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Every Friday in May 2019

(3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Noon—8:00pm

"Come one Friday or Come all Fridays"

Coleman's will donate 20% of the total purchase to:

Visitation Catholic School's New Building



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55660 NW Wilson River Hwy 6

Gales Creek, OR 97117



"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." — Jn 15:4-5

**MAY 19TH, 2019
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT**
4285 NW Visitation Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116
www.verboort.org

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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	19	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:00 am	Special Intention by Todd & Kristi Schmit
Monday	May	20	8:00 am	Michael Giesbers † by Betty Lewis
Tuesday	May	21	8:00 am	Fr. Theodore Weber 64th Anniversary of Ordination
Wednesday	May	22	No Mass	
Thursday	May	23	No Mass	
Friday	May	24	8:30 am	Happy Anniversary Melvin and Marie Finegan by Gary & Patti Freitas
Saturday	May	25	5:00 pm	Ralph VanDyke † by Kenny Vandervelden

Weekday Servers May 20th-23rd:
Kaitlyn Evey and Marianne Loucaides

May 11th & 12th
Your Gift to God
Envelopes & Checks: \$4,589.00
Loose Collection: \$445.24

Weekend Masses For May 25th & 26th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Reader	Lee LaBonte	Fryslan Scheenstra	Francis Duyck
EMHC—Host	Scott Stewart	Tammy Scheenstra	Don Vandehey
EMHC—Cup	Dean Hermance Sheila VanGrunsvan	Judy Verboort Jennifer Finegan	Donna Vandehey Patty Vanderzanden
Ushers	Gary Freitas Terry Smith	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	James Duyck Daniel Duyck
Servers	Mary Crosby Natalie Stewart Lena Duyck	Chris Carlson Carl Carlson Kyle Hughes	Jessie Palominos Ethan Porter Madelyn Porter
Music	Jeanna Burrup Karen Jackson	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

On behalf of Visitation Catholic School we would like to thank you for supporting our auctions! Between the Friday Night Community Auction and "A Knight of Celebration" Dinner Auction we raised \$121,269, and we will receive an additional \$10,704 in matching funds for tuition assistance!

We raised over \$27,000 for our tuition assistance program. This program ensures that no child is denied a Catholic education. The money raised from the auction is a major source of income for our school. The funds provide the financial stability to provide a quality education and strong spiritual base for our children.

Thank you again, for your support helped make our auction the success that it was.
~Laura Nevis, Auction Chair

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 VanGrunsvan Family Foundation.

We are now working on Phase II—the gym, kitchen, and music room. \$250,843 has already been pledged towards this part of our New School Capital Campaign.

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

This weekend, teens from past and current Mission Krewe will be speaking at all the weekend Masses. It will be their opportunity to share with our supportive communities how the Mission Trip impacts their faith lives and to say thank you.

It seems so long ago with the 1st Mission Krewe which was 2013 when 19 teens and 5 adult chaperones travelled to New Orleans to partner with St. Bernard Project in the Hurricane Katrina recovery.

The Mission was an idea that was first thought of in 2011 when Fr. Jamin (priest of Baton Rouge) and I were studying Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. We were both preparing for comprehensive exams knowing that we would be come home to our respective dioceses to work in the tribunal but at the same time receive a parish assignment.

We both spoke about what it would be like having our own parish, assigned as pastor and how we wanted to impact the lives of those who we would serve. Both of us expressed the importance of the youth in our parish. And both agreed that we needed to build strong youth programs under the following four pillars: prayer, faith formation, fellowship and service.

As we graduated and returned home, we both were given two parishes. In establishing a youth group and putting together the components of a solid program, I began to explore in 2012 a Mission Trip opportunity. Recalling my own high school years at Jesuit, I looked into Los Embajadores Mission Trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

Due to the challenges, I felt a bit deflated and calling Fr. Jamin to express my frustrations, he invited us to his neck of the woods to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery. Over the years, the Mission Trip has expanded to the point that we have also included his parish teens and adult chaperones.

In building up the Mission Trips we have incorporated all four pillars into the weeklong project but also take advantage of providing the teens a choice to experience the rich history of the different parts of our great country.

Mission Krewe 2019 will be our 6th trip and it is a once in a lifetime experience for our teens to serve and witness to our Catholic faith, but do so in a context of prayer, learning, and friendship with one another and others from Louisiana. As the teens share their thoughts on the Mission Krewe of the past, the present, and the future, it is all made possible through the support of all three parishes. Please be attentive to what the teen representative share and continue to be generous in your support as you are hearing the fruits produced from the investment in our youth program and our teens.

Have a Blessed Week!
~Fr. Michael

Second Collection This Weekend, May 18th & 19th

This Weekend there will be a second collection for the 2019 Mission Trip.

Second Collection Next Weekend, May 25th & 26th

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the upkeep of the Visitation Cemetery. Donations can also be mailed to Visitation Cemetery Fund, 4285 NW Visitation Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Priest Travel Dates

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

Memorial Day Mass

Please join us at our parish cemetery and pray for our beloved dead.

Monday, May 27

9:00am St. Edward Cemetery (Fr. Juan Jose)

9:00am St. Francis of Assisi (Bishop Steiner and Fr. Michael) with blessing of two new memorial walls

10:00am Visitation (Bishop Steiner and Fr. Michael) with blessing of Memorial Garden

Children's Choir

Practice on May 19th from 11-11:30 am.

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 lnevis@farthing.com

Memorial Day Service at Visitation Cemetery

Join in with a presentation of the Colors, Mass, Blessing of the new Resting Gardens followed by refreshments. This wonderful reflection and remembrance of all those we have loved and lost will be held at the **Visitation Cemetery on Memorial Monday, May 27, 2019 beginning at 10 am** rain or shine.

Mass will be followed by a special Blessing by Bishop Steiner and Pastor Vuky of the new Resting Gardens. This newest edition to the cemetery features a red granite life size statue of the Holy Family. The garden is accented by a cement path, native plants and two beautiful matching red granite Benches. It is anticipated that this beautiful natural setting will serve as a peaceful and natural final resting place for our family and friends. This beautiful garden was made possible through the support of many but especially by a very generous donation from the family of Pete and Irene Jansen in their memory.



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Pick 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

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.

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.

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.

Thank you!

The family of Michael Giesbers wish to thank Lyle Spiesschaert and John Braxmeyer for all their support in coordinating the cemetery items. They both made this part of the process seamless during this difficult time. An extra thanks to Lyle for taking calls and coordinating while he was on vacation. Both of your help was much appreciated! Again, thank you to all parishioners, friends and family who kept our family in their thoughts, prayers and made donations for masses during this difficult time. And a BIG THANK YOU to Father Michael for everything you did for us as a family. God Bless You ALL!
~The Michael Giesbers Family

Young Adult Adventures (Vicariate Young Adult Ministry)

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
– 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!

Azaleas

Those who ordered azaleas in memory of their loved ones for Easter, may pick up the azaleas. Thank you!

St. Francis of Assisi Alumni

Are you an Alumni of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School? If so, you're invited to attend the First Annual Alumni Art Fair on Saturday June 1st from 6-9pm in the school basement. A special Alumni Mass will be held at 5pm at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. All Are Welcome!

This is a FREE event and everyone is welcome to attend. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. Beer and wine available for purchase. Alumni receive one complimentary drink. Free childcare provided where they can enjoy arts and crafts and outdoor activities. Pizza will be served for the children. Live music as well!

