

### 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://archdpx.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, October 22nd, 7pm in the School Cafeteria.

### VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

**Scrip** - Even though we can not sell Scrip after weekend masses, it is still available to purchase. Please email your order to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org). We can arrange a pick up time or deliver your order to you! We have quick turnaround times and can usually have it ready within 1 day!



**Visitation Wreath Sale** - Order and payment need to be turned into the School Office no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>. Email [christmaswreaths@vcsknights.org](mailto:christmaswreaths@vcsknights.org) for questions. Flyers are available in the back of church and in the Parish Center.



### 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 \$676,545 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](http://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



*“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45*  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**OCTOBER 18TH, 2020**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**  
4285 NW Visitation Road  
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

### VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PASTOR:** Rev. Michael Vuky  
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### MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr. Roberto, Fr. Mario, Fr. Juan Jose  
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### CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

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Email: [churchsecretary@vcsknights.org](mailto:churchsecretary@vcsknights.org)  
Parish Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday@ Noon

### PASTORAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT: Laura Nevis

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### VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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	October	18	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Gertrude Duyck † by Family & Friends
Monday	October	19	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	October	20	8:00 am	Terry Smith by Joyce VanDyke
Wednesday	October	21	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	October	22	<b>8:30 am</b>	Dave Johnston † by Parish
Friday	October	23	8:00 am	Jane VanDyke † by Gary & Connie Vandehey
Saturday	October	24	5:00 pm	Michael Shane Walsh † by Todd & Kristi Schmit

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**

**October 10th & 11th**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,270.00

Loose Collection: \$143.00

Annual Dinner: \$125.00

**Weekend Masses For October 24th & 25th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Scott Stewart	Joe Finegan	Greg Peters
EMHC—Host	Ed Vandecoevering Dean Hermance	Jennifer Finegan Lani Vandehey	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Server	Isabel Crosby	Kara Finegan	Jake Burke Grace Burke
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson Anne Nevis	Nate Wessels

**2020 Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner News**

**We Need You – Volunteers Needed to Help Pack Sausage November 2-6 – Additional Support Needed November 5 & 6** - In order to meet the demand from pre-sausage and kraut sales, we need **all hands on deck** to help pack sausage November 2-6. We'll start packing Monday morning around 10am and will continue packing through Thursday morning (or Friday) until we have all pre-orders packed. Even if you can only help for few hours or after work – we need you. We also need runners (deliver sausage to cars) to support our sales crew on Thursday (11am to 7pm) and Friday (10am – 7pm). Volunteers must wear mask and gloves. If you can help, please contact Dana Vandecoevering at 503-502-6444 or [dana.vandecoevering@intel.com](mailto:dana.vandecoevering@intel.com). Thank you in advance!

- Please order your sausage and kraut at [www.verboortsausagedinner.com](http://www.verboortsausagedinner.com)
- Flyers available in the back of church.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their “\$25 dinner donation” in the collection (mark as dinner donation).

**Verboort Dinner T-Shirts** - The Verboort Sausage Dinner is swiftly approaching! You need an amazing shirt to wear to pick up your dinners-to-go! Click on the link to see our famous got kraut or copy and paste the link. The Parent Club fundraiser supports the school. Help support our kids!

[https://www.customink.com/fundraising/verb-6182?pc=TXN-167780&utm\\_campaign=fr\\_organizer\\_email&utm\\_content=verb-6182&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=copy-link](https://www.customink.com/fundraising/verb-6182?pc=TXN-167780&utm_campaign=fr_organizer_email&utm_content=verb-6182&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link)

**Baked Goods Drop Off** - Thank you so much for all of your commitments. Your items have sold so fast!!! Drop off for your committed baked goods will be **November 4<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30-11 am** in the Parish Center. Please contact Lorrina if you need to make a separate arrangement for a day/time sooner. (503-341-0538).

**Quilt Raffle** - Please turn in your tickets. If you need more tickets, there are extra in the back of church and in the Parish Center. The quilt will be raffled off on Sunday, November 8th. Tickets need to be turned in by Thursday, November 5th. Please sell as many as you can.

**Fancy Work Booth** - No dinner booth but we are having a Fancy Work Sale on Saturday, December 5th, from 9am to 5pm across the street in the Herinckx garage. We need you to turn in your items so we can have a good selection for our guests. Safety measures will be in place.

### **USDA Food Box Program Update**

The Archdiocese of Portland has secured agreements with two new suppliers for Phase 3. Distribution sites will continue until October 31. Pacific Coast Food will be applying for Phase 4 so that we can continue this work of mercy program. Let us continue to support the most vulnerable in our community.

### **FORMED.ORG**

We have renewed our annual subscription. Please add this FREE Catholic resource as part of your media platform. Go online to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and select “Enter code” link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password and begin enjoying the free content.

If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, [parishcare@formed.org](mailto:parishcare@formed.org) or call 1-844-367-6331 and provide above Parish Code: **HWNN8P** under our registered name St. Francis of Assisi, Banks Oregon for all three parishes.

Fr. Michael’s Pick: Changing Sides: Story of Abby Johnson

As we begin this month of October devoted and dedicated to Respect Life, this film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-Life Activist. It answers the question of whether can hearts really be changed on the issue of abortion. It is a powerful testimony. Run Time: 50 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose’s Pick: TBA

### **Families Assigned to the Church for October 24-25, 2020**

Please notify us at [churchsecretary@vcsknights.org](mailto: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 October 24-25 (NEXT WEEK-END), please note that we are on approximately a 3 week schedule.

5:00 Mass

Agustin, Bone, Bonin, Braukman (Allen), Crosby (Matt), Crosby (Dianna), Doherty, Dooney (Pat), Giesbers (Denis), Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (David), Heesacker (Jim), Heesacker (Louann), Hermance, Hyde, Moreneo, Oldenburg, Orbeck, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Schouweiler, Stewart, Vandecoevering (Joe), Vandervelden

8:00 Mass

Carlson, Duyck (Aaron), Duyck (Gary), Duyck (Leo) Evers (Todd), Finegan (Joe), Herinckx (Richard), Lepschat (Pete), Lux, Mullally/Garrison, Scheenstra, Vandehey (Lani), Vandehey (Greg), Vanderzanden (Albert), Vanderzanden (Josh)

10:00 Mass

Burke, Cook, Duyck (Chris), Duyck (Craig), Eckler (James), Eckler (Richard), Eckler (Cheryl), Landon, Luna (Gil), Mayer, Patten, Peters (Greg), Plep, Schlag, Vandehey (Don)

### **Healing Mass**

The Feast of St. Luke, patrons of physicians, will be observed on Monday, October 19 at the 8:00am Mass in Verboort. There will be an opportunity for those seeking the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to receive during Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing is for those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

For those who are interested in receiving the sacrament of healing, please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 to sign up. We will be accommodating those who are seeking the Sacrament in the church for Mass while others will be placed in our satellite location in the parish hall.

### **Update on MSpS**

Please pray for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to implore Fr. Roberto’s health through the intercession of Venerable Felix of Jesus Rougier:

Merciful Father, in your goodness,

I confidently ask, through the intercession of Venerable Father Felix of Jesus Rougier, the complete recovery of Fr. Roberto Saldivar, Missionary of the Holy Spirit. Glorify your servant on earth so that all priests, religious men and women, and laity, inspired by his example, may be transformed into your son, Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim. May all be for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity, the holiness of your priestly people, and the building of your kingdom on earth. Amen.

### **2nd Collection Envelopes**

Envelopes are in the back of Church for Peter’s Pence and World Mission Sunday for those interested. Please put your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)**

Next Meeting Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We gather for a Spiritual Work of Mercy of praying for our beloved dead and All Saints Trivia Night. 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, October 18, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We gather for a Saint-O-Lantern activity and Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction for Respect Life. Live Streaming via Zoom meeting will be available for those who are interested in participating virtually.

### **H.S. Confirmation (grades 9 and older)**

Meets Sunday, November 1 from 6:00-7:00pm at Visitation church for Mass and Lesson on Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608 or e-mail: [lnavis@farthing.com](mailto:lnavis@farthing.com).

### **RCIA**

Meets on Sunday, October 18 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation Parish Center. Fr. Michael will be presenting on “Who is Jesus Christ?”

### **Religious Education**

Meets Monday, October 19th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

**From the Desk of Fr. Michael**

Dear Parishioners,

October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. It falls on a Sunday this year so we are celebrating the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time but will observe it on Monday, October 19. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile to ponder his life. According to Butler's Lives of the Saints, he was a young doctor, very likely in Antioch. St. Paul calls him a "beloved physician" (c.f. Col 4:14).

At some point, however, it appears to have occurred at Troas, he began to accompany St. Paul, based on when he started to use the word "we" in the Acts of the Apostles. He gave up his medical career in order to become a "co-worker" (c.f. Philemon 24) of St. Paul. He loyally stayed with St. Paul until the end, being the sole coworker in prison with St. Paul before he was beheaded.

After St. Paul died, he wrote down to a friend — Theophilus, which could have been one person, or could have stood for all of us, as a "God-lover" — what he remembered. Little did St. Luke know when he was writing his orderly account for Theophilus that billions of people would eventually read it. He just wanted to share the faith and God did the rest.

St. Luke wanted to write things down so that we would be certain about the things of the faith. Without his efforts, so many aspects of Jesus' teaching we may never have learned. Without his writings, we wouldn't have the details of Jesus' various healing ministry.

What stands out in my mind is that if sit down and read the Gospel of Luke, there is a development of how Jesus revealed Himself as the Divine Physician. For example, we see his tender care for the widow of Nain, in his love for the woman in Simon the Pharisee's House who loved much because she had been forgiven much, as Jesus illustrated in the Parable of the Two Debtors. We see God's healing in the Parables of the Good Samaritan, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Lost Son, all unique to Luke.

Jesus is the Divine Physician through His unconditional remedy of Mercy. This is further emphasized at the end of Jesus' ministry where we see the importance of mercy in the blithe omissions of the Rich Man with Lazarus at his gates. We see Jesus' will to forgive seen in the scenes with the grateful leper, with Zacchaeus, and with the Good Thief. We hear it in his crying out from Calvary, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

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**From the Desk of Fr. Michael (Continued)**

The life and writings of St. Luke remind us how we are called to be "coworkers" in the vineyard whose only produce and fruit is MERCY. How do we do that? We do it through ordinary means. We do it through our conversation with family, friends, coworkers and strangers. We do it through writing, as St. Luke did, in letters to others. Or we applying our modern applications for communication such as phone calls, and emails, and Zoom/FaceTime/FB Live conversations.

In other words, we are to focus daily on the goal of being a minister of mercy which means identifying what is lacking and then stepping up to fill it for another. This is what mercy means. As we observe the Feast of St. Luke on Monday, October 19 with a Healing Mass, we are recognizing the brokenness, pain, suffering, and void of another in their physical, emotional, spiritual and mental being and seeking God's mercy through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to heal it, make it whole, and restore it back to its original.

Therefore, I extend an invitation to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those who are ill, sick, advanced in age, preparing for surgery or in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to this Healing Mass.

For those who are interested, please contact Laura Nevis 503-575-5608 to sign up. We will be accommodating those who are seeking the Sacrament in Visitation church for Mass while others will be placed in our satellite location in the parish hall.

St. Luke the Evangelist, pray for us!

Blessings,  
Fr. Michael, pastor  
18 October 2020