

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Scrip - Scrip will be sold after all 3 Masses each weekend. Please email your scrip orders to scrip@vcsknights.org. Thank you for your support!

School Supply List - The 2021-22 School Supply List is located in the back of church and in the school office.

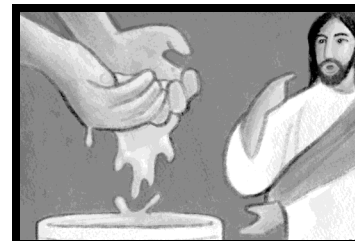


Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

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 \$854,045 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



“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”

— Mk 7:5b-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

AUGUST 29TH, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND 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: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 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	August	29	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Edmund Duyck † by Family & Friends
Monday	August	30	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Tuesday	August	31	8:00 am	Frank Herinckx † by Jim & Doris Herinckx
Wednesday	September	1	No Mass	
Thursday	September	2	8:00 am	Larry Prantl by Louann Heesacker
Friday	September	3	8:00 am	Johanna Cash † by Craig & Genelle Duyck
Saturday	September	4	8:00 am	Jim Spiering † by Ron & Mary Hertel
			5:00 pm	Alice Stadelman † by Family & Friends

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

August 21st & 22nd

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,254.00

Loose Collection: \$237.00

On-Line Contributions: \$775.00

Weekend Masses For September 4th & 5th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Linda Oldenburg	Sandy Scott	Rich Paris
EMHC—Host	Scott Stewart	Lani Vandehey	Carol Funk
Servers	DJ Heckenberg Mckenzie Eggleston	Michael Nevis Katie Nevis	Grace Burke Jacob Burke
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann	Leanne Duyck
Ushers	Gary Freitas Volunteer	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson	Eli Pelster Zack Pelster

Job Opening

Preschool and Afterschool Teacher Assistant: Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Preschool and Afterschool Teacher Assistant for childcare program. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 3-12 years of age. This position would require good communication skills, implementing existing classroom management tools and daily lesson plans, being a team player, assisting the lead teacher with set-up and clean-up, and monitoring students at recess. Approximately 4 to 6 hours a day. 11:00am to 3:30pm M, Tu, Th and 11:00am to 5:00pm W, F. One year of experience working with children in a childcare facility and enrollment in the Oregon Child Care Background Registry preferred. Required for applicant to be at least 18 years of age.

If interested, please submit cover letter and resume to the school office and request an application. Position is open until filled. Qualified applicants would be required to complete:

- First Aid/CPR certification
- Food Handlers Certification
- Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Training
- Enrollment in Oregon Office of Child Care's Central Background Registry
- Online Background Check through Praesidium, Inc.
- Creating A Safe Environment Program through the Archdiocese of Portland

Live Streaming of Masses

11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

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

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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: Answering Common Objections: Mary by Dr. Scott Hahn. In preparation of the Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15), Dr. Hahn covers the Biblical evidence for the doctrines and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary which provides an essential resource for answering the objections to Mary that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith (Run Time: 68 minutes).

Word Among Us

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

Garden of Hope Service Project

The harvest has begun. We need your help on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am. Help us fill food sharing tables for Low-Income Senior Citizens in North Plains. Please contact Bob VanDerZanden at 503-680-2879 or vandz_live.com if you are able to help.

Monastic Discernment Retreat, October 15-17

Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey & Online. For information or to register, contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, Vocation Director at 503-881-8919 or vocation@mtangel.edu

Wooden Tables for Sale

We are selling wooden tables at \$5 each, your choice. Please contact Larry Verboort at 503-310-6264.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/16: Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil. Please join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

9/22: 40 Days for Life Begins

Farewell and Thanks to Fr. Roberto, Fr. Mario and Fr. Juan Jose, MSpS

MSpS Farewell gathering scheduled for Sunday, August 29 from 11:30am-2:00pm in Roy has been postponed. Thank you for your understanding.

~Fr. Michael

Face Masks Required ~ Effective August 13

“Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, Governor Brown issued an executive order requiring masks/face coverings statewide at all indoor public gatherings beginning August, 13, 2021. Effective this Friday, masks/face coverings are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.”

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA is the process of discerning, learning and formation in the Catholic Faith. Please contact Fr. Michael, 971-217-5335 or email mvuky@yahoo.com for inquiries or to register. Classes begin Sunday, October 1, 2021 12:00-1:00pm in Visitation school.

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Kicks Off Event Sunday, September 12 from 6:00-7:30pm with Mass and Social Activity: Mario Cart at Visitation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Kicks Off Event Sunday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30pm with Mass and Social Activity: Office Olympics at Visitation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Candidates entering 9th grade this academic year 2021-22 and older interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation, Information meeting Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00pm St. Edward Parish Hall, North Plains. Candidate and at least one parent must attend. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnavis@farthing.com.

Dinner Announcement

Applesauce making will be on Saturday, September 11th, 8am in the Parish Center. For questions, please contact Leo Duyck at 503-853-6840.

Altar Society Meeting

There will be an Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, September 7th, at 2pm in the Convent. We will be discussing dinner booths and budget. Masks are required.

From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that it is already the end of August and school year is around the corner. In parish life, the start of the new year when it comes to Religious Education is September. As we prepare for Kickoff in September, I am pleased to announce that all scheduled meetings are **IN PERSON** again. Any new developments regarding health and safety protocols and guidelines will be communicated expeditiously.

Secondly, I would like to announce a slight change in our Religious Education Program for grades 1-5 and First Communion/Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation with a consolidated **ONE PROGRAM** for the three Parishes of St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi, and Visitation.

This newly consolidated Religious Education Grades 1-5 and 1st Communion/Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation Program will create a stronger, more unified and uniform program for our youth. All the catechists are represented from all three parishes: Dian Duyck and Rita Hickey (North Plains), Lynda Hertel (Roy) and Genelle Duyck and Tammy Scheenstra (Verboort). Each of our familiar catechists will teach an assigned grade. Furthermore, we have a pool of qualified and dedicated catechists as substitutes as well: Diane Ramsperger (Roy), Nancy Vandehey and Jeanne Marie Weis (North Plains).

The one Religious Education Program-three Parish Model will be under the care of Nancy Vandehey as Program Director and Laura Nevis as Program Administrative Coordinator. This will allow the catechists to focus on instructing and forming our youth and all the administrative paperwork on Nancy and Laura.

The Program will be scheduled on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15pm at St. Edward Parish Hall. Cost for the books and fees is \$25 each student (scholarships are available, please do not hesitate to inquire with Nancy). Brochures with all the information, important dates and contact information are available at the entrance of Church. Our program will kick off with Holy Mass on Wednesday, September 8th, 2021, the birthday of Our Blessed Mother Mary at 4:00pm. Please spread the word about our program to friends and family who might not have made it back to Sunday Mass. Call Nancy to pre-register at 503-647-2131.

As we look towards a new Religious Education Year 2021-22, I am excited that this one program-three parish model that has been so successful for our current Middle School and High School Youth Group, HS Confirmation Preparation and RCIA will now be available for our Religious Education Grades 1-5 and 1st Communion/Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation program.

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From the Desk of Father Michael (Continued)

Just a reminder, after Labor Day, important dates for parents to remember who have children in grades 1-12:

Wednesday, September 8 4:00-5:15pm RE grades 1-5 and Sacramental Prep for 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation (St. Edward Parish Hall, North Plains)

Sunday, September 12 6:00-7:30pm Middle School Youth Group Kick Off (Visitation church, Verboort)

Wednesday, September 15 6:00-6:30pm HS Confirmation grades 9-12 Information Meeting and Registration, candidate and at least one parent must attend (St. Edward Parish Hall, North Plains)

Sunday, September 19 6:00-7:30pm High School Youth Group Kick Off (Visitation church, Verboort)

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me: 971-217-5335 or mvuky@yahoo.com.

In Christ,
~Fr. Michael