

### Live Streaming of 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



### VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

**Scrip** - Scrip will be sold after the 5pm & 8am Masses each weekend. No Scrip sales after masses on the dinner weekend. Please email your scrip orders to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org) Thank you for your support!

**Visitation Wreath Sale** - Order and payment need to be turned into the School Office no later than November 5th. Online ordering is available through the school website at [www.vcsknights.org](http://www.vcsknights.org) Wreath pick up at Visitation Parish Center on Tuesday, November 23rd from 3pm-6pm. Flyers are available in the back of church.

**CYO** - Fighting Dutch CYO Basketball is NOW OPEN!! Grades 3-8, boys and girls. Practice can begin November 22nd. Please do not delay registration.

**IMPORTANT:** Uniform site is not open yet. If your child's uniform still fits, please put the uniform number in the appropriate box during registration. For those who need to purchase a new uniform or you're new to Fighting Dutch CYO, stay tuned.

The link to register is:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/16537/FD-Basketball>

Interested in coaching? Please email: [fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com](mailto:fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com)

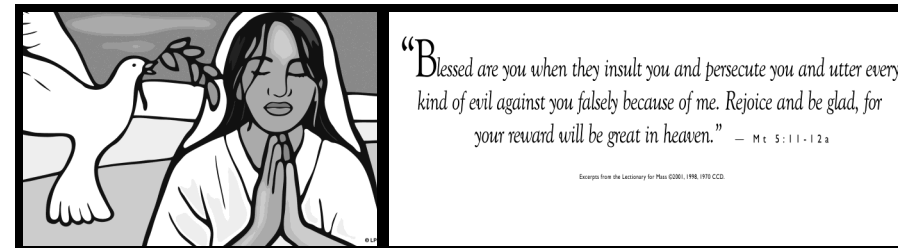


### Phase II Campaign: Cultivating Arts and Athletics for Community

Phase II CAAC Campaign Kicks Off with an opportunity to have your new commitment pledge matched dollar for dollar with this generous \$500,000 matching grant. We currently have \$1,428,238 pledged and donated. \$71,300 of the \$500,000 match has been pledged. If you would like to donate, please visit [www.vcsknights.org](http://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



**OCTOBER 31ST, 2021**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

4285 NW Visitation Road  
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### VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### CHURCH SECRETARY: Donna Heesacker

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday & Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 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	October	31	8:00 am	Fr. Ted Weber † by Bryon and Laura Nevis
			10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	November	1	8:30 am	Terry Smith † by Family & Friends
Tuesday	November	2	8:00 am	For All Souls in Purgatory by Leila Realiza
Wednesday	November	3	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	November	4	8:00 am	Jim Spiering † by Dan & Renee Wilson
Friday	November	5	8:30 am	Florence Crop † by Mike & Debbie Duyck
Saturday	November	6	8:00 am	Wanda Herr † by The Walsh Family
			5:00 pm	For All Those Battling Cancer by Jean Groce
			10:00 pm	Aaron Duyck † by Bryon and Laura Nevis

**Weekday Servers November 2 & 4:**

Abraham and Jesse Palominos

**YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

**October 23rd & 24th**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,152.72

Loose Collection: \$320.50

On-Line Contributions: \$835.00

World Mission: \$456.00

**Weekend Masses For November 6th & 7th**

**Mass times    5:00 PM - Saturday    10:00 PM - Saturday    8:00 AM - Sunday    10:00 AM - Sunday**

Reader	Laura Nevis	Lee LaBonte	Judy Verboort	Rich Paris
EMHC—Host	Donna Heesacker	Volunteer	Jennifer Finegan	Donna Vandehey
Servers	Daniel Stadelman Volunteer	Anne Nevis Volunteer	Chris Carlson	Quinn Caron Nolan Marshall Noah Williams
Music				Leanne's Group
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Volunteers	Larry Verboort Tom Herinckx	BJ Funk Dominic Funk
Zoom Meeting		No Zoom	Carl Carlson	Eli & Zack Pelster

**87th Annual Verboort Dinner  
Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**Salad Making**

When: Friday, November 5

Time: 8am to 12pm

Where: Parish Center Kitchen

Contact: Theresa Carter 503-806-2471

**Note:** Bring a chopping knife

**Potato Peeling**

When: Friday, November 5

Time: 9:30am to 3pm

Where: Play Shed behind Parish Center

Contact: Amy Franck 503-332-7790

**Note:** 10+ volunteers needed

**Sausage & Kraut Pick-Up**

Just a reminder that if you did pre-order sausage and sauerkraut the pick up time is on Friday November 5th, from 2-5pm. Please stop by (walk up to) the sausage plant and pick up your prepaid order. You did need to order online in advance in order to pick up your sausage on that date.

**Volunteers Needed**

Thank you in advance for volunteering for the dinner on November 6, 2021. However, we need volunteers prior to the dinner to support online sales. We need volunteers to help pack and sell sausage (November 3, 4 & 5) and help with traffic flow (November 4). The most critical days are November 3rd and 4th. If you have questions, please contact Dana Vandecoevering at [dana.vandecoevering@intel.com](mailto:dana.vandecoevering@intel.com) or 503-502-6444. Thank you in advance.



### **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!
- Sausage & Kraut Festival Dinner List - The dinner list is in the back of church – pick up your copy! We are still looking for volunteers, please call Dana at 503-502-6444 if interested.

### **Quilt Raffle**

Tickets are available after weekend Masses on October 30 & 31 or call Donna Vandehey at 503-357-7027. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.

### **Christmas Ornaments**

All types of home/handmade ornaments and holiday items, etc. (donations accepted through Nov. 5 at the School Office).

### **Bake Booth for the Verboort Dinner**

Be sure to prepare your donation by labeling and wrapping securely and seal with clear products so your creation can be viewed. Please put a “nut/no nut” notation to inform those who have nut allergies. We cannot accept refrigerated required items such as cream fillings and puddings.

Drop-off Date: Friday, November 5th. Time: 8am to 6pm. Location: School Gym Look for the bakery section. Questions: Call Lorrina Tunnell @ 503-341-0538.

### **Fancy Work Booth**

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.

### **Candy Booth**

Each family is asked to donate 2 batches of homemade candy. Donations should be brought to the convent 8am to 5pm on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our biggest sellers are divinity, peanut butter fudge, and peanut brittle, but all candy is welcome! Please label the type of candy and make a “nuts/no nut” notation. If you would prefer to donate ingredients for candy making, that is much appreciated as well. For questions, please contact Amy Duyck at 503-679-6829 or [vangruna@gmail.com](mailto:vangruna@gmail.com)

### **Produce**

Walnuts, hazelnuts, prunes, squash, apples, etc. Donations accepted at Father’s Garage on Nov 5.

### **All Saints’ Day**

Monday, November 1 is All Saints’ Day. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Masses will be offered: 8:30am School Mass Verboort, 9:00am School Mass Roy (Students, Staff and Faculty ONLY), 10:00am Mass North Plains, and 7:00pm Mass Roy.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Meets Sunday, October 31 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation school cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on “God’s Plan of Salvation”

### **Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group**

Meets Sunday, November 7 from 6:00-7:30pm at St. Edward, North Plains. Edge Nite lesson: “What it means to be Human.” For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or [lnavis@farthing.com](mailto:lnavis@farthing.com).

### **High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group**

Saturday, November 6, 87<sup>th</sup> Verboort Dinner Volunteer (those who did not volunteer at grounds keeping, please volunteer for Dinner).

### **HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)**

Saturday, December 4 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, North Plains and then a meal and lesson on “Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Sacrament of Confirmation” in the Parish Hall following Mass. Session ends 7:15pm. For questions, call Laura Nevis 503-575-5608 or [lnavis@farthing.com](mailto:lnavis@farthing.com).

### **Religious Education Grades 1-5**

Next class is on Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 at 4:00 pm, St Edward Church, North Plains.

### **Meetings**

Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 2pm in the Convent. We will be discussing dinner booths. Masks are required. Please park across the street.

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd, 6pm in the School.

### **FORMED.ORG**

To begin to utilize this Catholic Resource, go online to [www.formed.org](http://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 Saints” by Dr. Scott Hahn. As we move into the Month of November celebrating the Church Triumphant and praying for the Church suffering in purgatory, Dr. Scott Hahn covers the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and more, the remarkable sets is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith (Run Time: 70 minutes).

### **Please Pray For:**

Aaron Duyck (Husband of Leanne Duyck and Son of Andy & Patty Duyck) Services are pending. Please keep the Duyck Family in your prayers.

## From the Desk of Father Michael

Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnity of All Saints is our annual reminder of the purpose God created us, redeemed us, sent the Holy Spirit to us, founded the Church and more. On All Saints' Day, we celebrate those people who have followed Jesus all the way, the great and famous saints we know about, and the countless quiet saints, probably many of those who passed the faith on to us, who died in the love of the Lord and now live in His love.

We also hope that one day, we will likewise be remembered on this feast, numbered among them. To get to heaven, as St. Thomas Aquinas taught, we need to will it, we need to desire it, we need to choose it. All our choices here on earth are forks leading toward or away from God, in which we set our feet on or away from the path to heaven, to God, to eternity.

In the Gospel, Jesus gathers us around him and presents to us the way to heaven, the way to happiness, the way to holiness, precisely so that we choose to follow him on it. The path that he shows us stands in stark contrast to the path that the majority of people in the world believe will make us happy. Jesus' words present us with the choice on which our lives hinge.

The beatitude that is the linchpin for all eight is the fourth one: "Blessed are those who *hunger* and *thirst* for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." Righteousness has always been connected to justice. Justice is the virtue of giving another his/her due.

From a religious context, the 10 Commandments focus upon exercising the virtue of justice to God and to others. Commandments #1-3 is giving to God respect, reverence, honor, praise, worship, adoration, and our very lives, that is, what He is due. Commandments #4-10 is giving others what is their due which is to not harm, not to cheat, not to lie, not to steal, not to take another's intellectual property or possessions, or infringe on exclusive relationship of another.

This is how we act with not only justice, but fairness, equity, and equality. Since we have many various relationships in the many hats that we wear as a son/daughter, husband/wife, father/mother, brother/sister, employer/employee, student/teacher, and friend, these expectations to be just is applied in all our relationships.

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## From the Desk of Father Michael (Continued)

But the world says otherwise. The world tells us to just take it if we want it and have the desire for it regardless of the consequences. And if the Church and the lives of the saints have taught us anything, to moderate and temper our primal selfish desires, it is only through the life of nurturing and fostering all the other beatitudes!

When Jesus says: "Blessed are you...who are poor in spirit, gentle and merciful, you who mourn, who care for what is right, who are pure in heart, who make peace, you who are persecuted! Blessed are you!" he exalts those whom the world generally regards as weak.

Jesus basically says to us, as St. Pope John Paul II once said to young people on the Mount of the Beatitudes, "Blessed are you who seem to be *losers*, because you are the *real winners*: the kingdom of heaven is *yours*!" Jesus' words present a constant challenge that demands a deep and abiding conversion of spirit, because so many, including so many of us Catholics, don't really strive to live this way, don't really make the choices that will lead us to eternal blessedness.

All Saints' Day is an occasion for us to recognize the two voices competing for our hearts, the voice of the Good Shepherd and the voice of blind guides. Again, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." Through the Eucharist in which Jesus comes to make us just, we will gather on this great feast day, surrounded at Mass by all the saints in heaven, that "great cloud of witnesses" (Heb 12:1) who are cheering us now on to victory. We ask the Lord to help us have that *hunger*, to have that *thirst*, that *desire* for righteousness, for living the beatitudes, for saying yes to Christ and no to the standards of the world.

Blessings,

~Fr. Michael, pastor