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Every Friday in May 2019

(3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Noon—8:00pm

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Visitation Catholic School's New Building



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Gales Creek, OR 97117



“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” — Jn 10:16-17

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**MAY 12TH, 2019
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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	12	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Jewell Walsh † by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Monday	May	13	8:00 am	Ralph VanDyke † by Lyle Meeuwssen
Tuesday	May	14	8:00 am	Francis & June Noll † by Family
Wednesday	May	15	No Mass	
Thursday	May	16	8:00 am	Gene Herb † by Florence Crop
Friday	May	17	8:30 am	Fr. Don Braukman by LeLani Nussbaumer
Saturday	May	18	5:00 pm	Michael Giesbers † by Gilbert & Nadine Giesbers

Weekday Servers May 13th-16th:

Andrew Duyck and Nolan Marshall

May 4th & 5th

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks:	\$3,899.00
Loose Collection:	752.00
Catholic Charity:	469.63

Weekend Masses For May 18th & 19th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Beth Sahlfeld	Volunteer	Alicia Stadelman
EMHC—Host	Traci Nelson	Jennifer Finegan	Steve Kloplic
EMHC—Cup	Byron Schmidlkofer Christy Duyck	Laura Nevis Melvin Finegan	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Lawrence Peters Denis Giesbers	Pete Lepschat Carl Carlson	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers	DJ Heckenberg McKenzie Eggleston Gavin Sinner	Anne Nevis Katie Nevis Lily Ramseyer	Travis Duyck Braden Tunnell Marianne Loucaides
Music	Bethany Stewart Heather Renshaw	Kathy Juenemann Tina Purdy	Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson

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!

Thank You! - Thank you to everyone for helping us to move into the new school building! Everything is getting organized, and we are settling in nicely. You are much appreciated!

Parent's Club Meeting - Parent's Club Meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, 7 pm at the Parish Center.

REPLACEMENT SCHOOL

We made our Phase I Goal, \$5,700,000 pledged and donated! Special Thanks for all those foundations that supported us to complete Phase I: Joseph E. Weston Foundation, E.L. Wiegand Foundation, Murdock Foundation, and Richard and Diane VanGrunsven Family Foundation.

Let us continue praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel for a smooth transition into the new building and the beginning of 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.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL

On this Mother's Day, I would like to wish all of the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and religious sisters of our St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi and Visitation parishes a blessed day.

The following is an article that I would like to share with you regarding the values of faith that have been given to us by our mothers and mother-figures in our lives. This article is written by Fr. Shaughnessy, OFM, a priest serving the Diocese of Sacramento. Fr. Kelly sent this to me. Enjoy the read.

Many Christian mothers and grandmothers have lived their lives with a deep faith and trust in God. They are certain "that to those who love God all things work together unto good." They are filled with the love of God moving with the deep conviction that God will provide for all their needs if they stay open to Him with prayerful reverence and respect. Therein lies their secret for on-going blessing. They pray—allowing God to love them, watching God love them. They know that prayer is their greatest need: to be loved. And they are loved and have been loved!

They are convinced that God loves them; no wonder why they could be so very generous in their love for Him and His children, and their own children's children too. They have been disposed to make sacrifices for their family, sometimes to eat their meals only after the others are served, even when the food is getting cold. No sacrifice is too much for them. They are not self-absorbed, not self-centered, and not selfish. They don't have time to keep their tow nailed painted. They have more important things to do. They keep the words of St. Peter as their focus: "Rejoice to the extent that you share in the suffering of Christ." They provide their love by their spirit of sacrifice That is why they are so peaceful and happy.

And what have they accomplished for the nation for the Church? Their discipline has taught their sons and daughters to pray, to use their time well, to be good students, to be fruitful, never wasteful, to develop their God-given talents, to love their spouses, to control their tongues, to be assertive, to be productive, to learn to cook, to be homemakers, to be kindly to neighbors, to be good citizens who take an interest in public affairs, who register to vote, and who do vote, who have accepted the call of their sons to war when the country is under attack. They have been open to their children's call to serve the Church and religious vocation.

Our Christian mothers and grandmother's memory will live on in the gratitude of their children and their grandchildren. Their prayer will follow them into eternity. Like their Lord and Savior, they will not leave us orphans; they have taught us the love of God our Father and the love of our precious Mother Mary. They know why God made them!

Blessed Mother's Day!
~Fr. Michael

Priest Travel Dates

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

Children's Choir

No Practice. Happy Mother's Day!

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

Meeting Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center. All teens and adult chaperones must attend. Please contact Traci Nelson youthgrouptraci@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Group

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Join us!

On an Island—Kayaking—Portland—May 18

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

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

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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

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)

Both St. Edward and St. Francis of Assisi were 2 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.

Graduating This Year?

Would you like to have your graduates name posted in the Sunday Bulletin, June 9th? Please stop by the School/Parish Office with the students name, school graduating from, school that they will be attending next and any special award such as Valedictorian or Salutatorian. You may also email churchsecretary@vcsknights.org The deadline for the alumni newsletter is May 20th. Thank you!

Meeting

Parent's Club Meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, 7 pm at the Parish Center.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 21-23, 2019, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

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.

St. Edward's Church Auction

"Get Your Game On" at the St. Edward's Catholic Church auction, May 18th. Enjoy dinner prepared by Claeys catering, lots of great silent and oral auction items. A portion of the proceeds this year will help support the North Plains Senior Center and the Saving Grace Maternity Home. Tickets are available for \$30/each. Contact Sue Hauth at shauth18@gmail.com or (503) 312-9052 for further questions, to purchase tickets or to donate an item to the auction. Looking forward to seeing you in your favorite sports gear for a night filled with fun and fellowship!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who ordered the lilies and azaleas and special thanks to all who helped with the Easter decorations. Those who ordered lilies in memory of their loved ones may pick up the lilies. We are still using the azaleas.

40 Days for Life Wrap-Up

Thank You to all participants of the 40 Days for Life campaign whether on site or in prayer. There were substantially more participants than ever. In this month when we are thinking about our own mothers, consider how you can help support new moms. The Catholic Charities' *Moms Helping Moms* program is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant and parenting mothers in the community. Your commitment, encouragement and guidance are invaluable in the lives of women and children from all walks of life. For more information please call (503) 688-2615.

