

Please Pray For:

Jim Spiering, private Family Services at Visitation Catholic Cemetery in Verboort. Please keep the Spiering Family in your prayers.

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.

Families Assigned to the Church for October 31 & November 1, 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 October 31 & November 1 (NEXT WEEKEND), please note that we are on approximately a 3 week schedule.

5:00 PM Mass

Boogaard, Braukman (Allen), Brown, Duyck (Tim), Finegan (Tom & Everett), Freitas, Giesbers (Denis), Giesbers (Gilbert), Groce, Heesacker (Jim), Herinckx (Don), Kahler, Maderos, Marco, Moreno, Palominos, Peters (Paul), Peters (Terry), Renshaw, Schouweiler, Swift,

8:00 AM Mass

Baker, Braukman (Nancy), Cancilla, Carlson, Duyck (Gary), Evers (Cary), Evers (Joe), Finegan (Joe), Fisk, Goodrich, Herinckx (David), Herinckx (Jim), Herinckx (Richard), Koehnke, LaBonte, Mullally, Roe, Scott (Sandi), Vandecoevering (Bob), Vandehey (Lani), Vandehey (Walt), VanDyke (Joyce), Verboort (Larry), Verboort (Lois), Scheenstra (Tami)

10:00 AM Mass

Cook, Eckler (Cheryl), Hammond (Gary), Hammond (Richard), Jansen (Joan), Juenemann (Milo), Marshall, McCammond/VanDyke, Meinhardt, Paris (Rich), Ratzl, Schmidlin (Greg), Tunnell, Vandehey (Don), Vanderzanden (Art), Williams (Amanda)

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. 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!

Thank you! - Thank you for a most successful Jog-a-thon! This year we again beat our goal and over \$43,000 was pledged. Great job everyone!

Visitation Wreath Sale - Order and payment need to be turned into the School Office no later than October 30th. Email christmaswreaths@vcsknights.org for questions. Flyers are available in the back of church and in the Parish Center.



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OCTOBER 25TH, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**

4285 NW Visitation Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 subsidies

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	25	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Alice Stadelman by Andy & Patty Duyck
Monday	October	26	8:00 am	Judy Lepschat † by Virginia VanDyke & Family
Tuesday	October	27	8:00 am	Earl Vandehey † by Ernest & Phyllis Pribula
Wednesday	October	28	No Mass	
Thursday	October	29	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	October	30	8:30 am	Jacob Walsh † by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Saturday	October	31	5:00 pm	Fr. Ted Weber † by Bryon & Laura Nevis

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 17th & 18th

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,178.00

Loose Collection: \$56.07

Annual Dinner: \$170.00

Peter's Pence: \$390.00

World Mission: \$60.00

Weekend Masses For October 31st & November 1st

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	David Renshaw	Sandy Scott	Chris Duyck
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck Patti Freitas	Tammy Scheenstra Lani Vandehey	Cheryl Eckler Genelle Duyck
Server	Noah Renshaw	Chris Carlson	Braden Tunnell
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		
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. Thank you in advance!

- Please order your kraut and baked goods at 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

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 4th** from **7:30-11am** 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.

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

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If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, 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



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.

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



November: Remembering our Beloved Deceased

November is the month that we are asked to do a Spiritual Work of Mercy and pray for our beloved deceased. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we are unable to display our Book of Remembrance with the opportunity to inscribe the names of our beloved deceased.

However, Remembrance cards are available at the entrance of the church for you to take home, write the names of your beloved deceased and place them in a designated basket. We ask that you place all the cards at the foot of the altar so all Masses celebrated we will remember our beloved dead. Also, the names of those parishioners who have passed from November 2019 to October 2020 will be displayed in the sanctuary.

Prayers 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.

November 7-8 Mass Locations

Due to the 86th Annual Verboort Sausage Dinner, the parish hall will not be used for satellite locations. Those scheduled in the North and South Dining Hall will be relocated to the School Gym, School Cafeteria, and Convent. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Next Meeting Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We will 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)

Next Meeting Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Visitation church 6:00-7:00pm. We will 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. 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: lanevis@farthing.com.

RCIA

Meets on Sunday, October 25 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation School Cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on “God’s Plan of Salvation”

Religious Education

Meets Monday, October 26th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Convent.

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

In responding to the question of the lawyer in today's Gospel — “what is the greatest of all the commandments?” — Jesus tells us very clearly the most important things we need to do in our lives. If we do everything else but do not do what he tells us, we will not have lived life well nor fully.

St. Pope John Paul II, whose feast day was celebrated on October 22, reminds us that it is only in the mystery of Jesus, the incarnate word of God, that the mystery of man takes on light and his supreme vocation made clear, and that man cannot find himself except through the unselfish gift of himself in love to others.

In other words, Christ reveals to us the real meaning of our humanity — how loved we are by God that he sent his only Son to die for us so that we may live — and we cannot become fulfilled unless we enter into Christ's own self-giving love. The 10 Commandments which is the summation of the two greatest commandments, love God (commandments #1-3) and love thy neighbor (commandments #4-10), provide a litmus test and gauge of how we are doing.

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells His disciples and us that “I am giving you these commandments so that you may love one another” (c.f. John 15:17) and “if you love me, you will keep my commandments” (c.f. John 14:15). Therefore, in examining our consciences especially how we measure up, here are the questions we should be asking ourselves daily:

- How could we ever claim to love God if we're worshiping idols or misusing his name?
- How could we claim to love him if we don't come to worship him on the day he calls his own?
- How could we ever love our parents if we dishonor them?
- How could we claim to love others if we hate or kill them?
- How could we love our spouse if we cheat on him or her?
- How could we truly love another if we use them for our sexual pleasure and risk their eternal salvation?
- How could we love someone if we're stealing from them?
- How could we love someone if we're lying about them or lying to them?
- How could we really love someone if we're envious rather than happy about the good things they have in their lives?

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From the Desk of Fr. Michael (Continued)

The commandments train us how to love God and others. However, we must avoid the mentality of avoiding trying to break the commandments because just merely not violating the commandments is not the same thing as loving God and neighbor, not to mention loving God with all we've got as loving our neighbor just as much as we authentically love ourselves.

According to St. Pope John Paul II, this is what Jesus is calling us to in today's Gospel. When people look at you, or me, or any Catholic they should see — they have a right to see — someone who has given 100% of his heart, 100% of her soul, 100% of the mind to God and is seeking to love others as God loves us and them.

Finally, St. Pope John Paul II beautifully concludes that when Jesus through the priest at Mass says the words, “Do this in memory of me!,” the “this” is not just the celebration of the rite of the New Passover, which is the Mass; it's also his call to break our bodies, to shed our sweat and blood, out of love for others. We could have no greater love for our neighbor than to give of ourselves out of love for them in life and in death. All the law and the prophets hang on this two-fold commandment of love, and therefore the Eucharist, which helps us to put both into practice, is the synthesis of everything Jesus has ever taught.

St. Pope John Paul II, *pray for us!*

Blessings,
Fr. Michael
25 October 2020