

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

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. The deadline for name submissions is May 13th. Thank you for your commitment to Visitation School!

Scrip

Scrip is available when the School Office is open, from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School Cafeteria and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready. Please contact Jennifer Finegan-Scrip Coordinator at 503-961-4449 or scrip@vcsknights.org. Thank you for supporting our year round fundraiser!

REPLACEMENT SCHOOL

We've made our Phase I Goal! \$5,700,000 pledged and donated. We are moving into the new school building beginning this Monday, April 29. We are so grateful for all the foundations that have given to complete Phase I: Joseph E. Weston Foundation, E.L. Wiegand Foundation, Murdock Foundation, Richard and Diane VanGrunsven Family Foundation.

We continue in asking for heavenly blessing and intercession from St. Michael the Archangel as well transition into this new chapter in our Parish and School community history and look toward Phase II. Please join me in praying:

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.



1/2 Day of School

Early dismissal at Noon on Friday, May 10th.

Thank You!

On behalf of the CYO St Francis/Visitation Fighting Dutch Community, we would like to thank those people who attended the CYO Fish Fry Friday April 5th, 2019. **We raised \$4300.00.** This money raised allows our teams to participate in tournaments, ensures we have proper equipment and more importantly keeps fees low so all our youth can participate. More importantly, we thank ALL our coaches who donate a great deal of time and energy to make great memories for our children. We hope to see you back again next year!!!

Brick Pick up (from first damaged order)

If you purchased a brick, you can have yours that came in the first order. Please pick it up behind the Convent. We had to reorder all bricks so your second one will be placed at the new school.



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." — Lk 24:45-46

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MAY 5TH, 2019
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May	5	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Mark Walsh and Family by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Monday	May	6	8:00 am	Marcella & Ignatius Evers † by Cary Evers
Tuesday	May	7	8:00 am	Alice Kircher by Cary Evers
Wednesday	May	8	No Mass	
Thursday	May	9	8:00 am	Ralph VanDyke † by Virginia VanDyke
Friday	May	10	8:30 am	Michael Giesbers † by Jean Groce
Saturday	May	11	5:00 pm	Elaine Duyck † by Gary & Patti Freitas

Weekday Servers May 6th-9th:

Jayden Thomas and Nylah Thomas

April 27th & 28th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,315.00
 Loose Collection: 435.98
 Catholic Home Mission: 808.96

Weekend Masses For May 11th & 12th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Byron Schmidlkofer	Joe Finegan	Chris Duyck
EMHC—Host	Lee LaBonte	Melvin Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
EMHC—Cup	Patti Freitas Donna Heesacker	Laura Nevis Jennifer Finegan	Patty Vanderzanden Genelle Duyck
Ushers	Joseph Heesacker Dave Heesacker	Leo Duyck Bob Lux	John Braxmeyer Gary Hammond
Servers	Kristin Luna Kendrick Luna	Kara Finegan Owen Finegan Thomas Finegan	Eli Pelster Ted Pelster Ben Pelster
Music		Regina McLoud	Leanne's Group

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL

This weekend (May 4-5) throughout the Archdiocese of Portland there will be a second collection in support of Catholic Charities of Oregon. Their Mission is supporting all of God's people. As Pope Francis says:

In God's family, where all are sons and daughters of the same Father, and, because they are grafted to Christ, sons and daughters in the Son, there are no "disposable lives." All men and women enjoy an equal and inviolable dignity. All are loved by God.

Currently, they are promoting "The Two Feet of Love" approach. According to their Board of Directors:

Catholic disciples on mission are called to put Two Feet of Love in Action. This foundational tool describes two distinct, but complementary, ways we can put the Gospel in action in response to God's love: *social justice* (addressing systemic, root causes of problems that affect many people) and *charitable works* (short-term, emergency assistance for individuals).

Social Justice "concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 201). We step with this foot when we work to address the *root causes* of problems facing our communities by advocating for just public policies and helping to change the social structures that contribute to suffering and injustice at home and around the world.

Charitable Works are our "response to immediate needs and specific situations: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for and healing the sick, visiting those in prison, etc." (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 31). We step with the Charitable Works foot when we work to aid or assist others both locally and globally to meet their immediate, short-term needs.

Examples include engaging in direct service or providing food, clothing, shelter, or monetary assistance to help those in need.

On behalf of Archbishop Sample and all those who beneficiaries to the resources and programs funded by Catholic Charities of Oregon, thank you for your support.

Have a Blessed Week!
 ~Fr. Michael

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If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please contact Julia, Parish Care for FORMED, parishcare@formed.org or 1-844-367-6331 and provide the above Parish Code: HWNN8P under our registered name St. Francis of Assisi, Banks Oregon for all three parishes.

Picks of the Month

Fr. Michael's Pick: There has been a great buzz on the movie entitled, "Unplanned" which is an inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she fought to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. If you plan on seeing the movie, it is still playing at Regal Movies on TV (Hillsboro) or Regal Cascade (Vancouver, WA). If you have seen the movie, you will enjoy FORMED presents Unplanned: Behind the Scenes which has behind the scene interviews with Abby Johnson and Ashley Bratcher, the actress who plays Abby in the movie. Run time: 28 minutes.

Fr. Juan Jose's Pick: TBD

Thank You!

The family of Michael Giesbers wish to thank all who made donations for masses and kept all of us in their prayers during this difficult time. It is much appreciated! A very special "Thank You" to the Altar Society for preparing the wonderful meal and those who contributed food and desserts for the reception. They were delicious and appreciated! God Bless You All!

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.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2019 (ACA)

St. Edward and St. Francis of Assisi was one of the 15 parishes that have reached and exceeded our goal. Visitation is close, 90% of goal (\$1,972 short). On behalf of the Archdiocese, thank you for your support of our ministries.

Altar Society

Spring Potluck Meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at the Parish Center. Social from 5:30-6 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Short meeting to follow. Bring salad/side dish or dessert.

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.

Second Collection

May 4th & 5th for Catholic Charities 2019 Appeal.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Juan is gone May 2-7, May 20-25, June 3-7

Children's Choir

Practice—Sunday 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

CCD Religious Education

Monday, May 6th—4:00 pm—5:00 pm

YOUTH GROUPS

HS Youth Group—End of the Year Party, HS Senior Farewell Sunday, May 19 1:30-3:30pm at King Pins in Beaverton. To attend, please RSVP with Traci Nelson youthgrouptraci@gmail.com

Mission Krewe 2019—Fundraising opportunity, volunteer to serve the Visitation School Auction Saturday, May 11. Please contact Traci Nelson youthgrouptraci@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Group—Meets Sunday, May 5 from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

End of the Year Party, Sunday, May 19 5:30pm-7:30pm at King Pins in Beaverton. To attend, please RSVP with Laura Nevis lnevis@farthing.com

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

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

First Communion Class of 2019

*Congratulations to our
First Communicants:*

Ruby Calderon

Xavier Dominguez-Alfaro

Maverick Eggleston

Eliza Ewing

Santiago Flores

Lucero Garcia-Reynosa

Violet Heckenberg

Noah Helton

Cody Lederbrand

Anthony Leo

Michael Leo

Ryne Leo

Connor Plep

Gianna Renshaw

Vivienne Richards

Precious Rosas

Ruby Ruhl

Adrian Sayago

Laney Schmidlin

Hayley Smith

Luna Tena-Ortiz

Andrew Vaandering

Frank Vance

Nicholas Vandehey

Estrella Vega-Ortiz

Mason Yamaoka

Friday Night, May 10 Auction Preview

Disneyland Park-hopper Tickets (\$110 each)
Autographed Blazer Basketball
Strawberry Plants
Blueberry Plants
Camp Howard \$250
American Girl Doll with Accessories
Papa Murphy's for a year
Mini Windmill
Nutcracker tickets—Ballet Forest Grove
Deluxe Bomber Safety Jacket
Vintage Soda
Villa Harbor Retreat House
Shop Light Kit with \$200 Electrical service from Mr. Electric
Bless you home plaques by each class
Haribo Gummy Basket

Raffles

Mrs. Labonte's Cookies
Winco Gift Certificates
Candy Cake
5lb Hershey Bar
Huge Pink Flamingo Stuffie
Visitation T-shirt Quilt

Balloon Artist

50/50 Raffle

Dinner Auction, May 11 Silent Auction Highlights

Redwood Clock
Verboort People Pleaser 1984 Cookbook
Jerky Basket
Joyce's Pickles, Jam & Salsa
Leanne's Cookies
Flag Sign
Hops on 4th of July
Wine tastings
Moonshine
Instapot basket
Harry Potter Basket

Live Auction Listing

1. Frog Gig with the Lederbrands
2. Golf with Bishop Steiner
3. Father Scott's Golf Clubs
4. Scenic flight over Washington County
5. Hot Air Balloon Ride
6. Oregon Coast Getaway
7. Sunset Beach House
8. Sunriver
9. Blue Windmill & Tulip quilt
10. Green Mountain Grill
11. Fill Your Freezer
12. Ag Lime
13. Truck Load of Logs
14. Dutch Yard Décor
15. Special Art Projects from Each Class
16. Best parking spots in Verboort
17. Elk Cove VIP Winery Experience
18. Hood River Wine Adventure



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This weekend, in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Mexico City, Cardinal Angelo Amato, SDB, prefect of the Congregation of the Causes of Saints. Will declared Blessed During the Venerable Servant of God Concepción Cabrera, Conchita, the foundress of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit.

By doing this, the Church recognizes in her a woman who, because of her virtuous and self-giving life and the spirituality she lived and transmitted in an exemplary way (spirituality we know today as the Spirituality of the Cross), is for us a model of holiness, an exemplary follower of Christ worthy of the admiration of the faithful, and a powerful intercessor for all of God's people.

As a lay woman she often tried to show her readers how to love the Church. She wrote the following words, which are so fitting for today's secular world:

To love the Church is not to criticize her, not to destroy her, not to try to change her essential structures, not to reduce her to humanism, horizontalism and to the simple service of human liberation. To love the Church is to cooperate with the work of Redemption by the Cross and in this way obtain the grace of the Holy Spirit come to renew the face of this poor earth, conducting it to its consummation in the design of the Father's immense love.

In addition to her voluminous writings, Conchita founded several apostolates under the banner of "Works of the Cross." These included The Apostolate of the Cross founded in 1895; The Congregation of Sisters of the Cross of the Sacred Heart of Jesus founded in 1897; The Covenant of Love with the Heart of Jesus founded in 1909; and the Congregation of Missionaries of the Holy Spirit founded in 1914.

María Concepción Cabrera Arias de Armida passed away on March 3, 1937, at the age of 75. During her life her writings were examined by the Catholic Church in Mexico, and during her pilgrimage to Rome in 1913 where she had an audience with Pope St. Pius X. In all cases, Church authorities looked favorably on her writings.

Pope John Paul II declared her Venerable on December 20, 1999, and Pope Francis confirmed a miracle that was attributed to Conchita on June 8, 2018.

As a laywoman, mystic and apostle, Conchita personifies everything that Pope Francis recently invited us to consider and live in his Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exultate, whose "goal is to resonate the call to holiness once again, endeavoring to embody it in the current context, with its risks, challenges, and opportunities. Because each one of us the Lord chose us "so that we would be holy and blameless before him for love"(GE 2).

We join the joy of all of us who are members of the Family of the Cross, and together we give thanks to God for this new sign of his infinite mercy.

Conchita Cabrera, please pray for us.

Joyfully,
MSPS