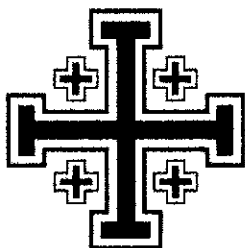


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April 28, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
~ John 20:27

Liturgy Schedule
April 27-May 4, 2019

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am

Weekday Prayer

Monday (Chapel).....9:30 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday (Chapel).....4:00 pm
Wednesday (Church).....5:00 pm
Thursday (Chapel).....12:00 pm
First Friday (Pacific View).....9:30 am
First Saturday (Chapel).....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday (Church).....4:30-5:00 pm
First Saturday (Chapel).....8:00-8:30 am
Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:30 pm

Adoration & Benediction

Thursday (Chapel).....12:30-8:00 pm
Friday (Chapel).....9:30 am-12:00 pm

St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

Masses

Sunday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday.....7:45-8:15 am

Highlights this Week

- Coffee & donuts will be hosted by the Altar Society today after the 10:30 am Mass. Come and enjoy!
- If you haven't had your photo taken, or if you have changes in your contact information given to Lisa Turner for the **Parish Directory**, please contact Lisa. **Today, April 28, is the deadline!** Email: 3jlant@gmail.com
- There continues to be a large amount of email and text message spamming going on that appears to come from Father Anthony and other priests. The message usually asks for a gift card or wire transfer of funds. These messages are NOT from Father Anthony. Please ignore them.

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We are excited to announce that Holy Trinity Parish now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website! You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate.

Holy Trinity Activities



Monday 4/29

9:30 am.....Weekday Prayer, Chapel

1:30 pm.....Rosary, Chapel

Tuesday 4/30

4:00 pm.....Weekday Prayer, Chapel

Wednesday 5/1

5:00 pm.....Mass, Church

5:30 pm.....WCN Dinner, Hall

6:15 pm.....Religious Education, Hall

Thursday 5/2

10:45 am.....Bible Study, Hall

12:00 pm.....Mass, Chapel

12:30-8:00 pm.....Adoration
& Benediction, Chapel

Friday 5/3

9:00 am.....Mass, Chapel

9:30 am-12:00 pm.....Adoration
& Benediction, Chapel

First Saturday 5/4

8:00-8:30 am.....Confessions, Chapel

8:30-9:00 am.....Rosary, Chapel

9:00 am.....Mass, Chapel

9:30 am.....Men's Group, Hall

Special Request

In the pews are various donation envelopes; for our visitors' use, for our building fund, and for other donations. We ask that you please refrain from using them as bookmarks in the missals.

Thank you very much.

April 18-21, 2019 Collections

Regular Collection \$2479

Rice Bowl \$301

Holy Thursday \$276

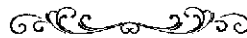
Assistance to the Needy \$637.01

Easter Flowers \$125

Building Fund \$6

St. John's \$638

Thank you for your support! God bless you!



Next weekend, May 4-5, we will have a 2nd collection to benefit Catholic Home Missions. Home missions are those US dioceses that need outside help to provide basic pastoral services to Catholics.

Thank you for your generosity.

Tom Lindstrom,
Daniel Schmidt,
Lorraine Green,
Lee Taylor, Jackie Hurd, Royal Pease,
Jay Straley, David Willis, Lee Brokaw, Barbara Wyrick, John Freitag, Jr., Steven White, Jr., Brent Ahern, Tricia Brown, Skip Thomas, Nancy LaBay, Pierre Dupree, Greg, and everyone on Holy Trinity & St. John's Prayer Chains.



Liturgical Ministers May 4-5

Saturday 5/4

Lector: Allison H.

EMHC: Duane L. & John F.

Sacristan: John F. & Jeannette S.

Sunday 5/5

Lector: Mike Hahn

EMHC: Bill & Kathy Phillips.

Sacristan: Mike Hahn



Holy Trinity

Sat 4/27: Intentions of all Holy Trinity Parishioners

Sun 4/28: +John Johnston

Tue 4/30: +Loretta Blum

Thu 5/2: +John Johnston

St. John the Baptist

Sun 4/28: Intentions of all St. John's parishioners

Wed 5/1: All those on St. John's Prayer Chain

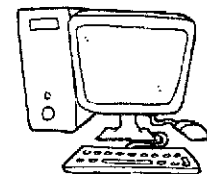


Thank you to our Wednesday night chefs, Linn & Barbara Farey, and to their helpers - Annie & Joseph Farey, Carol

Roberts, Kathy & Bill Phillips, Cathy Upton, Francis & Alice Stadelman - for a wonderful meal. God bless you all for your generous service!

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Coffee Social

At our social time after Mass, that guy whose name you can't remember might just become the guy you shoot hoops with on Thursdays or Fridays or play golf with on the weekends. That family who awkwardly looks in your direction sometime at Mass just might love playing board games as much as your family does and may want to start a monthly game night. And those newcomers/visitors could really use a friend. They might really appreciate having someone to tell them what grocery store carries the best meats, fish and cheeses, which restaurant is the best seafood place in town, or why Father's homily should be longer or shorter.

I invite all of us at Holy Trinity use this as an opportunity not only to visit with each other but especially to welcome visitors and get to know them so that they will know us through our open hearts.

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C ~ May 5, 2019

To help you prepare for Mass next weekend, here are next Sunday's readings:

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19



Pray the Rosary with Us



Monday,
April 29
1:30 p.m.
in the
Chapel

Weekly Bible Study

Come to Bible Study class on **Thursday, May 2**. We gather at 10:45 am with a social time, followed by study of the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings at 11:00. Class will finish in time to attend Mass in the Chapel at noon.

For more information, please call Kathy Cowan at 347-3031.



All are welcome!

May Men's Group Meeting

The next Men's Group meeting will be **May 4 after the 9 am First Saturday Mass**. Please contact Jeff Turner with any questions about the group or the meeting at 503-302-6425 or by email to bootsmedrn@gmail.com.

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!" ~ St. John Chrysostom



Rummage Sale



The Annual Holy Trinity Rummage Sale is coming! Gather your clean, working items (no clothing, please). We will start collecting items in the hall on May 15, and the

sale is set for June 7-8. Questions? Call Carol Roberts, 541-347-2659, or Kathy Phillips, 541-347-3584. More information to follow!

What are You Doing to Remember Easter This Week?

Try these:

- ◆ Share the Resurrection story with someone.
- ◆ Read today's gospel passage again, alone in a quiet place.
- ◆ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, if possible with a friend.
- ◆ Imitate St. Faustina by saying often, "Jesus, I trust in you!"



God Bless Our Volunteers!

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Sacristans
Ushers

Volunteer Night is Wednesday, May 1. May birthdays and wedding anniversaries will also be honored. Are you a volunteer? If your name belongs on this list and is missing, please let Sharon Hennick know before Tuesday, April 30. Holy Trinity would not exist without volunteers! We don't want to leave anyone out!

Divine Mercy

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a great reminder that God's love and mercy for each of us is boundless. Only God's mercy and compassion can transform our lives and our world today. Pope Francis invites us to gaze upon the wounds of Christ, the wounds of mercy, for healing and strength.

Here are some words from the Holy Father:

Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy.

On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection.

To us also, on this Sunday which Saint John Paul II wished to dedicate to Divine Mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are wounds of mercy. "With his stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5).

Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

Through these wounds, as in a light-filled opening, we can see the entire mystery of Christ and of God: his Passion, his earthly life — filled with compassion for the weak and the sick — his incarnation in the womb of Mary. And we can retrace the whole history of salvation: the prophecies — especially about the Servant of the Lord, the Psalms, the Law and the Covenant; to the liberation from Egypt, to the first Passover and to the blood of the slaughtered lambs; and again from the Patriarchs to Abraham, and then all the way back to Abel, whose blood cried out from the earth. All of this we can see in the wounds of Jesus, crucified and risen; with Mary, in her Magnificat, we can perceive that, "His mercy extends from generation to generation" (cf. Lk 1:50).

Faced with the tragic events of human history we can feel crushed at times, asking ourselves, "Why?" Humanity's evil can appear in the world like an abyss, a great void: empty of love, empty of goodness, empty of life. And so we ask: how can we fill this abyss? For us it is impossible; only God can fill this emptiness that evil brings to our hearts and to human history. It is Jesus, God made man, who died on the Cross and who fills the abyss of sin with the depth of his mercy.

Saint Bernard, in one of his commentaries on the Canticle of Canticles (Sermon 61, 3-5: Opera Omnia, 2, 150-151), reflects precisely on the mystery of the Lord's wounds, using forceful and even bold expressions which we do well to repeat today. He says that "through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of [Christ's] heart, the great mystery of love, the sincerity of his mercy with which he visited us from on high".

Brothers and sisters, behold the way which God has opened for us to finally go out from our slavery to sin and death, and thus enter into the land of life and peace. Jesus, crucified and risen, is the way and his wounds are especially full of mercy.

The saints teach us that the world is changed beginning with the conversion of one's own heart, and that this happens through the mercy of God. And so, whether faced with my own sins or the great tragedies of the world, "my conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: 'he was wounded for our iniquities' (Is 53:5). What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ?"

Keeping our gaze on the wounds of the Risen Jesus, we can sing with the Church: "His love endures forever" (Ps 117:2); eternal is his mercy. And with these words impressed on our hearts, let us go forth along the paths of history, led by the hand of our Lord and Saviour, our life and our hope.

I pray that you always experience the Divine Mercy.

Fr. Anthony Ahamefula
Parish Priest

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

10:30 a.m. Mass

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- "Praise God I'm Forgiven"—an upbeat song celebrating the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness.
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