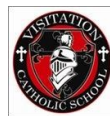


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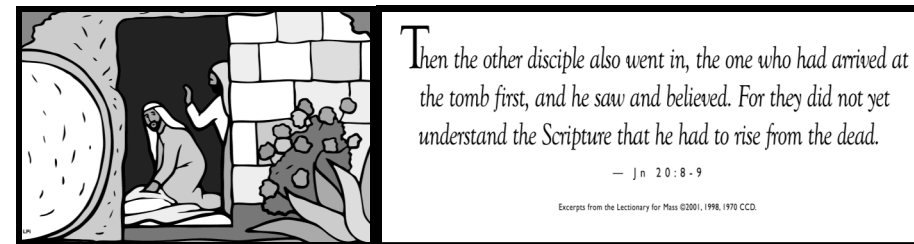
No School - No School on Monday, April 2nd. School Resumes Tuesday, April 3rd.

Choir Concert - Choir Concert on Thursday, April 5th, 6:30pm in the gym.

Kindergarten Round-Up 2018-2019 - Parents and student are welcome to join us on Friday, April 13th. Session #1 beginning at 10:00 am or Session # 2 beginning at 1:30 pm. RSVP: secretary@vcsknights.org or 503-357-6990.

Auction - This year's School Dinner/Auction, "A Knight in Paradise" will be held Saturday, May 12th. The Free Friends/Family Friday night auction will be on May 11th. Donation forms are available in the back of church and on the convent basement auction table. Please see our list on items we are hoping to get donated. Also, check out our auction board to see the awesome items we already have donated! For questions, please call Aaron Duyck at 503-806-1191.

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.



**APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY**

**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	1	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	April	2	8:00 am	Linda Moreno † by Family
Tuesday	April	3	8:00 am	Elaine Duyck † by Charlie & Kaye Lucas
Wednesday	April	4	8:00 am	Steve Herinckx by Jim & Linda Spiering
Thursday	April	5	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Friday	April	6	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass by Leander Peters Family
Saturday	April	7	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass in the Convent
			5:00 pm	Vickie Lewis † by Richard & Barbara Peschka

Weekday Servers:

April 2: No School (Easter Monday)
 April 3rd-5th: Jasmin Garcia Reynoso and Lena Duyck

March 24th & 25th

Your Gift to God
 Envelopes & Checks: \$4,207.00
 Loose Collection: \$370.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$75.00



Weekend Masses For April 7th & 8th

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	Linda Oldenburg	Judy Verboort	School Children
Eucharistic Host Minister	Paul Hepler	Tammy Scheenstra	Genelle Duyck
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Lee LaBonte Sheila VanGrunsven	Jennifer Finegan Mel Finegan	Donna Vandehey Don Vandehey
Ushers	Terry Smith Gary Freitas	Larry Verboort Tom Herinckx	School Children
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	Kristen Luna Kendrick Luna	Anne Nevis Katherine Nevis	School Children
Music	Karen & Alicia's Group	Regina McLoud	Leanne Duyck

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is hard to believe that the season of Lent has finally come to a close and we are beginning the Easter season. Looking back at the past 6 weeks, I was struck that Ash Wednesday, the inaugural Kick Off for the season of Lent fell on February 14 this year.

We all know that February 14 is St. Valentine's Day. And ironically, we cannot say VaLENTine without the word "lent." So the offerings that we have made through our prayers, penances, and almsgiving these past 40 days is really a sacrificial gift to the one we love. JESUS!

And it is Jesus Christ that we celebrate his Resurrection during the Season of Easter. Now, this year, providentially, Easter Sunday falls on April 1st, that is, April Fool's Day. A non-believer may think that believing in God is a joke, superstitious and irrational. But the empty tomb is the ultimate joke on the devil. Jesus conquered our sins, our failings, our sinfulness and death in order to proclaim to the world that Peace, Goodness, Life, and Love prevail.

In other words, God's Love always has the last laugh. As we gather around our beloved family and friends, may the laughter, the tears of joy, and the happiness that come from our faith be a source of grace for us all.

A Blessed Easter to you and your family,

~Fr. Michael, pastor

Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure Replacement School Campaign

Our current fundraising of donated cash and commitment is \$4,069,386. Thank you for your generosity.

Please begin your donation commitments or if you would like to make a donation as the New Well just completed and the Septic System is beginning this February 5, 2018.

Continuing to seek 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.

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

Calling all engaged and married couples!

Are you getting married this year? Already married? Deepen and enrich your marriage using Natural Family Planning (NFP)! More than just accurate fertility awareness, NFP helps build healthy lifestyles, strong marriages, and provides the tools needed for a life-long marital commitment. Each series is 3 classes, meeting ONCE each month for 3 months, and will be offered at St. Edward Catholic Church in North Plains.

Have you been practicing NFP but just had a baby? Need a refresher or postpartum course? Contact us to find out how!

Classes offered:

1. 3-class NFP Series (ENGL) - Class dates are all Saturdays 4/28, 5/26 & 6/30 12pm - 3:30pm

Registration is now on-line at www.ccli.org. Contact Ben & Stacey Pelster at 503-537-8128

or sweetpea8319@gmail.com

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone April 5-11, 13-15, 21.

Fr. Juan Jose will be gone April 7-13, 23-26.

Fr. Jesus will be gone April 27 to May 4.

HS Confirmation

Friday, April 6 at 6pm, Dress Rehearsal at St. Francis in Roy. Candidates and Sponsors must attend.

Saturday, April 7 at 5pm Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Sample at St. Francis in Roy. Please arrive 4:30pm and gather in school basement.

RCIA

Neophyte Dinner with your family and sponsor is Wednesday, April 4 at 6pm in the Visitation Parish Hall.

Alvin Evers Funeral

Friday, April 13 10:30am Rosary, 11:00am Mass with reception to follow at Visitation. Please keep Evers family in your prayers.

Religious Education

No CCD on Monday, April 2nd (Easter Monday). The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 9th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Choir Practice

No Choir practice this week. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Meetings

Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 6pm at the Convent.

Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 7 pm at the Convent Classroom.

Finance Meeting on Thursday, April 5th, 6 pm at the Rectory.

40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent Final Report

Congratulations, we did it! We delivered 2,492 lbs. of food to St. Vincent de Paul in Forest Grove this Lent. According to the USDA, that was enough to create 2,075 meals for the needy. Thank you for your Corporal Work of Mercy to Feed the Hungry.

~The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser

The High School Youth Group is hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30am to Noon at St. Edwards Parish Center. The menu will be: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes with Coffee and Orange Juice to drink. Adults and Seniors \$6; Children (5-12) \$4; Children under 5 Free; Immediate Family \$25. All proceeds go towards the Mission Trip to Houston in June. Please support our teens!

Word Among Us

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