

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!

2021 Visitation Catholic School Annual Golf Scramble Friday, July 30th - Registration begins at 7:30am, 8:50am Opening Prayer, Shotgun start at 9am, & sack lunch at noon. Quail Valley Golf Course, 12565 NW Aerts Rd, Banks, OR 97106. Registration: David Plep 503-705-0905. Thank you to our Sponsors! Mountain View Medical Center, State Farm (Jill Verboort Agency), Columbia Empire Meat Company, Mortgage Express, Duyck and Vandehey Funeral Home LLC, Stadelman Valley Farms, Duyck Machine Inc, Marion Wilcox Corp, and Shadybrook Lumber Products, Inc.



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



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." — *Mk 14:22-24*
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

JUNE 6TH, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

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	June	6	8:00 am	Nicholas Wahlberg † by Joanne Wahlberg
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	June	7	8:00 am	Michael Shane Walsh † by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Tuesday	June	8	8:00 am	Florence Crop † by Raean Johnston
Wednesday	June	9	No Mass	
Thursday	June	10	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	June	11	8:30 am	Jane VanDyke † by Rick & Cheryl Jacobson
Saturday	June	12	5:00 pm	Vernon Duyck † by Ken & Mary Ann Meeuwssen

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 29th & 30th
 Envelopes & Checks: \$2,854.72
 Loose Collection: \$357.40
 On-Line Contributions: \$1,715.00

Weekend Masses For June 12th & 13th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Lee LaBonte	Joe Finegan	Craig Duyck
EMHC—Host	Christy Duyck Dean Hermance	Lani Vandehey Margie Vandehey	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Server	DJ Heckenberg Mckenzie Eggleston	Chris Carlson	Liam Plep Jessie Palominos
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby		Kathy Juenemann
Ushers	Laura Nevis Ken Kahler	Tom Herinckx Larry Verboort	David Plep Volunteer
Zoom Meeting	Anne Nevis	Carl Carlson	Nate Wessels

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

On this first weekend of June, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the most precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a beautiful phrase in the Corpus Christi Sequence before the Gospel in which St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, “*Quantum potes, tantum aude*” (Translation: Dare to do all you can. Go overboard with love).

This year, above any other year or even time, we need to “Dare to do all” we can to “go overboard” to not only express our love for the Eucharist, but also share how grateful and thankful we are all to have the Eucharist offered to us especially a year where the celebration of the Eucharist was offered under guidelines of health and safety protocols.

It has been exactly 1 year and 2 weeks when the public celebration of Mass was able to be offered on May 18, 2020 after an 8-week hiatus (March 14-May 17, 2020). And even during the return, we adapted to the limit capacities, the sign-ups, and the various creative ways to spread the Gospel and the love of the Lord via Zoom, social media, phone calls, and letters.

Now as we transition further into a “normal”, we are invited to focus on spreading that love for the Eucharist by extending an invitation to everyone, that is, our family, friends, parishioners, neighbors, and even strangers to gather once again at Mass in order that as family and community we can renew our belief that Jesus is truly real and present. And this belief, conviction, and profession of our faith in the Real and True Presence of Jesus is revealed at the highest and greatest level in the context of the Mass.

My former rector, Msgr. Timothy Dolan, now Cardinal Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York once asked in a homily, “If the Pope was going to be present at Mass, or famous actor or sports athlete were coming to the parish, almost all of us would go to meet him. But what do we do with Jesus? Do we prioritize him. Do we make time for him as God to come to be with him, to receive him, to love him, to listen to him?”

I hope and pray the answer is without hesitation and emphatically, *Quantum potes, tantum aude*. Yes, we dare to do whatever is in our power and to go above and beyond to commit that time in communion, like any friendship we have which can only be strengthened with the gift of being present to each other.

So, we thank God for this gift of the Eucharist, the Most Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We commit to make time for Him in adoration with our participation at Mass with renewed fervor. And we witness to share that love with others so that they might come with us, to receive this greatest gift ever and the foretaste of eternal life.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael

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To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to 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.

Fr. Michael’s Pick: The month of June is focused on St. Joseph and fatherhood. Attention DADS: Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today’s world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted’s apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. (Run Time: 12 episodes approximately 10-15 minutes each).

USDA Food Box Program

Farmers to Families Food Box Program concluded 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.

Meeting

Parent Club Meeting on Tuesday, June 8th, 6:30pm via zoom.

Washington DC Kids 2022 Father’s Day Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale now until the morning of June 16, 2021. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from a DC Kid or contact Amy Franck at 503-332-7790. The drawing will be June 17, 2021 at 4pm. The raffle basket will be delivered to the winner by the DC Kid who sold the ticket. Please see the attached flyer. Thank you for your support!

Calling all Photographers

We are redesigning our Cemetery Website and are in need of high quality photographs. If you happen to be driving by the Visitation Cemetery and there is an amazing sunset/sunrise, rainbow, or an amazing cloud formation please take a picture and send it to nwessels16@gmail.com. The higher quality the image the better! Thanks!

On the Road to Normal

Beginning the weekend of June 19-20, holy water will be returned back to the fonts as you enter church. Please rest be assured that the church cleaners have been instructed to clean and replenish with blessed water once a week. Also, the ropes/ribbons will be removed from the pews. We ask that you kindly maintain space between households and wear mask/face coverings if yet not fully vaccinated. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

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.

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>

Garden of Hope Service Project

Calling all gardeners & future gardeners...we need your help, planting, weeding and harvesting this summer to fill food sharing tables for Low-Income Senior Citizens in North Plains. Help is needed on Saturdays in June from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Please contact Bob VanDerZanden at 503-680-2879 or vandz_@live.com if you are able to help.

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