

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

No School - No School on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.

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!

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



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt. 28:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

MAY 30TH, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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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	30	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Edmund Duyck † by Dave & Donna Heesacker
Monday	May	31	10:00 am	Ignatius Evers † by Sandy Scott
Tuesday	June	1	8:00 am	Albert Vandecoevering † by Joyce VanDyke
Wednesday	June	2	No Mass	
Thursday	June	3	8:00 am	Jacob Walsh † by Jim & Pam Senz
Friday	June	4	8:30 am	Jane VanDyke † by David & Beverly Schalk
Saturday	June	5	8:00 am	For All Those Battling Cancer by Jean Groce
			5:00 pm	Susan Davis † by Gary & Patti Freitas

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 22nd & May 23rd
 Envelopes & Checks: \$2,535.00
 Loose Collection: \$300.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$135.00

Weekend Masses For June 5th & 6th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Linda Oldenburg	Lani Vandehey	Chris Wahlberg
EMHC—Host	Traci Nelson Ed Vandecoevering	Jennifer Finegan Volunteer	Genelle Duyck Cheryl Eckler
Server	Mariah Crop Lena Duyck	Trever Vanderzanden Kara Finegan	Emma Ruhl Travis Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Regina McLoud	Kathy Juenemann
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Tom Herinckx Bob Lederbrand	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Anne Nevis	Zack Pelster Eli Pelster

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Since 1868, on the last Monday in May, we remember and honor those who have given their lives to protect and defend us, who have paid the supreme sacrifice so that we might be free. We call this day, Memorial Day.

As it is our custom, we will gather at our parish cemeteries in North Plains, Roy, and Verboort (weather permitting of course, for North Plains and Roy the Memorial Day Mass will be in the church, but rain or shine, Mass will be at the Visitation cemetery). I have the SSMO sisters praying for good and fair weather so we can be outside on those hallowed grounds!

This year our prayer for our beloved deceased takes place within the context of a much more ancient Memorial Day on which we remember the One whose sacrifice gives meaning to all others. Next Sunday (June 5-6), we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus – the Body and Blood willingly given and shed for us on the victorious battlefield of Calvary.

For on the night of the Last Supper, Holy Thursday, before Jesus put the words of consecration into body language, He took the elements of the Jewish Passover ritual - the unleavened bread, the four cups of wine, the unblemished Lamb – and gave them new meaning and an entirely new substance.

Moreover, He took the Jewish notion of memorial - *zikkaron*, the idea that when the Jews celebrated the Passover meal, they were not only *recalling* the events of the great exodus from slavery in Egypt into the Promised Land but somehow *mysteriously entering into them* – and made it the foundational idea of the new and eternal covenant.

For this reason, when Jesus instructed and ordained His apostles to “do this in memory of me,” He was providing, in the Mass, the means by which we would be able to participate – “live” so to speak – in the eternal events of the Upper Room, Calvary and the empty tomb. The Mass is the memorial in which we not only recall what Jesus did, but *share* in it.

Through the Eucharist, we enter, in time, into the eternal Passover from death to life, from the slavery to sin to the eternal promised land. So, our celebration at our cemeteries on Memorial Day is a great start in preparing ourselves to start our week readying ourselves for the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* on June 5-6.

Corpus Christi is the Memorial Day on which not only do we stop ignoring the amazing reality that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, but rediscover our own identity by entering into this living ever-present and always-transforming covenant of love seen by the sacrifices of those gone before us in their service for our great country’s freedom and liberty.

I invite all of you, before the leisure day of barbeques, lawn chairs, dusting off the baseball glove and ball, please join us at our parish cemeteries and start not only the day, but the week off right, that is, holy and sacred with Mass which honors and celebrates the MEMORIAL MASS that Jesus consecrates at the Last Supper.

Have a Blessed Memorial Day Weekend!
 ~Fr. Michael

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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).

Word Among Us

Copies of The Word Among Us, Daily meditations for June are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society.

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!

Meeting

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, June 1st, 6pm in the School Cafeteria.

Calling all friends and family!

My Mom, Florence Evers Herinckx is about to turn 99 years old on June 5th. Ever since Covid started, she has been limited in her contact with people. If you know Mom, you can imagine how hard it has been for her. Her hearing has really gone down hill which makes phone calls next to impossible. However, she does and has always loved receiving Mail! So my request is to try for 99 birthday cards and any stories you might have. Her address is Florence M Herinckx, 37450 NW Heynderickx Rd, Cornelius, OR 97113. One thing she is proud of is that she is the oldest living life-long member of the Visitation Parish and has always lived within 3 miles of the church and the oldest of her generation in both the Evers and Herinckx families.

Thank you so much!

~Patty Herinckx

Collection for Upkeep of The Visitation Cemetery, May 29 & 30

Second Collection for The Visitation Cemetery this weekend. Envelopes are available 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 Memorial Day is observed with a Mass at our cemetery. You are invited to join us.
9:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Roy.
9:00am St. Edward, North Plains.
10:00am Visitation, Verboort.

Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

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

USDA Food Box Program

Farmers to Families Food Box Program sunsets on May 31, 2021. For more than 12 months, we are so grateful that participating parishes of the Archdiocese of Portland participated in the distribution of food boxes containing quality produce, dairy, and meats to the most vulnerable. Moving forward, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Portland will continue with local works of mercy through their food banks, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus and much more.

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 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

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://archdpx.org/jobs>