

Word Among Us

Free Copies of The Word Among Us, Daily meditations for May are available at the entrance of church to take home. Sponsored by the Visitation Altar Society.

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser at St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Roy on Saturday May 5, 2018, Doors open 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Bingo 7-10:30pm. \$30/Ticket, includes Dinner, Drink, Bingo Card. Country Style Ribs, 21 & over only. Tickets or questions, please call 503-324-2182.

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



Dinner Night Out - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Pizza Schmizza, 2042 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116, Sunday, April 29th, from 2:30-7:30pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Pizza Schmizza will donate 25% of the total purchase to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. No online orders or delivery.

Visitation Catholic School Presents "A Knight In Paradise" - Friday Night Community Silent Auction held on May 11th, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm. A FREE event for the entire family. Refreshments, fun items up for bid, raffle prizes. Held inside the Visitation School Gym.
www.vcsknights.org

Auction - Visitation Catholic School-Knight in Paradise Dinner and Auction - May 12, 2018. Ticket price: \$40/per person *Complimentary bottle of wine with table purchase (8 total). Must be 21 years or older to attend. Dinner Entrée Choices: Tropical Grilled Beef Bistro Tender with a Polynesian Chutney or Fish Entrée: Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa or Vegetarian: Caribbean Quinoa Vegetable Stuffed Zucchini. Tickets are now on sale for our dinner auction on www.vcsknights.org We thank everyone for your donations which help our auction to be successful! Donations can still be turned in this week to the Convent basement. There are a few dinner tickets available for purchase. For questions, please call Aaron Duyck at 503-806-1191.

Congratulations! - Congratulations to fourth grader, Gavin Sinner, for his essay, "Hazelnuts", entered in the Ag Fest and McDonalds "What You're Made Of" essay contest. Gavin received honorable mention for his essay.

SAC - Are you interested in serving Visitation Catholic School in a leadership and advisory role? Each year, 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 Catholic School you would like to share and are able to assist Father Michael and myself in this leadership role, I encourage you to submit your name to the school office. Thank you for your commitment to Visitation Catholic School.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School/Convent. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.



"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

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APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	April	29	8:00 am	Alvin Evers † by Joyce VanDyke
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	April	30	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Tuesday	May	1	8:00 am	Martha Waibel † by Walt & Margie Vandehey
Wednesday	May	2	8:00 am	DJ Heckenberg by Heidi Heckenberg
Thursday	May	3	8:00 am	Ignatius and Marcie Evers † by Cary Evers
Friday	May	4	8:30 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Saturday	May	5	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Elaine Duyck † by Courtney & Debbie Ballenger

Weekday Servers:

April 30th, May 1st-3rd: Chris and Carl Carlson

April 21st & 22nd

Your Gift to God

Envelopes & Checks: \$3,047.00

Loose Collection: \$367.50



Weekend Masses For May 5th & 6th (10am First Communion)

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Byron Schmidkofer	Judy Verboort	Carol Funk
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Jennifer Finegan	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Traci Nelson Lee LaBonte	Mel Finegan Volunteer	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Freitas	Lawrence Verboort Tom Herinckx	Dave Heesacker Gary Hammond
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Gavin Sinner Matthew LaBonte	Coleman Lux Kyle Hughes	Anne Nevis Alexander Stewart Nathan Crosby CB
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group		Leanne Duyck

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Next Weekend, May 5-6, there will be a second collection in support of Catholic Charities of Oregon. The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Sample's letter to pastors explaining the vital work and care that Catholic Charities of Oregon provides.

~Fr. Michael

“Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” - Ephesians 5:2

Catholic Charities' 2018 Annual Campaign, titled “What Loves Feels Like” is scheduled throughout the Archdiocese for the weekend of May 5-6th and I ask you to support it in your parishes and local communities.

As you know, Catholic Charities of Oregon serves thousands of families each year through its network of agencies: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Catholic Youth Organization/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Católico.

Funding from this important second collection will support vital, ongoing programs serving our community, such as parenting & pregnancy support, refugee and immigration legal services, senior wellness programs, employment coaching, affordable housing development, support for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, and many others.

Funding will also allow Catholic Charities to support new and expanded services across the Archdiocese to serve our brothers and sisters more effectively. This year, the Annual Campaign will support initiatives that keep Oregon families safely housed who might otherwise face homelessness; and provide education and enrichment opportunities for our youth.

By sharing Jesus' love for all those around us, we join Catholic Charities in this important work. Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

Replacement School Groundbreaking

Praise be our Lord Jesus Christ!

We recently received new donations which bring our donated cash and commitment to \$5,071,752. One of the donations is a \$200,000 match. Much like the Joseph E. Weston Match which we completed in less than 6 months, we have from April 15, 2018 to April 18, 2019 to receive **NEW** donations and commitments. If we can raise \$200,000, we will have that matched dollar for dollar. We received \$1,855 in new donations to be matched by this grant.

With that said, we are planning a Ground Breaking ceremony on Sunday, April 29 after the 10am Mass. Refreshments and food will be provided. At 11:00am we will gather in the back field of the school and there will be an opportunity to thank all our donors and benefactors that have made this possible for Phase I. There will be Prayer and Blessing and the Ground Breaking from various parish and school council members that have been part of this process the past 5 years.

Please come and join us in praising and thanking God for the blessings that he has bestowed on us as we break ground on a new piece of history for the Verboort faith community.

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.

New School Bricks For Sale

Did you attend Visitation Catholic School? What about your children or grandchildren? Or perhaps you have celebrated a wedding or baptism here? Would you like to leave a lasting imprint for the future generations of Visitation Catholic School children? Visitation Catholic School is building a new school and you can help!

We are selling commemorative bricks that will complete the plaza leading to the entrance. Purchase a brick to honor your children or grandchildren, commemorate loved ones, or mark a special event in your life. We are offering two different sizes of brick, and if you would like to make your brick even more special, you can choose from one of 4 different graphics for an additional cost.

Ordering Instructions: Order online at www.vcsknights.org or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email bricks@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990 for help!

Azaleas

Please pick up your donated azaleas from the flower room. Thank you to all who donated Lilies & Azaleas for Easter.

Duyck & VanDeHey Calendar photos

Now that Spring is here we were wondering if anyone had found any photos they would like to share for the 2019 calendar. We are actively looking for photos and they come from folks from the parish community. Please contact Aaron @ 503-357-8749 to coordinate All photos can be returned promptly. Thank you! ~Aaron & Elizabeth Duyck

2nd Collection This Weekend April 28th & 29th

2nd Collection this weekend, April 28th & 29th for The Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the church at home! Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions

2nd Collection Next Weekend, May 5th & 6th

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Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Jesus will be gone April 27 to May 4

HS Confirmation Pictures

If family and friends would like to print out pictures from April 6, 2018 Confirmation Mass, please feel free to e-mail Kayla Duyck at kduyck.dnaphotography@gmail.com and she will provide a link to google docs for free access.

HS Youth Group

Sunday, May 6 from 6:00-7:30pm in Visitation Parish Hall, Life Nite on Angels and Demons. All are invited to attend.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 29 meets from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center.

Fr. Jose de Jesus Sanchez, MSpS

Fr. Jesus who has been with us since the Fall, he is in the final stages of his Doctoral Program. He is departing Friday, April 27 to Rome, Italy so he can prepare for his Doctoral Defense. He will be away for 3 months and return in August. Let us keep Fr. Jesus in our prayers for the success of the completion of his Doctoral Degree.

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, April 29th, 5-6 pm. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 30th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Meeting

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, May 1st, 6 pm at the Convent.

Altar Society

Spring Potluck Meeting on Tuesday, May 1st at the Parish Center. Social from 5:30-6 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Short meeting to follow. Bring salad/side dish or dessert.

Congratulations!

Anastasia Marie Duyck, child of Nikolaus Duyck and Katlynn Schindler, baptized Saturday, April 28, 2018.