

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

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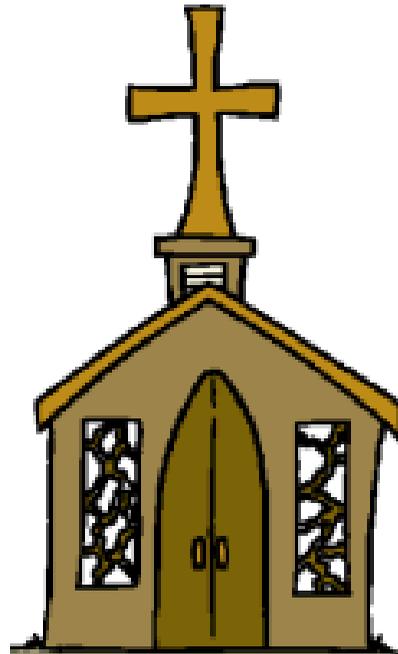


"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

— Mk 9:35b-37a
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SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT
4285 NW Visitation Road
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Limit 50 per Satellite location, RSVP only till
Covid-19 subsides

CONFESSIONS: By appointment

NEW FAMILIES:

Kindly register by calling the
rectory

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment
at least six months prior to
marriage

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September	20	8:00 am	Sally Duyck † by Craig & Genelle Duyck
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	September	21	8:00 am	For the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon
Tuesday	September	22	8:00 am	Terry Smith by Joyce VanDyke
Wednesday	September	23	No Mass	
Thursday	September	24	No Mass	
Friday	September	25	8:30 am	Happy Anniversary Aaron & Leanne Duyck
Saturday	September	26	5:00 pm	Aileen Maller † by Richard & Joan Schouweiler

Donations are still being processed/recorded as usual.
 You may mail contributions to:
 Visitation Church,
 4285 NW Visitation Rd.,
 Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Or go to the Visitation web-site: Verboort.org, click
 Parish, click giving, enter one-time, Amt, Payment
 Information, Billing information, click make payment.
 Thank you to all who have continued to give during this
 difficult time.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 12th & 13th
 Envelopes & Checks: \$1,895.78
 Loose Collection: \$41.00
 Building Fund for Capital: \$500.00

Weekend Masses For September 26th & 27th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Ben Stadelman	Rich Paris	Nate Wessels
EMHC—Host	Donna Heesacker Ed Vandecoevering	Tammy Scheenstra Laura Nevis	Cheryl Eckler Carol Funk
Server	Daniel Stadelman	Chris Carlson	Caleb Hughes
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson Anne Nevis	Eli Pelster Zack Pelster

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, September 20, 2020 is Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I received from the Lord what I also handed to you." In other words, it captures at the very heart what catechesis means, "to mirror the faith."

As I shared in a recent Sunday homily, St. Francis of Assisi was approached by a conifer and was asked, "Brother Francis, I am in a quandary. In the Holy Scriptures it says to rebuke sinners, but I see people sinning all the time. I really don't want to go around rebuking everyone."

St. Francis thought for a moment, and then said, "What you must do is live in such a way that your life rebukes the sinner—how you act will call others to repentance." This is where St. Francis developed one of his famous phrases: "Preach the Gospel and use words if necessary."

By the way we witness to our faith, we rebuke the sinner, we preach the Gospel, and we live out our faith in Jesus Christ. This is catechesis. On this weekend, it is customary to invite catechists who are volunteers in our Religious Education program for adults, youth and children for a blessing.

We would be acknowledging such dedicated parishioners as [North Plains]: Nancy Vandehey, Dian Duyck, Kristina Heagh-Avritt, Rita Hickey, Mitch Nussbaumer, Pat and Makaila Weis, [Roy]: Lynda Hertel, Diane Ramsperger, Margaret Duyck, Lolita Velez-Day, Brian and Marianne Meeuwsen, [Verboort]: Laura Nevis, Genelle Duyck, Tammy Scheenstra, Emmy Kennedy, Joe and Sarah Puncchar.

But in a sense, we need to not only acknowledge them but everyone in the parish as we too are all called to mirror the faith not only to the adults on the path toward full communion, our youth in high school and middle school, and our children but to everyone whom we encounter.

During this time in which there are challenges to gather together, it becomes more so an emphasis that although we may not see each other or meet in person as often and normal as in the past, we continue collectively and in solidarity to this Christian mandate: "I received from the Lord what I also handed to you."

My blessings to all of you and as we march towards the end of 2020 in these three and half months with all of its challenges, obstacles, twists and turns as well as Kick off this new year in our Religious Education programs, together let us be committed and united under the same goal and endeavor: "Preach the Gospel and use words if necessary!"

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

Blessings,
 Fr. Michael
 20 September 2020

2020 Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner News

As most of you know, this year's Dinner will be quite different from normal operations. The Archdiocese and myself are extremely aware that your safety is paramount. In this time of COVID 19, even more so. That being said, all Dinner volunteers must adhere to Social Distancing, the use of facemasks and gloves for all Dinner activities. We are also limiting gathering sizes due to COVID so if you show up to a work party and are turned away, it is due to that reason. My apologies in advance if that happens to you. A few key dates to remember.

- Kraut making will be 9/19 @7AM until done. Need 15 adult volunteers. No children please. Lunch provided.
- Applesauce making will be 9/26 @7AM until done. Need 20 adult volunteers. No children please. Lunch provided.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their "\$25 dinner donation" in the collection (mark as dinner donation).

Thank you for your support, Dean Hermance – Dinner Chair

Potholders & Fancy Work - If you wish to remove Potholders, Prizes and Fancy Work from your house, we have a safe place to store them till next year. You may place them in the box in the back of church or the box in the Parish Center from now until October 18th. Please call Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027 for questions or if you need items picked up.

Bake Booth - As of today, September 15, 2020, we are SOLD OUT of all cookies, pies and breads that have been committed to! Please sign up to commit to this fundraiser for Visitation Catholic School. The last day to commit is Thursday, October 1, 2020!



Update on MSpS

Fr. Roberto returned home from a business trip and was not feeling well. He tested positive for COVID-19 and *recovering*. Fr. Juan Jose had only indirect contact with him. Fr. Mario had no contact with him. The community will be self-isolating, keep good hygiene and good care for one another. Please keep the MSpS priests in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Group

Next Meeting Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We gather for Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meets Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We will kick off with Mass and a Mary Scavenger Hunt. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

H.S. Confirmation

Meets Sunday, October 4 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or e-mail: lanevis@farthing.com to register.

Religious Education

Meets Monday, September 21 from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

Two instructors are needed for the Religious Education program at Visitation. Teaching experience preferred, but not necessary. Support provided. Please contact Genelle Duyck at genelleduyck@gmail.com or 503-887-8878.

USDA Food Box Program Update

Sept 3 - The USDA granted Pacific Coast Fruit with a short award that keeps the supply of food boxes going to the community and minimizes the interruption between phases. This *interim* phase runs from about Sept. 2-18. This is until Phase 3 can get up and running. The Archdiocese hopes to have more information in the upcoming weeks on when Phase 3 will begin.

A USDA grant has made it possible for Oregon families to receive FREE produce, dairy or combo boxes that are distributed at selected Archdiocese of Portland Catholic Churches, other faith-based organizations, local food pantries, civic organizations and homeless shelters.

As the COVID-19 pandemic extends into the fall months, more and more Oregonians are struggling to meet their basic need of food security. Many others struggle with isolation and can't travel to their local grocery store. The USDA food box program ensures that lack of financial resources, transportation & isolation do not create a barrier to fresh food.

The USDA has partnered with Pacific Coast Fruit to provide 275,000 food boxes per month in our region. In order to make that happen, Pacific Coast Fruit has partnered with Archdiocese of Portland to distribute boxes to the needy of our state. For more information please go to <https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>

Live Streaming of Masses

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gathering restrictions have been lifted. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming the 10:00am Sunday Mass in Verboort every week. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Meeting

SAC Meeting on Thursday, September 24th, 7pm in the School Cafeteria.

RCIA

Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith or know someone who is? Having questions or aren't sure? Or are you ready to start the process of becoming Catholic? Then call Fr. Michael 971-217-5335 or e-mail: mvuky@yahoo.com Our first meeting is Sunday, October 4 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

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Fr. Michael's Pick: So Help Me God: The Promise & Power of the Sacraments by Scott Hahn

In this dynamic Lighthouse talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible. Run Time: 61 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBA

Families Assigned to the Church for September 26th & 27th, 2020

Please notify us at churchsecretary@vcsknights.org or call Donna or Laura if you are unable to attend.

The following families are scheduled for the Church for the weekend of September 26th & 27th (NEXT WEEKEND), please note that we are on approximately a 3 week schedule.

5:00 PM

Bochsler, Braukman (Allen), Ericson (Bret), Ericson (Leah), Evans, Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (Jim), Heesacker (Louann), Mills, Nelson, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Schouweiler, Stadelman (Ben), Stadelman (Lyle), Stadelman (Michael), Stafford, Vanaken

8:00 AM

Carlson (Kurt), Carlson (Carl), Duyck (Gary), Duyck (Justin), Elliot, Ericson (Kelly), Herinckx (Richard), Lederbrand, Mullally, Paris, Scheenstra, Stadelman (Jason), Vandehey (Lani), Vandyke (Joe), VanDyke (Norman), Wahlberg (Chris), Wahlberg (Mark), Wahlberg (Joanne)

10:00 AM

Duyck (Andy), Duyck (Greg), Duyck (James), Eckler (Cheryl), Funk, Landon, Mayer, McCammond/VanDyke, Ratzi, Renshaw, Vandehey (Don), Wessels

Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

We made our \$100,000 matching goal. On January 25-26, 2020, a private donor offered a matching fund and **6 MONTHS** later including COVID-19 current climate, we have \$104,398 out of the \$100,000 goal donated.

Currently \$675,045 has already been pledged and donated to create more opportunities for arts and athletics in our community. If you would like to donate, please visit www.vcsknights.org.

Please join me in imploring the help and seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother and pray the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection, implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
But in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

