



VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You! - The Jog-a-thon last week was very successful! The students ran many laps in their hour long run. Right now we have over \$41,000 in pledges. Great job everyone! We are so close to our goal of \$45,000! Thank you to all of our volunteer helpers, especially Amber Vandehey, our Jog-a-thon chair.

Scrip - Scrip will be sold after the 5pm & 8am Masses each weekend. (No scrip sales after the 10am Mass from 9-12 to 10-17). Please email your scrip orders to scrip@vesknights.org. Thank you for your support!

Book Fair - With your support we made \$1,091 for books for our school library. Thank you!

CASE Training Session Offered - This is required for anyone working with children who has not already completed the in person session. Returning volunteers complete "It Happened to me". Friday October 15, 2021, 1:30 - 3pm, in the Visitation School Knights Club Room. Please RSVP Kay Lucas 503-357-6990.



"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

OCTOBER 10TH, 2021 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

4285 NW Visitation Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Vuky

Rectory: 503-357-3860

Emergencies: 971-217-5335

Email: mvuky@yahoo.com

MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr. Peter & Fr. Gerardo

Phone: 503-324-2492

CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

Mass Intentions: 971-645-6839

Email: churchsecretary@vesknights.org

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday@ Noon

PASTORAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT: Laura Nevis

Cell Phone: 503-575-5608

Email: lnevis@farthing.com

MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215

Bethany Stewart: 503-705-5429

VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Carol Funk

Phone: 503-357-6990x202

Email: cfunk@vesknights.org

SCHOOL OFFICE: Kay Lucas

Phone: 503-357-6990

Fax: 503-359-0819

Email: secretary@vesknights.org

Web address: www.vesknights.org

BOOKKEEPER: Joyce Vanderzanden

Phone: 503-357-6990x203

Email: bookkeeper@vesknights.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:30 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	October	10	8:00 am	Frank Herinckx † by Betty Lewis
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	October	11	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Tuesday	October	12	8:00 am	Daniel DeClerck † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	October	13	No Mass	
Thursday	October	14	No Mass	
Friday	October	15	8:30 am	Anniversary of Leanne Duyck's Baptism
Saturday	October	16	5:00 pm	John Vaandering † by Family

Weekday Servers October 11th & 12th:

Noah Williams and Travis Duyck

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 2nd & 3rd

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,832.00
 Loose Collection: \$421.25
 On-Line Contributions: \$880.00

Weekend Masses For October 16th & 17th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Lee LaBonte	Judy Verboort	Chris Wahlberg
EMHC—Host	Dean Hermance	Lani Vandehey	Genelle Duyck
Servers	DJ Heckenberg Mckenzie Eggleston	Gavin Sinner	Noah Williams Andrew Duyck
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Kathy Juenemann	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Jerry Boogaard	Larry Verboort Tom Herinckx	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Carl Carlson	Eli Pelster Zack Pelster

St. Matthew Catholic School in Hillsboro, OR

Two job openings:

1. 7th grade teacher who would teach the following: homeroom, Science for grades 6, 7, & 8; religion for grades 7 & 8, and Social Studies for gr. 6.
2. Instructional Assistant for Library, duties, and some tutoring.

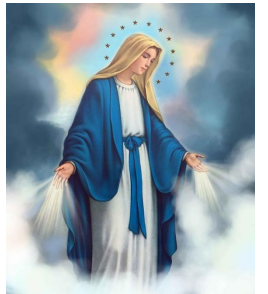
Come join the St. Matthew School community where students are eager to learn, do their best, and enjoy being one community growing in Christ. If interested, please contact Diane Ramsperger, Interim Principal at: principal@smcshillsboro.org or call, 503-648-2512.



Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

Next Weekend, October 16-17, we are launching our Phase II CAAC Campaign with exciting news of a \$500,000 matching grant. We currently have \$1,354,028 pledged and donated. If you have completed your Phase I commitment and ready to make a new commitment or one time pledge, this is a great opportunity to have your donation matched dollar for dollar. 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



87th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to support the advertisement of the dinner by taking a few flyers and posting in their place of employment, community event boards, etc..
- Volunteers are needed to work at the Potholder Booth. Friday, November 5th (set-up) and Saturday, November 6th (Bazaar). Also needed is a co-chairman. If you are interested, please contact Amanda at 503-810-7497 (evenings) or Donna at 503-357-7027.
- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box is located at the entrance of Church for potholders and prizes. All help is greatly appreciated!
- Fancy Work - Any hand made items (pillow cases, aprons, hats, towels, etc) that you have for the fancy work booth, you are asked to put them in the pot holder box at the entrance of church. For questions, please contact Leanne at 503-324-3083 or Donna at 503-357-7027.
- Verboort Dinner Baked Goods - It is never too early to start baking for the Bazaar. For early ideas, think breads, pies, cookies and jam. Free pie tins are available. The Parents Club has freezer space for those who do not have the room in their own freezer. For the tins and other information, please call Lorrina Tunnell at 503-341-0538.
- Christmas Booth - If you are creative we would love handmade items. We would love the following items: Wreaths, figurines, ornaments, almost anything Christmas. Handmade or store bought. Items can be dropped off at the school office or arrangements can be made by calling Robin Baggenstos at 503-998-0659.
- Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to help pack and sell sausage (November 3, 4 & 5) and help with traffic flow (November 4). The most critical days are November 3 and 4. This will help support our online sales and we need a lot of support. We also welcome all parishioner families to volunteer the day of the dinner on November 6. If you would like to be added to the dinner list, we would love your help. Please contact Dana Vandecoevering @ dana.vandecoevering@intel.com or 503-502-6444 to volunteer.

Sausage and Sauerkraut Presales - Parishioners & Visitation School Families

Parishioners and Visitation School families may order Sausage and Kraut online October 17-21. This will be your only opportunity to order in advance of the dinner. Sausage will be sold in 3 packages: \$20 (~3.0 lbs), \$60 (~9.2 lbs) and \$100 (15.4 lbs) and Kraut will be sold in gallon (\$13) and quart (\$4). Pick up will be Friday November 5 from 3-6pm in the Sausage Plant (same process as in past years – walk up and pick up!) Please note that you must order online in advance of picking up sausage and kraut on Friday, no exceptions. If you have friends or family who want to order sausage and/or kraut and are not parish members, please direct them www.verboort.org/dinner. They can order online starting October 22. If you have questions, contact Dana Vandecoevering 503-502-6444.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Meets Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 12:00-1:00pm in Visitation school cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting upon “What is prayer, what it means to be a Catholic, and what is the Mass?”. All are invited.

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Meets Sunday, October 10 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation. Lesson: God Made. Sunday, October 17 from 1:00-3:00pm Fall Festival and Pumpkin social at St. Edward Parish Hall. Food, drinks, games, activities, and hayride to Shadybrook Pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

Next meeting, Sunday, October 17 from 1:00-3:00pm Fall Festival and Pumpkin social at St. Edward Parish Hall. Food, drinks, games, activities, and hayride to Shadybrook Pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Saturday, October 30 is the first meeting which begins with 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, North Plains and then a meal and lesson will be offered in the Parish Hall following Mass. Session ends 7:15pm. For questions, call Laura Nevis 503-575-5608 or lnevis@farthing.com.

Live Streaming of Masses

11:00am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Go to <https://archdpx.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

Religious Education Grades 1-5

Next class is on Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 at 4:00 pm, St Edward Church, North Plains.

FORMED.ORG

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: “Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love” by Dr. Edward Sri. In today’s culture, we’re constantly bombarded with the secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this Lighthouse Talk, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Pope St. John Paul II’s teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women. (Run Time: 48 minutes).

From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

First, I would like to encourage you to consider a very rare opportunity for spiritual growth at the Grotto in Portland. The Grotto is hosting an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world in their conference center from October 1st through the 17th.

I invite all of you to make a pilgrimage up to the Grotto because, although a Catholic's faith in the Eucharist is not based on Eucharistic miracles, it can be confirmed and strengthened by Eucharistic miracles. Catholic faith in the Eucharist comes essentially from Christ's own words and actions.

As we reflected throughout the month of August in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, Jesus told his listeners to "work for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you," and then specifies that he is the "living Bread that has come down from heaven" and that the "bread that I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." He even stressed that "my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink" and that unless we "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood" we will have no life within us.

Jesus would make sense of those words a year later when, during the Last Supper, he would take Pass-over meal elements of bread and wine and totally change them into his body and blood and give himself to his apostles to consume under those appearances. Jesus' Eucharistic words and actions constitute the fundamental ground for Catholic faith in his real presence.

Faith is ultimately a belief in something on the basis of a trust in someone testifying. We believe in what Jesus says because we believe in him. But one way Jesus used to help others grow in trust of him was through the miracles done in his Father's name, which powerfully demonstrated his trustworthiness.

For this reason, Eucharistic miracles that occur, which we celebrate and honor on feast days and erect shrines for, are events that after scientific tests and having experts from all fields study confirm there is no explanation on natural terms but only supernatural. Eucharistic miracles, while not establishing faith in the Eucharist, can serve to buttress Eucharistic faith and amazement, by taking off the veil of the regular miracle of transubstantiation and giving a tangible reminder that what seems to be bread and wine is in fact Jesus' Body and Blood.

(Continued on the next page)

From the Desk of Father Michael (Continued)

Before us, we all have a great opportunity in our own backyard to strengthen our faith in the Real and True Presence.

Blessings,
~Fr. Michael

Below is information from their flyer:

The exhibit consists of illustrations and descriptions of 48 miracles (in English and Spanish) that have occurred around the world since the 3rd century. There is an illustrated board that answers the question, "What is a Eucharistic Miracle" as well as a board featuring Blessed Carlo Acutis. There are also three short videos available for watching.

The exhibit is available for visiting:

Monday–Friday – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a break from 12-1 p.m. for Mass/lunch;

Saturdays/Sundays – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break from 12-1 p.m. for Mass/lunch.

There is no charge. Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel of Mary at noon Monday – Saturday. The Rosary is prayed before each Mass beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Grotto follows mandated COVID-19 protocols, which provide a safe environment for those wishing to visit the exhibit.