

### **Potato Peeling**

When: Friday, November 2

Time: Noon-3 pm

Where: Play Shed behind Parish Center

**Note:** 10+ volunteers needed

Required event for 7th & 8th grade

### **Salad Making**

When: Friday, November 2

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Parish Center Kitchen

**Note:** 20+ volunteers needed

### **Sausage Pre-Sale Pick-up**

When: Friday, November 2

Time: 3-6 pm (no early birds)

Where: Smokehouse

**Note:** Orders not picked up by 6 pm will go into Saturday's sales.

### **Post Dinner Kitchen and Grounds Clean-Up**

When: Sunday, November 4

Time: 8:30 am

Where: Parish Center (and Gym)

**Note:** 45+ volunteers needed (lunch provided)

\*\*No left over items will be sold until after the kitchen, etc., has been cleaned and put back to order.

### **VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS**

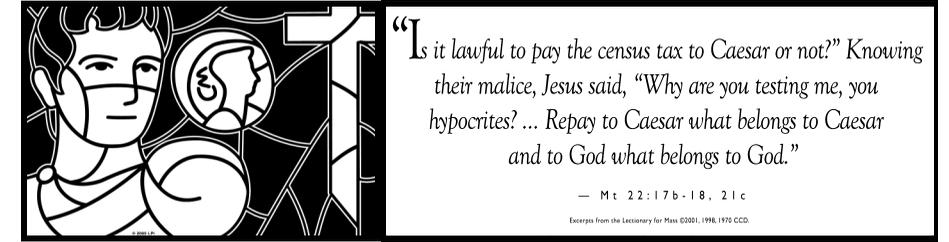
**1/2 Day** - Thursday, October 25th school will be dismissed at Noon (Conferences)

**No School** - Friday, October 26th (Conferences)

**Dinner Night Out** - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Hillsboro Izzy's Pizza, 1071 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, OR 97123, Monday, October 22nd, 5-9 pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Izzy's Pizza will donate 20% to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. \*Please bring flyer with you to the restaurant in order for Visitation Catholic School to receive credit\* Our last dinner out at Panda Express brought in \$158.26. Thank you for your support!

**Parents' Club Wreath Sale** - Orders are due by Tuesday, October 23rd and wreath pick-up will be on Wednesday, November 21st after school at the Parish Center. All money raised will continue to support school activities. Flyers in the back of church and the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Carolanne Myers at [firered25@gmail.com](mailto:firered25@gmail.com) or 503-407-8743. Thank you for your support!

**Scrip** - We have a new scrip vendor!! The Pink Spoon frozen yogurt shop in Forest Grove. \$25 and \$10 plastic cards with a generous 10% back to Visitation School. These make a great gift. You may email your order to [scrip@vcsknights.org](mailto:scrip@vcsknights.org) and we will call you when your order is ready.



“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? ... Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

— Mt 22:17b-18, 21c

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## **OCTOBER 21, 2018 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**

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**MUSIC DIRECTORS:**

Sarah Crosby: 503-992-8215

Bethany Stewart: 503-705-5429

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday @ Noon

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment, at least six months prior to marriage

**NEW FAMILIES:** Kindly register by calling the rectory

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am**

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday 4-4:30 pm**

or by appointment

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	October	21	8:00 am 10:00 am	Kaye Meeuwsen † by John & Nancy VanDyke For You and Your Intentions
Monday	October	22	8:00 am	Special Intention by Heather Renshaw
Tuesday	October	23	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	October	24	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hermens † by Their Children
Thursday	October	25	<b>8:30 am</b>	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Friday	October	26	8:00 am	Kaye Meeuwsen † by John & Nancy VanDyke
Saturday	October	27	5:00 pm	Pete & Irene Jansen † by Marv & Carolyn Vanaken

Office of the Archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

With your help, Oregon voters were able to get an important, state-wide citizen initiative on the November ballot. Measure 106 is the Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion measure.

Through the Oregon Health Plan, Oregon taxpayers fund ten abortions every day. It is heartbreaking to know that our public taxes are used in a way that not only results in the death of a child in the womb, but also harms women and families.

Catholics have a special responsibility to be involved in political affairs. While the church is non-partisan, we do speak out on matters that impact the good of our neighbors and the larger community. Following the example of Jesus, we reach out especially to assist those who are struggling with life's difficult burdens and protect those who are vulnerable.

In the case of abortion, the Church understands the difficult choice a woman may face if she has an unplanned pregnancy. Abortion can seem like an easy solution, but ending the life of a newly conceived child is a costly choice. Every child is a precious gift. In addition to killing a child in the womb, abortion causes devastating emotional, spiritual and physical harm to women, children and families.

Our public tax dollars should be used to truly support women and families in need and not to pay for the irreversible and harmful effects of abortion. Oregonians should no longer be forced to pay for elective, late-term and even sex-selective abortions. Please vote Yes on Measure 106.

We know that the majority of Americans oppose using taxpayer money for elective abortions. In fact, thirty-two states and the District of Columbia already prohibit the use of public funds for abortion. Oregon can join them by voting YES on Measure 106.

Voting YES on Measure 106 will not stop all taxpayer money from funding abortions, and it will not prevent women from continuing to choose abortion, but it will limit the use of public money that can be used to pay for abortions. By voting YES on Measure 106, we will let Oregon legislators know we do not want public funds used to pay for elective abortions.

Please vote YES on Measure 106. As Catholics, in good conscience, we have a responsibility to work through the legislative process to reduce and even eliminate abortions whenever possible. Measure 106 gives us that opportunity. Please join me in voting YES on Measure 106. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

**Weekday Servers:**

Oct 22nd-24th: Nylah and Jady Thomas  
Oct 26th: No School (Conferences)

**October 13th & 14th**

**Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,188.00  
Loose Collection: \$442.30  
Annual: \$370.00



**Weekend Masses For October 27th & 28th**

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Chris Duyck	Joe Finegan	Todd Schmit
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Mel Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Donna Heesacker Christy Duyck	Jennifer Finegan Laura Nevis	Patty Vanderzanden Genelle Duyck
Ushers	Terry Smith Dave Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	Aaron, Andy, Francis and James Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Gavin Sinner Dylan Jansen	Kyle Hughes Coleman Lux	Nylah Thomas Jady Thomas Liam Plep <b>CB</b>
Music	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

### **84th Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements**

- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). A box is located at the entrance of Church and in the School office.
- All Parish and School Families are asked to place their "\$25 dinner donation" in the collection (mark as dinner donation).
- Dinner Worker List are available at the entrance of church.
- For questions please contact Matt Crosby at 503-992-8215 or [verboortdinnerchair@vcsknights.org](mailto:verboortdinnerchair@vcsknights.org)

### **Sausage Pre-Sale Orders, Parishioners, Parents, Staff Only**

When: Thursday, October 25th. Call Dana Vandecoevering at 503-502-6444 between the hours of 5pm -6:30pm or email orders starting *Oct 1st through Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>* to: [sausagesales@vcsknights.org](mailto:sausagesales@vcsknights.org)

- **One order/package per family**
- **Must order 10 lb. minimum**
- **Sausage is \$6 per pound**
- **Please do not show up at Sausage Pick Up unless you have placed an order in advance**

### **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 2nd. Time: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Location: School Gym. Look for the bakery section. Questions: Call Lorrina Tunnell @ 503-341-0538.

### **Fancy Work Booth**

Please donate any handmade items (crocheted, knitted, embroidered, beaded and etc.) We sell pillows, pillow cases, baby items (blankets, booties, sweater sets, afghans etc.) quilts, tea towels, aprons, dish cloths, scarves, jewelry, hand bags etc. Please bring donations to the gym on Friday, November 2nd.

### **Candy/Verboort Dinner**

Homemade only: Almond Roca, fudge, divinity, etc. Two batches are needed per family. Donations accepted November 1st in the convent.

### **Christmas Ornaments**

All types of home/handmade ornaments and holiday items, etc. Donations accepted through November 2nd at the School Office.

### **Produce**

Walnuts, hazelnuts, prunes, squash, apples, etc. Donations accepted at Father's Garage on Nov 1-2.

### **Sausage Making**

When: Saturday, October 27

Time: Two Shifts: 7 am-noon and noon-5pm

Where: Smokehouse behind Church

What to bring: Old shoes/boots and warm work clothes

**Note:** 50+ volunteers needed (lunch provided)

**Questions:** Call Leo Duyck (Smoke house chair) 503-357-8656

### **Parish Grounds Clean-Up**

When: Saturday, October 27

Time: 9 am

Where: Meet in front of Parish Center

What to bring: Rakes, Hoes, Gloves, Wheelbarrows, etc.

**Note:** 30+ volunteers needed (school age children are welcome - lunch provided)

### **2nd Collection This Weekend**

Second Collection This Weekend, Oct 20-21, for World Mission Sunday. On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis calls all of us children of God to be "voices for mission."

### **Priest Travel Dates**

MSPS gone Oct. 28-Nov. 2.

### **RCIA**

Meets Sunday, October 21 from Noon to 1pm in the Verboort Rectory, we will be covering, "What is Prayer? What is a Catholic? What is the Mass?" Next meeting Sunday, October 28, "Who is Jesus?" All are invited.

### **FORMED.ORG**

If you want to enjoy this FREE Catholic resource, please 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.

### **Pick of the Month**

Fr. Michael recommends: "Making Sense out of Suffering" by Dr. Scott Hahn Augustine Institute. Run Time: 55 minutes. As we prepare for the Feast of St. Luke on October 18 where we celebrate a Healing Mass for those seeking the sacrament of anointing, it provides a thorough explanation of Redemptive salvation from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1: 24.

Fr. Juan Jose's recommends: "Who is Pope Francis?" Ignatius Press. Run Time 45 minutes. This outstanding new documentary film just produced in Europe gives an excellent overview into the life, thought, and work of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, formerly Archbishop of Buenos Aires and now Pope Francis.

### **Mission Krewe 2019**

The dates are set for June 25-July 2, 2019. The cost of the trip will be \$850 per person. This affordable cost is only made possible through the many generous donations (St. Edward Dine Around) and grants (Eton Foundation) we have received. The cost includes airfare, ground transportation, sightseeing activities, and most meals (there will be 1 or 2 meals out of pocket). In order to secure your spot, you will need to make a \$100 refundable deposit by November 15. Checks may be made payable to Visitation and dropped off at or mailed to the parish office or brought to a YG event. Questions please contact Traci Nelson.

### **HS Youth Group**

Social Outing: Corn Maze at Lakeview Farms on Saturday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm. Please RSVP Traci Nelson.

Service Project: Grounds keeping for the Verboort Dinner, Saturday, October 27 from 9:00am to 11:00am, lunch will be served.

### **Middle School Youth Group**

Social Outing: Corn Maze at Lakeview Farms on Saturday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm. To RSVP, please contact Laura Nevis.

Social Outing: St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the school basement. Food and drink available for purchase. Games, activities and costume contest! Come support our friends from St. Francis 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class who are sponsoring this event.

### **Religious Education**

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, October 22nd from 4-5 pm in the convent.

### Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,212,355. We have raised \$149,809 of the \$200,000 matching fund.

**Replacement School Progress Cam. We now have available on [www.vcsknights.org](http://www.vcsknights.org) a live camera link to view the progress of the construction. Join us to keep updated on the build!**

Always seeking heavenly blessings and intercession, please join me in praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel to ward off distractions that may keep us from completing the goal at hand.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Divine Power of God -

thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,

who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### New School Bricks For Sale

We are selling commemorative bricks that will complete the plaza leading to the entrance. Purchase a brick to honor your children or grandchildren, commemorate loved ones, or mark a special event in your life. We are offering two different sizes of brick, and if you would like to make your brick even more special, you can choose from one of 4 different graphics for an additional cost.

Ordering Instructions: Order online at [www.vcsknights.org](http://www.vcsknights.org) or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email [bricks@vcsknights.org](mailto:bricks@vcsknights.org) or call 503-357-6990 for help! The deadline for ordering bricks is January 15, 2019.

### Children's Choir

All children 2nd-8th grade are invited to join Children's Choir practice on Sunday, October 21st, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at (503) 992-8215 [svandecoevering1@yahoo.com](mailto:svandecoevering1@yahoo.com)

### HS Confirmation

Meets Saturday, October 27 beginning at 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, Dinner and Lesson on the "Sacrament of Baptism" following in the Parish Hall until 7:30pm. If your sponsor is attending please RSVP Laura Nevis.

### Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

With the Poor - Thanksgiving Service—Portland—November 17

At the Prison—Juvy Hall—Portland—December 15,

On the Mountain—Snowshoeing—Mt. Rainer—January 20

At the Pass—Snowboard/Ski—Mt. Hood—February 16

In an Igloo—Igloo Build—Mt. Hood—March 16

With the Timbers!—Soccer Game—Portland—April 20

On an Island—Kayaking—Portland—May 18

On a Lake—Camping/Hiking—Crater Lake—June 15

At the River!—Whitewater Rafting—Willamette—July 20

ADVENTURES are every THIRD SATURDAY of the month and are open to young adults ages 18-39.

– Please contact Fr. Rito or Justin Milne for more information at [stmatthewsyaministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewsyaministry@gmail.com)

– Departure location is St. Matthew's parking lot at 9 a.m., following Saturday morning Mass at 8:15am.

– \$5 is requested for carpool group leaders.

### In gratitude for 10 years of service to the Parish and School

A few weeks ago, Donna Heesacker, the parish secretary of 9 years (2009-2018) and school secretary (2007-2008) shared with me that she had an opportunity presented to her that she could not pass up. With great sadness, but at the same time excitement too, Donna tenured her two week notice (her last day is October 22). The past few weeks as I have been working with Donna to fill her big shoes and prepare for the transition, I have had time to reflect.

When I first arrived at Visitation in 2011, Fr. Scott introduced me to Donna as one of the go-to person I needed on my speed dial. And in fact, although she is on my "Favorites" on my cell phone, I actually have not needed to dial her up that often because of her professionalism, promptness, efficiency, and competence. Truly, she is a person who is behind the scenes that I could trust would not only get the job done but I would never worry that it would never get done. There are so many little things and details that I was never aware of that she would just get done, sometimes unnoticed.

This is one of the blessings of having her as the parish secretary that I will truly miss as well as the additional bonus of the support of her family, David, Joseph, and Kimmie. I could always count on her family stepping up and helping her too. I recall my first Holy Week 2012, as Donna was helping me with little details of the Liturgy, I also had David in charge of the chairs for Holy Thursday, fire pit for Easter Vigil, and I had Kimmie and Joseph serving all the Holy Week Masses. It was truly a family affair. This is what I will always appreciate from Donna and her family. If one worked or volunteered for the parish and school, they all did.

As we express our gratitude and appreciation for Donna and the 10 years of service for the parish and school, she, the behind of scenes person, felt more comfortable of having a small and quiet party that will be celebrated with the parish and school staff. However, I invite you to please if you do see her when she is attending the Vigil Mass with her family or around campus, stop her and express your words of gratitude and appreciation for her years of service.

Thoughts and prayers to you Donna as you begin a new opportunity!

Gratefully,

~Fr. Michael

### Welcome Fr. Mario Rodriguez, MSpS

Fr. Mario Rodriguez is originally from Guadalajara, Mexico. He was ordained in 2000 and has served as Parish Vicar, High School Chaplain, Vocation Director, and Formation Director in Mexico and the US. Since 2016, he serves as the Vicar for Fr. Roberto Saldivar. In his ministry, he provides support to the ministries and members of the Province and is part of the Provincial Leadership Team. Before coming to Oregon, Fr. Mario was serving part-time at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Bothell, WA. Please just us in welcoming to our community of North Plains, Roy, and Verboort.

### St. Matthew Fall Festival

Sunday, October 21st, German Dinner 11 am to 5:30 pm. Take out dinners also available. Tickets:

Adults (10 & older) \$18; Child (9 & under) \$9. [www.stmatthewhillsboro.org](http://www.stmatthewhillsboro.org)

### Jesuit Open House

Sunday, November 4th, 1-4 pm. Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, OR. Jesuit High offers a program of academic and co-curricular excellence in a values-oriented environment for young men and women in grades 9-12. All interested students and families are welcome to attend Open House. Don't miss this opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty members, coaches and students! More information at [www.jesuitportland.org/admissions](http://www.jesuitportland.org/admissions)