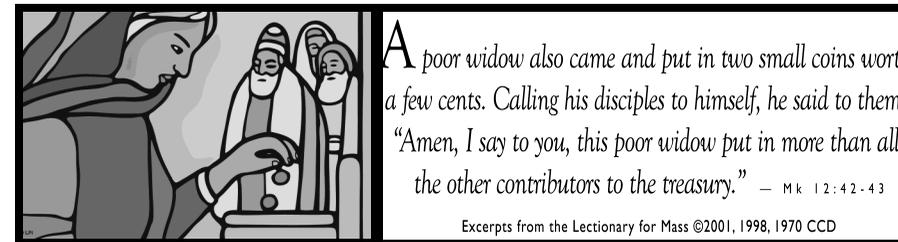


# Thank you to Our Guests and Volunteers!



**NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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

**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	November	7	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Edmund Duyck † by Family & Friends
Monday	November	8	8:00 am	Wayne Vanderzanden † by Parish
Tuesday	November	9	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Wednesday	November	10	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	November	11	8:00 am	Gene Evers † by Jim & Dorie Herinckx
Friday	November	12	8:30 am	Aaron James Duyck † by Dad & Mom
Saturday	November	13	5:00 pm	Vernon Duyck † by Family

**Weekday Servers November 8th & 9th:**

Maverick Eggleston and Gavin Sinner

**YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

**October 30th & 31st**

Envelopes & Checks: \$2,375.00  
 Loose Collection: \$400.50  
 On-Line Contributions: \$605.00  
 Annual Dinner: \$50.00

**Weekend Masses For November 13th & 14th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Linda Oldenburg	Sandy Scott	Greg Peters
EMHC—Host	Ed Vandecoevering	Lani Vandehey	Genelle Duyck
Servers	Mariah Crop Sophia Duyck Lena Duyck	Maverick Eggleston Mckenzie Eggleston Gavin Sinner	Felipe Palominos Abraham Palominos Jesse Palominos
Music		Regina McLoud	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Joseph Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Gary Hammond Volunteer
Zoom Meeting	Alex Stewart	Anne Nevis	

**VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS**



**No School** - Thursday November 11th, Veterans Day.

**Scrip** - No Scrip sales after masses on the dinner weekend. Please email your scrip orders to [scrip@vesknights.org](mailto:scrip@vesknights.org) or stop by the convent Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 8:15-8:45 am. Thank you for your support!

**CYO** - We are so happy that Fighting Dutch CYO basketball is back! It's important to register as early as possible so we can begin formulating teams. Practice can begin November 22nd. The first season game is scheduled for Dec. 18th, 2021.

If you have a desire to coach, please email: [fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com](mailto:fightingdutchcyo@gmail.com) and let us know what grade level you're interested in coaching.

The link to register is below:

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

Also, ALL participants will have to order a new uniform this year. We are working hard with GearUp Sports to finalize jerseys, but unfortunately due to manufacturing delays and limited stock we are unable to use our current jerseys. Please continue to be patient with us as we work through these details. We will let you know when to order.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you!

~Andrea & Courtney



## **From the Desk of Father Michael**

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago on Sunday, October 24, 2021, Archbishop Sample marked the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon as the second archdiocese in the United States behind Baltimore. At that celebration, Archbishop Sample launched the archdiocese's participation in the worldwide Catholic Church's new movement of listening to each other and following the Holy Spirit. The process that the archdiocese is embarking on is a two-year synodal journey that will begin on the local parish level and move up into the vicariate, diocesan, national and finally, an international assembly slated in October 2023 in Rome.

I have been receiving a lot of questions, inquiries, and comments regarding what is going on and what does this mean. I have received a lot of helpful and instructive information from our Vicar, Fr. Jeff Meeuwsen, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Aloha at the November Vicariate meeting and I will be coordinating with the respective Parish Pastoral Councils for all three parishes of our level of involvement.

In the meantime, as I continue to absorb, digest, and begin to put into play all the instruction, guidance, and pass on the information that Fr. Jeff has given me, I am going to tackle some basic questions that people have and have yet to posed to me such as what is synodality? Or why is Pope Francis calling for consultation and discernment. So here is an initial FAQ sheet from what I have been asked.

### **What is a synod?**

A synod is a fancy word to mean a meeting of church leaders. The word "synod" is based upon a Greek word meaning "journeying together". Therefore, a synod for practical purposes is an "advisory" panel. It is a body which gives the Pope a way of discussing the concerns/issues of the day and receive feedback and advice from the bishops.

### **What is Synodality?**

Synodality is the way in which the different parts of the Church come together as the mystical body of Christ. It is the way the Synod makes decisions. This approach includes listening to a wide range of people, discussing issues with a select group of advisors and of course always open to the guidance and movement of the Holy Spirit.

### **When does it begin?**

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process from October 10, 2021 to October 2023. The diocesan level listening phase kicked off for the Archdiocese of Portland on October 24, 2021 and will conclude April 2022. The next phase will be on a national level which is from September 2022 to March 2023. Finally, the last phase is on the Universal Church level with a gathering of an Assembly of Bishops in Rome in October 2023.

### **What is unique about this synod?**

Unlike past synods, the Synod on Synodality is not addressing a particular issue per se. Rather, it is more about a lived experience and listening to people's lived faith experience with a particular emphasis on those within the Church whose voice may be sometimes muted or not as pronounced.

### **What happens after October 2023's assembly with the bishops?**

The Synod of Bishops will draft a document and vote, paragraph by paragraph, for approval. The pope will use the document to make informed decisions following the Synod regarding Church life.

If this prompts more valuable questions or comments, I will try my best to address them or at least provide some resources and direction. In the meantime, please pray for me, the Parish Pastoral Councils, and our local archdiocese as we begin this process of Synodality.

Blessings,  
~Fr. Michael

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

Meets Sunday, November 7 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation school cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "The Blessed Trinity".

### **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 [lnevis@farthing.com](mailto:lnevis@farthing.com).

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

Meets Sunday, November 21 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. Life Nite lesson: Discipleship. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or [lnevis@farthing.com](mailto:lnevis@farthing.com).

### **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 [lnevis@farthing.com](mailto:lnevis@farthing.com).

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

Next class is on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 4:00 pm, St Edward Church, North Plains.

### **Please Pray For:**

Aaron James Duyck services Thursday, November 11. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:30am, 11:00am Funeral Mass, 12:15pm Graveside with reception following at Visitation Parish Hall. Please keep the Duyck Family in your prayers.

Wayne Vanderzanden passed away. Sunday, November 14 Rosary at 4:00pm Visitation church. Please keep Carole and the Vanderzanden family in your prayers.

### **Meeting**

Parents Club Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th, 6:30pm in person in the school and via Zoom.

### **Post Dinner Clean-up**

Post Dinner Kitchen and Grounds Clean-up on Sunday, November 7, 2021, 8:30 am, at the Parish Center and Gym. No left over items will be sold until after the kitchen, etc., has been cleaned and put back in order. Lunch will be provided.

### **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

### **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).

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Fall Back one hour. Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 7th, 2 am.

### **Job Opening**

Visitation Catholic School is looking for a person to work as a Teacher Assistant for our lower elementary classrooms. This person will be highly qualified, enthusiastic, compassionate, positive, person who enjoys working with children ages 5-12 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. 5 hours a day Monday through Friday on school days. One year of experience working with children 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

Online Background Check through Praesidium, Inc.

Creating A Safe Environment Program through the Archdiocese of Portland

### **St. Edward’s Country Christmas Festival**

St. Edward will be having their annual Country Christmas Festival on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths and centerpieces, baked goods, and crafts will be for sale and the raffle will have amazing prizes. The wreaths will also be available by pre-order at VanderZanden’s greenhouse. Please call Crystal VanderZanden at 503-647-2405 if you would like to order to pick up at the greenhouse. The large size wreaths will be \$23 and the small size will be \$16. We hope to see you there!

### **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 \$1,432,628 pledged and donated. \$80,100 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

