



Move In Date
April 29th, 2019
Your Help is needed!

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

No School—Easter Monday, April 22, 2019

We are moving!

Our big move-in date is still scheduled for April 29th, and we will need many helpers that day. The plan is to move the main building first at 8:30 am, then 3rd/4th grades and K/1/2 later in the day. Also we have been given permission to move items next week after 4:00 pm. Then on Sunday, April 28th, we will have a work party to move maps, screens, etc. so tools will be needed. We would love to have your help for any or all of the times below:

- Wednesday, April 24, 4:00 pm—move library books
- Thursday, April 25, 4:00 pm—move art, science supplies
- Sunday, April 28, 11:00 am-3:00 pm—move wall items, crosses, statues, maps, screens, etc. Tools are needed.
- Monday, April 29, 8:30 am-3:00 pm—BIG MOVING DAY! Need many hands to move small stuff, and people with hand trucks, dollies etc. to move heavy furniture.
- More dates to be scheduled as needed.

**2019-2020 NOW ENROLLING
PRESCHOOL –8TH GRADE**

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open to all! You can register your child in Preschool-8th Grade by filling out the New Student Application/Registration Form and Student Contract (forms on www.vcsknights.org). All forms and non-refundable fees (\$75 for Preschoolers and \$100 for Kindergarten- 8th Grade) are due at registration. For any questions, please email secretary@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990.

Auction -This year’s School Dinner/Auction, “A Knight of Celebration” will be held Saturday, May 11th. The Friday night auction will be on May 10th. Tickets are on sale online at www.vcsknights.org. Tickets are \$40 a person. Auction Item donations are due May 1st, 2019. Please contact Laura Nevis at 503-575-5608.

School Advisory Positions Available

Visitation’s School Advisory Committee (SAC) has two positions that open for a three year term. All parents and parishioners are invited to apply. If you have ideas for Visitation School you would like to share and are able to assist Father Michael and Mrs. Funk in this leadership role, you are encouraged you to submit your name to the school office.





Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

— Jn 20:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

APRIL 21ST, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT
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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia, alleluia!

This is the truth of Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God.

In the Gospel, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging:

Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him’” (Mt. 28.5-7).

Like Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, this good news should be a cause of great joy for us!

This is the truth that we celebrate. Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us and will forever be present in our midst. He is true to his promise. He is alive. He wants to meet us in Galilee. What is the significance of Galilee?

It was Jesus’ home. It was where Jesus’ followers lived. It was also the place where many significant events took place as Jesus fulfills his mission. Even now, Jesus wants to meet us where we live. And we in turn must create a Christ-like atmosphere in our homes including our home in the church.

It goes without saying that Easter Sunday, the parking lot and pews are a bit more full. We are blessed with visitors, but more so with our family and friends that we see on a regular basis or just home for the holidays. Whatever the case maybe or the situation, we are called to create a welcoming and warm environment. So give a hug a long time friend or introduce yourself to a new friend. The Easter joy is to share the Good News with all.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God’s everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Blessed Easter!
~Fr. Michael, pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:30 am

NEW FAMILIES:

Kindly register by calling the rectory

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm
or by appointment

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

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Picks of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick: "The Fourth Cup" by Dr. Scott Hahn. He explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the Cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Augustine Institute: 58 minutes run time.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBD

Bar Buffet Bingo

St Francis of Assisi School presents, Bar Buffet Bingo- "Come One, Come All" to the circus! Saturday May 4, 2019 Doors open 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Bingo 7-10:30pm \$30/Ticket, includes Dinner, Drink, Bingo Card BBQ Beef Brisket with all the trimmings, 21 & over only Tickets available at the school office, If any questions, please call 503-324-2182



Adult Faith Formation

"Why we Believe?" 6 week series Wednesdays (4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29) during the Easter Season 6:30-8:00pm St. Edward Parish Hall presented by Chris Wahlberg. All are invited.

Chris is a parishioner of Visitation Parish with his two teenage sons, 15 and 18 years old. He grew up in Hillsboro, went to grade school at St Matthew and to Jesuit for high school. In his early 20's, having been challenged by co-workers about his Catholic faith, Chris began studying Catholic apologetics and has continued in that passion for the last 28 years. He has led Men's group studies, bible studies, and parish apologetic classes, and is excited for this opportunity to share some of the scientific, philosophical, historical and biblical reasons why we believe the truths taught by our Catholic Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April	21	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Jim McCammond † with Love Carol & Family
Monday	April	22	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	April	23	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Wednesday	April	24	No Mass	
Thursday	April	25	8:00 am	Theresa Hunker † by Knights of Columbus
Friday	April	26	8:30 am	Ralph VanDyke † by Melvin & Marie Finegan
Saturday	April	27	5:00 pm	Confirmation Candidates

Weekday Servers (April 22—April 25):

Braden Tunnell & Liam Plep

April 13th & 14th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,884.00
Loose Collection: 409.00

Weekend Masses For April 27th & April 28th

Mass times	8:30 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Scott Stewart	Joe Finegan	Todd Schmit
EMHC—Host	Lee LaBonte	Jennifer Finegan	Steve Kloplic
EMHC—Cup	Patti Freitas Christy Duyck	Melvin Finegan Laura Nevis	Genelle Duyck Patty Vanderzanden
Ushers	Gary Freitas Terry Smith	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	John Braxmeyer Gary Hammond
Servers	Nathan Crosby Alex Stewart Dylan Jansen	Thomas Finegan Owen Finegan Everett Finegan	Andrew Duyck Caleb Duyck Charlie Funk
Music	Bethany and Sarah	Regina	Bethany and Sarah

Children's Choir

No Practice—Easter Sunday

Second Collection

April 27 & 28—Catholic Home Missions

YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School Youth Group—No meeting Sunday, April 21, Enjoy Easter with you family and friends.

Spring Service Project Sunday, April 28 from 12:30-3:00pm. Please meet at the St. Edward cemetery and bring rakes, hoes, and garden gloves.

HS Youth Group—No meeting Sunday, April 21, Enjoy Easter with your family and friends.

Next meeting Sunday, April 28 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center. All are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Religious Education —April 22nd, Easter Monday—No Class

HS Confirmation—Dress Rehearsal, 6pm Friday, April 26 at St. Edward church, North Plains. Candidates must attend with sponsors.

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Steiner, 5:30pm Saturday, April 27 at St. Edward church, North Plains. Candidates and sponsors please arrive at 5pm in the Parish Hall.

Duyck & Vandehey Funeral Home Calendar

photos needed: As you probably know we collect photos from your parish for next years (2020) calendars. If you have a photo you would like to share please contact Aaron & Liz Duyck at Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home @ 503-357-8749. If you want you can also email these photos at aaron@dvsfuneralhome.com. (jpeg format please) Thank you again.
Aaron & Liz Duyck

Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

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.

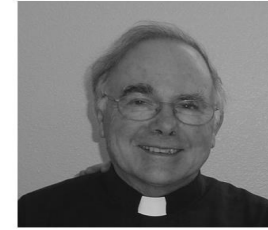
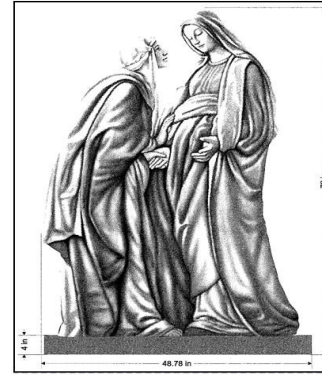
- On an Island—Kayaking—Portland—May 18
- On a Lake—Camping/Hiking—Crater Lake—June 15

Looking forward to seeing you there!

SPAM ALERT!

There continues to be a large amount of SPAMMING going on which appears on the fact of it to come from local parish priests. These have gone from coming strictly via email, to now coming through text messages.

The message usually asks for gift cards or a wire transfer of funds. A number of unsuspecting parishioners have fallen for this scam. If you receive any messages via email, texts, etc., from Fr. Michael asking for gift cards and wire transfer, please verify with him personally to avoid any fraud attempt.



Fr. Scott Vandehey Memorial Statue

Donations are needed to give back and honor Fr. Scott by dedicating a 6 foot statue of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in his memory.

\$4,485 of the \$13,000 for the Fr. Scott Memorial Statue of the Visitation has been raised. The statue will be carved out of granite and placed at the school. A mason will create a two-foot pedestal for the statue to rest upon and at the foot of the pedestal will be a plaque that says *“Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, in loving memory of Rev. Scott Vandehey 1939-2018.”*

Donations to the Memorial may be made by checks made payable to “Visitation Catholic Church.”

Write in the memo line “Fr. Scott Memorial Statue” or include a note to ensure the funds are allocated to the memorial.

Donations can also be made online at www.verboort.org

Replacement School

Our current commitment to \$5,480,149. We received \$164,500 for the science lab construction and \$85,500 amount for Science lab equipment and furnishings from the Murdock Foundation for a total of \$250,000. As we near the move in for the New School, go to the school website and check out the interior spatial tour.

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.

