

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Scrip - Even though we cannot sell Scrip after weekend masses, it is still available for 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!

School Advisory Committee - Father Michael and Mrs. Funk have accepted the nominations of Amy Duyck and Hallie Puncochar for the two School Advisory Committee (SAC) positions. We are very excited to have Amy and Hallie join the SAC committee at the beginning of June. As they end their term, we thank Corrie Bates and Jeanette Plep for their service on the Visitation School Advisory Committee and for the many ideas they have shared.



Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

We received the grading permits and making preparations to pour the foundation and footings. Once scheduled, we will be making a huge step forward in this project. Currently \$753,683 has 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



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

— Jn 16:12-14a

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MAY 23RD, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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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

Capacity limits are in place. Satellite locations will be used once capacity is met.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:45-4:30 pm
or 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	May	23	8:00 am	Don Hunker † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	May	24	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Tuesday	May	25	8:00 am	Don Worley † by Raean Johnston
Wednesday	May	26	No Mass	
Thursday	May	27	8:00 am	Albert Vandecoevering † by Louann Heesacker
Friday	May	28	8:30 am	For All Those Battling Cancer by Jean Groce
Saturday	May	29	5:00 pm	Alice Stadelman † by Mike & Debbie Duyck

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

May 15th & 16th

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,432.00
 Loose Collection: \$264.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$235.00

Weekend Masses For May 29th & 30th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Chris Duyck	Sandy Scott	Greg Peters
EMHC—Host	Lee LaBonte	Lani Vandehey	Carol Funk
Server	Lena Duyck	Chris Carlson	Charlie Funk
Music			Kathy Juenemann
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Mike Patton Amy Patton
Zoom Meeting	Amy Carlson	Nate Wessels	Nate Wessels

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of Ascension and this weekend we conclude the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. These two events in the life of the Church are closely connected and there is a reason why they are placed next to each other in the 2nd and 3rd mysteries of the Glorious Mystery. As heard in the Gospel reading for the Ascension, it focuses upon these three pillars: 1) Heaven, 2) Mission, and 3) Holy Spirit.

Ascension marks Jesus returning home, Heaven. It is what Jesus had been telling the Apostles 43 days prior at the Last Supper in which He said, “I am going to the Father...the one who sent me” (c.f. John 14:17). And then He followed it up later, “You have faith in God, have faith also in me” (c.f. John 16:5). In other words, Heaven is our hope. Heaven is our glorious inheritance. Heaven is our final and only goal in this earthly life which is grounded in our faith in Jesus Christ.

Before Jesus ascends to Heaven, He commissions the disciples and us. We are therefore to “Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (c.f. Matthew 28:19). Pope Benedict observes that as Jesus is sending the disciples on Mission, He is doing so with a blessing.

Pope Benedict states that Jesus is continually blessing us. He is blessing us when we wake up in the morning. He is blessing us as we do our work. He is blessing us in our homes and family and communal life. He is blessing us when we eat. He is blessing us in our hard times. He is blessing us always. And if we realize this, God’s blessing is constant it should give us some great pause of how we think, speak, and act in every moment of our lives as what we say, do, and ponder extend God’s blessing to others.

Finally, the blessing comes with the third Person of the Divine Trinity, the Holy Spirit which we mark at the celebration of Pentecost. St. Luke records in the Acts of the Apostles: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” And that’s the power that came down upon them on Pentecost.

During the Last Supper, Jesus had said something startling, which we pondered two days ago: “I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (c.f. John 16:7). He was describing the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit’s presence as something even greater than His own presence.

Both the Ascension and Pentecost reminds us that in these two great events in the life of Jesus and the Church, we are called to embrace our only and final goal which is Heaven. And how we get to Heaven is sharing God’s daily blessings to the world with great conviction, sincerity, and genuineness with of course, the Holy Spirit guiding and directing us as He is the promised Advocate.

Blessings on these final days of the Easter Season!
 ~Fr. Michael, pastor

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Fr. Michael’s Pick: A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: 5-part series on the Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, and Coronation of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth. In this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother and in this Season of Easter grow in your understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries. Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustin Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them (Run Time: 5 parts at 18-20 minutes each).

Graduating This Year?

Would you like to have your graduate’s name posted in the Sunday Bulletin, June 13th? Please stop by the School/Parish Office with the student’s name, school graduating from, school that he/she will be attending next and any special award such as Valedictorian or Salutatorian by June 2nd. You may also email churchsecretary@vcsknights.org Thank you!

Washington DC Kids

The DC Kids are selling cinnamon rolls after Masses on May 30, and June 6, 2021. You need to order them by the Thursday morning, at 8:30 am, before your selected Sunday pick up date (see flyers for details). **Please include your money** with your order form, or it will not be processed.

Your preordered Island meals can be picked up at the Parish Center on Friday, June 4, 2021 from 2:30 to 6:00 pm. The meals are \$35.00 each and serve 4 people. All Orders need to be turned in with payment by Friday, May 28, 2021. Forms are available in the back of church.

Pastoral Associate Position Opening

St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is seeking to hire a full-time Pastoral Associate who is passionate about growing and sustaining a vibrant parish life. This person will be a member of the Pastoral staff and will be entrusted with the principal responsibilities of serving as the liaison to the Pastor to various committees, promoting our parish mission statement and working in an administrative capacity in the overall care of the parish. He/she will be a significant presence at parish events, coordinate groups of volunteers who serve the parish in different capacities and promote good public relations both within and beyond the parish to the greater community.

This collaborative team player will ideally be a self-starting decision maker capable of listening well to others and representing others’ thoughts and opinions to the pastor.

To apply, please go to <https://archdpdx.org/jobs>

Collection for Upkeep of The Visitation Cemetery

Envelopes are available for the upkeep of the Visitation Cemetery in the entrance of Church. Donations can also be mailed to Visitation Cemetery Fund, 4285 NW Visitation Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 31st we observe Memorial Day with a Mass at our cemetery. You are invited to join us.
9:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Roy (weather permitting, otherwise we will move to the church).
9:00am St. Edward, North Plains (weather, permitting, otherwise we will move to the church).
10:00am Visitation, Verboort (rain or shine, Mass will be at the cemetery).

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

Have a wonderful Summer and we will see you next Fall when we Kick Off the New Year September 2021.

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

Sunday, May 23 from 1:00-3:00pm for End of the Year Activity at Tree-to-Tree Adventures in Gaston. Please RSVP with Laura Nevis lnavis@farthing.com or 503-575-5608 to reserve spot and complete permission forms. Groups will be arranged in pods with adult chaperones who will have an assigned Guide to lead the pod through the aerial course. COVID-19 and Safety protocols will be followed according to Tree-to-Tree Adventures Staff.

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 5:00pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses in Verboort. Download Zoom.us, enter Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Prayers for Fr. Roberto and the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Fr. Roberto during his recovery 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.

USDA Food Box Program Update

USDA announces continuation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Fifth Round of Food Purchases. Solicitations to existing distributors have been extended to May 31, 2021.