

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS

Secretary Summer Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm.

School Supply List - The 2017-18 School Supply List is located in the back of church and in the school office.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open and after each weekend Mass. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready.



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" — Mt. 14:28-30

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1984, 1975 CCC.

AUGUST 13, 2017 19th 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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	August	13	8:00 am	Susie Meeuwsen † by Larry & Brian Meeuwsen
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	August	14	8:00 am	Vera VanDyke † by Family & Friends
Tuesday	August	15	8:00 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Family
			7:00 pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	August	16	8:00 am	Lester Vandehey † by Dan & Dawn Vandehey
Thursday	August	17	8:00 am	Marlene Jubelt-VanDyke † by Joan Vandehey and Family
Friday	August	18	8:00 am	Chris Lux † by Leo & Karen Duyck
Saturday	August	19	5:00 pm	Vickie Lewis † by Ed & Shannon Senz

Weekday Servers:

August 14th, 16-18th: Volunteers

**August 5th & 6th
Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,550.00
Loose Collection: \$539.49

Feast of Assumption Liturgy

August 15th, 8:00 am:

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Judy Verboort

Eucharistic Host Minister: Lorna Vandecoevering

Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers

August 15th, 7 pm:

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Tammy Scheenstra

Eucharistic Host Minister: Cheryl Eckler

Eucharistic Cup Ministers: Volunteers



Weekend Masses For August 19th & 20th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Chris Duyck	Tammy Scheenstra	Francis Duyck
Eucharistic Host Minister	Lee LaBonte	Lorna Vandecoevering	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Christy Duyck Beth Sahlfeld	Mel Finegan Jennifer Finegan	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Dave Heesacker Terry Smith	Pete Lepschat Gary Duyck	Nate Wessels Joe Wessels
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Brooklyn Vandehey Colette Heesacker Art Heesacker CB	Volunteers	Charlie Funk Dominic Funk Alex Funk CB
Music	Alicia's Group	Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson	Kathy Juenemann Karen Jackson

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

The role of Mary, the Mother of the Savior, is essential and necessary in the life of Christ. The humanity of the Lord comes from his human mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The New Testament teaches that Jesus is fully divine and fully human.

In the Letter to the Hebrews Jesus is fully human like us in all things except sin. In the Gospel of Luke, the angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she is to be the Mother of the Savior. The angel proclaims Mary, full of grace as the Lord is with her. Mary responds in obedience to the will of the Lord in her *Magnificat* and accepts her place in the providence of God for the salvation of the human race.

The reality of the humanity of Jesus affects all of us, and the Blessed Mother is not exempted. As Jesus taught about the Cross in the life of his disciples, Mary shared in the sufferings and the Passion of the Lord, especially on Good Friday. The Way of the Cross depicts Mary present to the humiliation and the mistreatment of her Son, Jesus.

The 13th Station of the Cross presents Mary holding the lifeless body of the crucified Christ after he is taken down from the Cross. That scene has inspired the Pieta by Michaelangelo, one of the most well know masterpieces of art. The Pieta is in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome as you enter the church on the right side.

Mary, the Mother of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, has had her rightful place in the history of the Church and her place in the teachings and in the dogmas of the Catholic Church as well as in its devotions, rituals and prayers. As a model and as an inspiration, Mary is second only to her Son.

Since the early days of the Church, Mary has had many, many titles, many proclamations and many honors. We believe that Mary is full of grace and free of all sin. Mary is fully obedient to the will of God in all her life. Mary is rightly called the Immaculate Conception, free from sin from the instant she was conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

This Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Church has long believed that Mary had not experienced death like all other human beings. That belief is what we celebrate. May our prayer simply be, where Mary and Jesus is, in heaven, so we all strive to be.

Have a Blessed Week!
~Fr. Michael

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Commitment for the Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment from 258 donors is \$3,849,631 as of August 9, 2017. Thank you for your generosity. The Weston Matching Grant has received a total of \$109,148 in new donations. Which will qualify towards the \$100,000 grant match. If you would like to have your donation matched, dollar for dollar please consider making a new donation or re-evaluating your current commitment. This is a great opportunity to DOUBLE your contribution.

Again the more cash donations we receive, this will be able to immediately begin the infrastructure projects of a new well, septic system, and such.

Finally, let us begin to pray the Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena as a parish and school community for the completion of our new school.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you! (Then pray three Hail Marys).

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~Fr. Michael

83rd Annual Verboort Sausage & Kraut Dinner Announcements

- Potholders - Each family is requested to bring 18 (homemade or store bought potholders). Box is located at the entrance of Church.
- Flyers are in the vestibule of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to support the advertisement of the dinner by taking a few flyers and posting in their place of employment, community event boards, etc..

2nd Annual Roy Ride and Brew 2017

SAVE the Date! Saturday August 26th, 2017. All proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Church and School.

Fully supported bicycle ride with snacks, refreshments and toilet facilities throughout all courses and one beverage of your choice upon completion.

Beer, Food and music from 11:00am-3:00pm. Join in on the ride, or bring your family down to enjoy lunch, music and fellowship. Menu: Jim's barbecue chicken, coleslaw, baked potato and corn on the cob. Meal prices: \$10.00 (Lunch and beer tickets may be purchased separately on the website)

Prices for the bike ride:

6 mile family ride: \$10.00 per person

30 mile ride: \$30.00 per person

53 mile ride: \$30.00 per person

To register: <http://regtorace.com/event/278> **Registration fee increases by \$15.00 per person day of the ride. BIKE HELMETS REQUIRED

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto gone August 13-26.

Fr. Juan Jose gone August 28-September 1.

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Masses are the following:

In Verboort: 8am, 7pm Masses

In Roy: 8am, 7pm Masses

In North Plains, 9am, 5:30pm Masses

Dedication of Vern's Bench and new Holy Family Statue

The Holy Family statue replacement has arrived and been installed. On Sunday, August 20th after the 10am Mass, we will be blessing and dedicating new additions to our Holy Family Shrine in honor of the unborn memorial. All are invited!

HS Youth

Family BBQ and Softball Game at Visitation, 5pm, Sunday, August 27th. St. Edward/St. Francis/ Visitation HS Youth Group will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Family names A-L bring a side dish to share, M-Z bring a dessert to share. Parents and teens are invited. It will be an opportunity to engage in a friendly game of softball but also a short meeting with parents regarding the upcoming year's schedule for the HS Youth Group. All are invited to come.

Religious Education

The Visitation Religious Education program for grades 1-5 will be held Mondays from 4:00-5:00 in the convent. Our first class will be on Monday, September 11, 2017. We will be following the Blessed Are We books, and we have many activities scheduled to help the children grow in their knowledge and faith. If you are interested in having your child join our classes, please contact Genelle Duyck at [503-887-8878](tel:503-887-8878) or genelleduyck@gmail.com

Thank You!

Thank you to Mike and Riley Marshall for helping scrub the Parish Hall floors and Heather Renshaw for cleaning the ovens. Thanks also to Bert Yamaoka Sr., Heather Renshaw and Family for helping set up tables and chairs. Your help is much appreciated!

~Larry Verboort

Eunice VanDyke's Services

Tuesday, August 15th, 10:30am Rosary, 11am Funeral Mass at Visitation Catholic Church. Reception in the Parish Hall.

DC Kids 2018

DC Kids 2018 will be providing Coffee & Donuts after the 8 am & 10 am Masses this weekend (weather permitting). Please help support our kids as they raise money for their educational trip to Washington DC.

St. Mary's 47th Annual Quilt & Crafts Fair

Sept 21st-24th, 2017. Thursday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm. Sunday 10 am-2 pm. Quilt Fair admission (still only) \$1 per person. Lunch served daily at 11 am, except Sunday. For information call 503-429-8841, St. Mary's Catholic Church or maryscatholicchurch@frontier.com