

June 26, 2016 Summer Bulletin  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
St. Viator's & Corpus Christi Parishes

- Monday, June 27: Office Closed (No Mass) (Amos 2.6-10, 13-16) Gospel: Matthew 8.18-22
- Tuesday, June 28: No Mass (Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12) Gospel: Matthew 18.23-27
- Wednesday, June 29: 9:30 am Mass at St. Paul's PCH: Intention of Effie Ozechowsky req Nell & family  
12:15 pm Mass at St. Viator's Parish: +Todd Morrison req Claude & Jeneatt  
(Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18) Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19
- Thursday, June 30: 12:15 pm Mass at St. Viator's Parish: Intention of Fr. David req Deloris & Isadore  
(Amos 7.10-17) Gospel: Matthew 9.1-8
- Friday, July 1: **CANADA DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)**  
9:00 am to 6:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm Mass at St. Viator's Parish: +Frank Hudd req Jeff, Marietta & family  
(Amos 8.4-6, 9-12) Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13
- Saturday, July 2: 9:00 am Mass at St. Viator's Parish: +Magdalena, +Anton, +Joe & +Leslie Maicher  
req Jeff, Marietta, & family  
11:00 am Funeral Mass at Corpus Christi Parish  
6:30-7:15 pm Confession  
7:30 pm Mass at St. Viator's Parish: +Harry Chudobiak req Lorraine Verley  
(Amos 9.11-15) Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17
- Sunday, July 3: 9:00 am Mass at Corpus Christi Parish: For all parishioners of both parishes  
11:15 am Mass at St. Viator's Parish: +Al Augustyn req Shirley & family  
(Isaiah 66.10-14; Galatians 6.14-18) Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**THE TRUE SEED**-continued from last week

I woke fresh to the knowledge that the soul is the place where we meet God. "Here God's ground is my ground and my ground is God's ground," Eckhart wrote. When I began to see the soul in this light, the important thing became not saving the soul but entering it, greening it, developing the divine seed that waits realization. I realized that the heart of religion was setting up an honest dialogue with the uniqueness of one's soul and finding a deeply personal relationship with God, the inner voice, the inner music that plays in you as it does in no one else.

I'm aware that, if it stopped there, religion would be in danger of becoming inward and selfish. That's why Eckhart and Hildegard both insisted that the discovery and tending of the true seed must expand into compassion. As the seed branches out, one's soul intertwines with others in loving, reconciling ways.

Have we neglected the unfolding of the God-image within?

Have we suppressed our souls, imprisoning the True Self under layers of falseness, wounding conformity, and even conventional religious practice? Is Christianity becoming a sanctum of drooping souls?

I began to sense God calling me to the primary spiritual experience of soul-making. It was as if God was whispering to me; the soul wants to be acknowledged and nurtured. The True Self wants to bloom and grow. And the way to begin this spiritual flowering is to confront your false selves-the ego patterns you have created-and come home to who you really are inside.

-Sue Monk Kidd, excerpt from When the Heart Waits

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AT ST. VIATOR'S PARISH: (starting July 1 to September 2, 2016)**  
**TUESDAY TO THURSDAY FROM:** 8:30 am to 12 noon  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**Summer Reading for the Spirit:** Looking for some summer readings that goes far beyond a beach book! Crack the cover of a Bible. Try these verses for various times.

- When in sorrow: John 14
- When men fail you: Psalm 27
- When you have sinned: Psalm 51
- When you worry: Matthew 6:19-34
- When endangered: Psalm 91
- When you have the blues: Psalm 34
- When God seems far away: Psalm 139
- When you are discouraged: Isaiah 40
- When doubts come upon you: John 7:17
- When you feel oppressed: Psalm 33
- When you forget your blessings: Psalm 103
- For stirring of faith: Hebrews 11
- When you feel down and out: Romans 8.31-39
- When you lack courage for your task: Joshua 1:1-11
- When the world seems bigger than God: Psalm 90
- When you want Christian assurance: Romans 8:1-30
- When you travel: Psalm 121
- When you grow bitter or critical: 1 Corinthians 13

**Financial Corner**

**St. Viator's Parish (# of envelopes = 75)**  
**Sunday, June 19, 2016 collection:**  
**\$1707.00 + \$114.00 (loose) = \$1821.00**  
**Sharing God's Gifts = \$80.00**  
**Pre-Authorized payments = \$825.00/week**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016 at 7:00 pm, at St. Viator's Parish. If you would like your child baptized during the summer or fall, please attend this class. Please call parish office at 204-638-4892 to register for this class.

**Joy of Stewardship Conference, June 18:** Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for making this conference a great success!

