

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



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 and we will call you when your order is ready.

1/2 Day—Friday November 2, 2018 for K-4 Noon dismissal. Grades 5-8 Student Service Day. Lunch Provided

Called to Protect—Deadline November 16 to complete online training for 2018-2019. Login to complete training at www.archdpdx.org -> Child Protection/Victim Assistance Office -> Armatus Online Training. Two courses need to be completed, Duty to Report and Preventing Sexual Harassment.

Rummage Sale Drop Off—November 9, 2018, behind the Parish Center contact CristalVega for more information

FORMED.ORG

If you want to enjoy this FREE Catholic resource, please go online to www.formed.org and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: **HWNN8P** and create your own personal login and password.

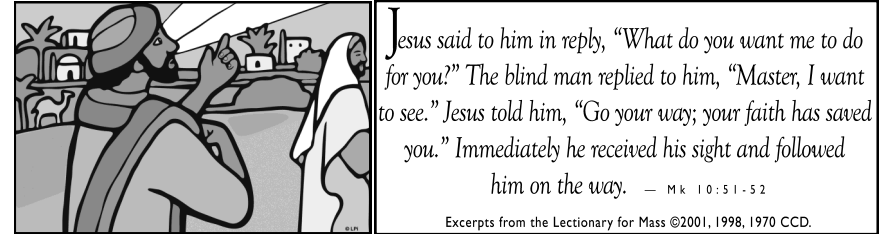
Pick of the Month

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 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.

Word Among Us

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



OCTOBER 28, 2018 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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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

PARISH/PASTORAL ADMIN: Laura Nevis

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	October	28	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Stan & Kathy Duyck
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	October	29	8:00 am	Elaine Duyck † by Ed & Shannon Senz
Tuesday	October	30	8:00 am	Harold Meeuwesen † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	October	31	8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	November	1	8:30 am	Ed Sahlfeld † by Paul Hepler & Beth Sahlfeld
			7:00 pm	All Saints Day
Friday	November	2	8:00 am	All Souls Day
Saturday	November	3	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Art Dummer † by Gary & Connie Vandehey
			10:00 pm	Worker Mass for the Dinner Volunteers

Weekday Servers:

Oct 29nd-30th, Nov. 2nd: Nolan Marshall and Dylan Jansen

Wednesday, November 1st: All Saints

8:30 am: School Mass

7:00 pm: Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Judy Verboort

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Saturday, November 3rd: Worker Mass

10:00 pm - Lector: Judy Verboort

Servers: Anne Nevis & Lena Duyck

Eucharistic Host & Cup Ministers: Tammy Scheenstra, Laura Nevis & Volunteer

Weekend Masses For November 3rd & 4th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidtkofer	Rich Paris	Nate Wessels
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Melvin Finegan	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Volunteer	Jennifer Finegan Volunteer	Don and Donna Vandehey
Ushers	Denis Giesbers Lawrence Peters	Pete Lepschat Leo Pelster	BJ, Alex, Dominic, Charlie Funk
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Natalie Stewart Alexander Stewart	Chris Carlson Carl Carlson IV	Grace Burke Jacob Burke Zach Burke CB
Music	Kathy Juenemann and Karen Jackson	Tracy's Group	Leanne's Group

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Thursday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 8:30am School Mass and 7:00pm Mass in Verboort, 5:30pm Mass in North Plains, and 9:00am School Mass and 7:00pm Mass in Roy.

If you have some flexibility with your time, I invite you to attend the 9:00am School Mass in Roy as it is customary for our 1st and 2nd Graders to present their Saints project which they dress up as a saint and share a few words about their selected saint. It is a reminder for all of us that by the virtue of our baptism, we are called to strive towards holiness and *saintliness!*

Thursday, November 2, is the day in which we especially remember all of the faithful departed. Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember in special and practical ways the deceased members of our families, our deceased friends and all of the faithful departed.

As you will notice, underneath the picture frame with the names of our beloved parishioners who died 2017-18, there will be an opportunity to inscribe the names of our beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance. Throughout the month we will keep the names inscribed in prayer.

Additionally, as I have suggested in the past and I renew once again, I invite all of you to please take the time to visit our dearly beloved at their graveside. If their resting place is not nearby, offer a rosary in their intention.

And finally, as I wrote on my Pastor's Notes dated September 16 on the celebration of Catechetical Sunday, in light of this year's theme: Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ", if deceased loved one has impacted your faith, share it with another.

As I shared, Sr. Fidelis and Sr. Dolores, these two SSMO religious sisters will always be part of my vocation story and I am truly grateful for their support and encouragement.

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. And may their souls and all the souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Have a Blessed Week!

~Fr. Michael

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

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

Volunteer opportunity: Saturday, November 3, 84th Annual Verboort Sausage and Kraut Dinner.

Breakfast Fundraiser, Sunday, November 11th at the Holiday Bazaar in Roy from 8:30am to Noon. Please contact Traci Nelson to volunteer and earn some money for Mission Krewe 2019.

Middle School Youth Group

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 7th and 8th grade class who are sponsoring this event.

HS Confirmation

Meets Saturday, November 10 beginning at 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, Dinner and Lesson following in the Parish Hall until 7:30pm. If your sponsor is attending please to RSVP Laura Nevis.

Children's Choir

All children 2nd-8th grade are invited to join Children's Choir practice on Sunday, October 28th, 5-6 pm. For questions please contact Sarah Crosby at (503) 992-8215 svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

With the Poor—Thanksgiving Service—Portland—November 17
At the Prison—Juvy Hall—Portland—December 15

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

– 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.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Join us!

RCIA

Meets Noon to 1:00pm Sunday, October 28, "Who is Jesus?" in the Verboort Rectory. All are invited.

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, October 29th from 4-5 pm in the convent.



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

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...) quilts, tea towels, aprons, dish cloths, scarves, jewelry, hand bags. 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 on November 1st in the convent. Candy packaging is on **November 1st, at 5:00 PM in the Convent** Contact Amy Duyck with any questions.

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.

Potholder Booth—Urgent Need for Prizes

Prizes are still needed for the Potholder Booth Please leave them in the back of Church or in the Office Contact Mike VanDyke if you need more information

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

Priest Travel Dates

MSPS gone Oct. 28-Nov. 2

Solemnity of All Saints

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- 8:30am School Mass and 7:00pm in Verboort
- 9:00am School Mass and 7:00pm in Roy
- 5:30pm Mass in North Plains



Book of Remembrance

Beginning the next weekend, there will be an opportunity to inscribe the names of our beloved deceased family and friends in the Book of Remembrance. We will keep these souls in our prayers throughout the month of November.

All Souls Day

Friday, November 2nd is All Souls day.

- 8:00am Mass in Verboort
- 9:00am Mass in Roy

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.



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.

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,217,713. We have raised \$155,168 of the \$200,000 matching fund.

Replacement School Progress Cam. We now have available on 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 or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email bricks@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990 for help! The deadline for ordering bricks is January 15, 2019.

St. Francis of Assisi—Roy 53rd Annual Holiday Country Bazaar & Breakfast

Saturday November 10th 10am—5pm (Luncheon 11am—2pm)

Sunday November 11th 8:30 am—12 noon (K of C Breakfast 8:30 am—12 noon)

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