

June 6, 2021
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of Christ



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Masses

Daily 9am Mon, Wed—Sat
Saturday 5pm (Subject to change)
Sundays at 8 & 10am
under the following criterion:
*50% or 188 Max @ 8am Mass
Required at all Masses:
Social distancing & Masks

Confessions: 8:30-8:55am Mon, Wed. & Fri.
8:15-8:55am Sat.



Ministries to the Poor
Phone: (253) 474-0835

Resources available to anyone in need
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Parishioners or STEM Academy Families.

Sandwich Ministry: M thru Sat. 10am - Noon
Open to all.

Food Bank: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
Open to all

Voucher Assistance: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
No Utility or Rental assistance available.

VISITATION STEM ACADEMY

www.VisitationStemAcademy.org

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Last Day School Year 20-21

June 11, 2021

Summer Hours: July 2021 9am-1pm



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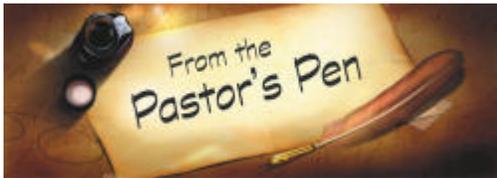
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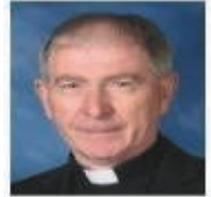
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Corpus Christi.

The world we live in seems to be becoming more and more **invisible**. Back in 2011 we had the Fukushima nuclear disaster with the amount of invisible radiation at very toxic levels. Modern computers contain chips that use Nano or atomic based technology, again invisible to the naked eye. E coli infections need microscopes to be able to be seen by Doctors.

In 2011 I read of a massive gamma ray burst that bombarded the Earth and continued to do so for the rest of that year. This burst was so massive that scientists claim it was as bright as a hundred billion suns, but still not visible to our eyes. (USA Today June 17th. 2011.) Should I be outdoors? Is it dangerous to play golf? Is my body being irradiated by those gamma rays. (They are more penetrating than x rays.)

So where am I going with this? **The feast of Corpus Christi is about something that is invisible.** Christ himself is really present in the Eucharistic bread and cup.

Even using the best scientific equipment we are unable to see this presence. It is only with the eyes of faith that we are able to come to believe in this truth.

The focus of this feast is not so much on the Eucharist as received in communion, but the adoration of the reserved Eucharist.

More than once our Popes have referred to the adoration of the Eucharist as a way of increasing our devotion and appreciation of Christ present to us in Sacramental form.

After a time of prayer before the Reserved Eucharist we are more fully able to welcome and treasure the Communion that we receive at Mass. Too often people stop to greet their neighbors immediately after receiving the Eucharist. It is time to be more conscious and deliberate about Communion.

Neighbors are fine but the God Christ who is my Savior is now within me. It is not just blessed bread or wine, it is the Christ who gave his life for me on the Cross.

Pay attention. Without him you are not getting through the Pearly Gates. He is giving time to you, shouldn't you give him your time.

What is visible is the bread and wine, what is not visible, but present is Christ the Lord.

Like St. Thomas we say "My Lord and My God." *Fr. Martin Bourke*



VCSA is rich in diversity— ethnic, racial and socioeconomic — our students model compassion and service to the community. We are committed to making Catholic education available, accessible and affordable to those who want to make that investment for their children.

Call us at 253-474-6424 to explore your enrollment options and/or for a tour. We'd love to show you what Visitation Catholic STEM Academy can offer!

VCSA's Tuition Assistance Program:

For many families budgeting for school tuition can make the choice Catholic school seem unattainable. This is not the case! If your family desires a Catholic education for your children (or grandchildren), we make it our mission to help you afford it. What aid is available? VCSA partners with the Fulcrum Foundation, which generously provides grants for student scholarships based on financial need. Our auction annually raises funds for student aid matched by dedicated Friends of Catholic Education. In-Parish grants provide funds for students from families who are registered with Visitation. **Many other parishes in the region also support Catholic schools with grant funding** for their parishioners.

Visitation Catholic STEM Academy

Last Day of the 20-21 School Year: June 11th
Enjoy a GREAT Summer!

Kids Prayer while enjoying Summer Break:
Lord,

What about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm off my normal school-year routine. Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Amen

As of May 23, 2021

**Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.*

5pm Mass	\$	420.00
8am Mass	\$	1,220.00
10am Mass	\$	576.00
On-line	\$	492.00
Split Funds	\$	810.00
Total Received:	\$	3,518.00

**Budget for 2020-21*

Under Budget <2,449.83>

**Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,967.83*

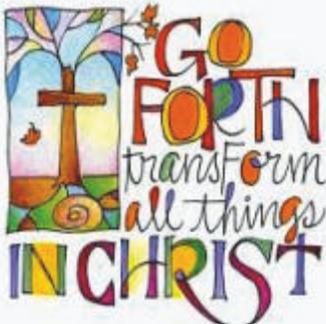
****New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-20
shortfall Revenue status:
<38,495.41>***

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart

Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust your Love and know that you will heal this pain, anxiousness and stress. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night.

Amen

"Heavenly Father, THANK YOU for running to me with open arms whenever I turn my back to you" Amen



Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish communities. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You.

We entrust our parish families to the care of Mary, our Mother and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel, celebrating the qualities of each faith filled community and together building an engaging parish. Amen



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.
Blessing of All Volunteers

ACA Continues: Archdiocese's 2021 assessed goal for Visitation \$27,143.00. **Only funds collected beyond the assessed amount above, are returned to Visitation Parish. As of May 12, 24 families pledged \$7,894.00.**

June 11: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20: Father's Day Special Blessing for Fathers.

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

July 04: Independence Day

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



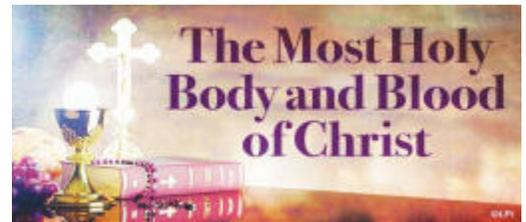
Add your voice, time and talents to assist our Pastor this next year.

Offer advice and suggestions to maintain Visitation's vibrant faith community. Call the Parish Office and leave your name and contact information for Celeste Ayton, our current Pastoral Council Chair, who will answer any questions you have. Come join us!

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.

You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world.



June 06, 2021

Monday, June 07

2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
Mass Intention: Lois Lucy

Tuesday, June 08

2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 09

2 Cor 3:3-4,11 Mt 5:17-19
Mass Intention: +Roseann Berntsen

Thursday, June 10

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6 Mt 5:20-26
Mass Intention: Leroy & Edith Harron

Friday, June 11

Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Jn 19:31-37
Mass Intention: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 12

2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51
Mass Intention: 9am Jerry Langridge
5pm: +Ida & Percy Kanesta

SUNDAY, June 13

8am Mass Intention: Fr. Martin
10am Mass Intention: Visitation Parish



Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Banjo Britt, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi. Those whose suffering is know only to God.

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from those suffering, all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to their bodies and joy to their spirits, so that in their renewed health, they may bless and serve you, now and forevermore. **Amen**



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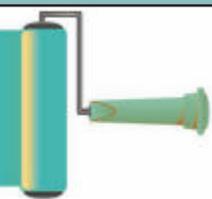
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