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**Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm <u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>: Saturday at 7:30pm, St. Viator's Sunday at 10:15am, St. Viator's Sunday at 2:00pm, Corpus Christi

Bulletin Submissions: Submit church related announcements to the office by <u>Wednesday</u> morning to be in that week's bulletin.

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Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

3rd Sunday of Easter Apríl 13th & 14th, 2024



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon April 15- Office Closed, No Mass Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15,) Gospel: John 6:22-29

Tues April 16: No Mass (Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1) Gospel: John 6:30-45

Wed April 17: 6:30pm Mass: +Louise & Archie Fiel req Marie Laevens 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Acts of the Apostles 8:1-8) Gospel: John 6:35-40

Thurs April 18: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Verna Yakielashek req Ken & Nadia Yakielashek Deanery Meeting in Hall 7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting (Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40) Gospel: John 6:44-51

Fri April 19: 6:00pm Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: +Fr John Kracher req Rita Tan (Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20) Gospel: John 6:52-59

Sat April 20: 6:30pm Confession 7:30pm Mass: +Lousie Fiel req Darrell & Darlene Fiel (Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42) Gospel: John 6:53, 60-69

Sun April 21: 4thSunday of Easter 9:00am Catechism Classes 9:30am Confession 10:15am Mass: +Minnie Kowalski req Marie Laevens 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes (Acts of the Apostles 4:7-12) Gospel: John 10:11-18



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his

disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus or a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

CWL Prayer Network

Is a chain of people who will pray for anyone requesting prayers.

If you or someone you know needs prayers or if you would like to be to a person who prays for those in need of Prayers.



Please call MaryLynn Safronetz



DATE CHANGE from April 22nd to

Friday, April 26 the CWL

will celebrate the

Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel

Prayer service with our normal social

gathering in the hall. All are welcome!

Is it Spring Yet?

Is Spring cleaning getting in the way of having fun? Do you have items which you would like to move to a new home?



WE HAVE NEWS FOR YOU! The parish is holding it's annual Garage Sale May 16 and 17. Intake is May 13,14,15. To make this a HUGE success

WE NEED YOU!



Please help donate items for sale, sorting and pricing items, working the sale, donating snacks and food items for the workers.

Watch this space for further information and begin planning now.

Financial Corner: St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 45 April 7 Collection-\$1790.00 + \$247.65 (loose) = \$2037.65 SGG - \$195. Pre-Authorized Payments \$925

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 8 **April 7 Collection-** \$220.00 **SGG -** \$50



Are you new to our parish? If you are and you have not registered with the parish please do so. We would like to be able to formally welcome you. You will find forms in the gather area on the display case by the sacristy.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have a church library available to all in the boardroom of the church to borrow items at any time! It Includes

Christian stories both true and fiction. There are books on Saints, Bible studies, section on Popes, there are videos and CDs as well. Please make use of this great resource. Everything taken out is on an honor system and returned when finished.

The Knights of Columbus have wheelchairs and walkers to loan, if you know someone who is in need. This doesn't just extend to our parishioners here, the chairs and walkers are Catholic, but you don't have to be Catholic to borrow them!

Simply speak with a Knights member, and they





He is Risen!

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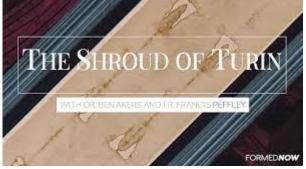
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Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the worldchanging papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

> In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Jesus healing the man born blind from John 9. She explains how Jesus is the light of the world, bringing us out of the darkness of sin and into the light of life. This episode also introduces how Christ saves and heals us through the sacraments.



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us





Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith. Join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



He is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection, Brother Francis Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation.