

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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St. John the Baptist

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Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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December 6, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B



Liturgy Schedule
December 5-11, 2020

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Tuesday Immaculate Conception Mass.....5:30 pm
Thursday Mass (Church).....12:00 pm
Friday Mass (Church).....12:00 pm
Saturday Retreat Mass (Church).....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday Advent Penance Service.....6:30 pm
Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

Sunday Mass.....8:30 am
Tuesday Immaculate Conception Mass.....5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Highlights this Week

- **New Mass Sign-up Procedure:** Beginning this week, please contact the parish office to sign up for Mass attendance at 541-329-0697 or by email at holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com.
- The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is Tuesday, December 8, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist and 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity.
- The **Altar Society** will meet Wed, December 9, at 1 pm in the parish hall.
- Our parish **Advent Penance Service** is this Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 pm. Father Anthony and a visiting priest will be available to hear confessions to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas.
- Mark your calendar and come to our **Parish Advent Retreat!** Saturday, December 12, we will begin with Mass at 9:00 am and follow up with talks in the Parish Hall until 11:30 am. See you there!
- Be sure to check out our parish recommendations on **FORMED** this week, seen on the back page of the bulletin.

Christmas Schedule

Holy Trinity

Christmas Eve Vigil 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Christmas Day 10:30 am

St. John the Baptist

Christmas Day 8:30 am

New Year Schedule

Holy Trinity

New Year's Day 10:30 am

St. John the Baptist

New Year's Day 8:30 am

Online Giving

Holy Trinity Parish accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently on our website. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate.

Prayer Intentions

Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie & Maggie Karlin, Roseann Gates, David, Helen Roberts, Travis Holden & family, Tosh Barry, Kathy Welch, Priscilla & Vern Lang, Pierre Duprée, Lee Taylor, Frank White, David Willis, Steven White, Jr., Todd Cook, Nancy LaBay, Carol Evans, John Freitag Jr, Tom Lindstrom, Skip Thomas, Loretta Brammer, all who are suffering with illness, those who continue to serve us in health care and essential services, and everyone on Holy Trinity & St. John's Prayer Chains.

Almighty and ever living God, through the love of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, in your mercy, restore the spiritual, emotional, and physical health of all those mentioned above.

Amen

Nov. 28-29 Collections

Holy Trinity weekly goal \$2700

Actual Holy Trinity \$1886

Christmas Flowers \$170

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$120

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Actual St. John's \$385

Thank you for your generous, ongoing support!

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 12/5: The Souls in Purgatory

Sun 12/6: +Clayton Duval

Tues 12/8: +Joan Thomas

Wed, Thu, Fri 12/9-11: The Souls in Purgatory

St. John the Baptist

Sun & Tue 12/6 & 12/8: The Souls in Purgatory

Liturgical Ministers Dec. 12 - 13, 2020

5 pm Saturday Vigil 12/12

Lector: Allison Hundley
Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday 12/13

Lector: Jeff Turner
Sacristan: Jeff Turner

From Our Shepherd

I am pleased and grateful that our ongoing discussion with the Governor's office has resulted in a more reasonable percent to capacity policy for the Catholic Church and other faith communities. However, the Eucharist is as essential to the Catholic faith life as going to the grocery store and I will continue to advocate for the faithful. I also pray for the Governor and her staff as we overcome this pandemic together. - *Archbishop Alexander Sample*

Our church capacity is now 40. Remember to wear a face mask - required for everyone 5 years and up - sanitize your hands upon entering the church, and observe physical distance.

Parish Priest's Corner

"What sort of persons ought you to be?"

1st Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2nd Reading: 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

GROW: For kids, the weeks before Christmas seem to drag on forever; for many adults, they zip by way too fast ("Second week of Advent, already? Oh my!"). Fortunately for us, God is outside of time – he does not experience the temporal moments as we do. "With the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day," Peter writes. "The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard 'delay,' but he is patient with you." Just as we have the Advent season to prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, God gives us ample time to repent of our sins and grow in "holiness and devotion" as we prepare for his Second Coming. During this rich liturgical season of Advent, let us help prepare the way of the Lord through our words and actions.

This week, we have our parish Advent Penance service, and two priests will be available for Confessions. If you need God's mercy and forgiveness, make this week's Penance Service part of your actionable ways to prepare your heart for the Lord.

GO: Preparation. Preparedness. We use these words in Advent to mark our patient waiting for Jesus to come into our world. But while we are waiting, it is fitting to remember Peter's question in the second reading: "What sort of persons ought you to be?" That is not simply an Advent question, and the answer is relevant to all days and times of life: Conduct yourselves with "holiness and devotion." Right living and loving God and neighbor never go out of style. They are the answer to everything. Make wise choices. And, like John the Baptist, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." And perhaps one day, we can be transformed into the people God created us to be.

WITNESS: Today's psalmist prays: "Lord, let us see your kindness." This Advent, be conscientious about your everyday interactions with the people around you, making God's kindness visible and known to them.

—**Father Anthony Ahamefulé**
Parish Priest



Parish Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B ~ December 13, 2020

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

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28



Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meets every second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm in the Parish Hall, including this week on December 9. All women of the parish are invited to join this wonderful group that does so much for us.

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Prepare for Christmas with us as we study Sunday's Scripture readings on Thursday, December 10, at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall (with masks and observing physical distance). Class is finished at 11:45, in time to attend weekday Mass at 12:00. For more information, contact Kathy Cowan at 541-347-3031.

Announcements

Christmas Flowers

Envelopes are in the pews for those who would like to donate toward Christmas poinsettias in memory of a loved one. Place the envelope in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

Gifts for the Christ Child

This Advent Season, in honor of the Christ Child, the Altar Society is sponsoring the "Giving of Baby Gifts." All items collected will be given to the Pacific Pregnancy Center in Coos Bay. Questions, call Alice Stadelman, 541-347-2973.



Suggested gifts:

- Handmade blankets, caps, booties, etc.
- Wooden toys, handmade or purchased.
- Purchased clothing, bibs, diapers, etc.

Lighthouse Media Kiosk

Our Lighthouse Kiosk has been updated in time for Advent! Stop by and browse the selections currently available. Feel free to call or text Trish Freitag at 541-290-2282 with requests for additional topics, or slip a note into the donation slot.

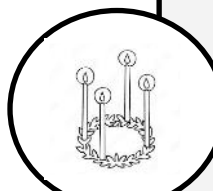
Advent Season 2020

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. John the Baptist: December 8 at 3:30 pm
Holy Trinity: December 9 at 6:30 pm

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 12
Mass at 9:00 am
Talks & discussion in the Parish Hall
until 11:30 am



ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

*Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples;
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us;
he is the Savior of every nation.*

*Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we
light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath
and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us
salvation. May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*



Holy Trinity & St. John's Christmas Wish List

As the holiday season is upon us and the end of the year draws near, please consider remembering your parish in your end-of-the-year charitable donations. The following is a list of things that our parish is in need of.

- New parking lot lighting at Holy Trinity (\$16,000)
- A surveillance system at Holy Trinity for Hall/rectory/ church (\$5,500)
- A pressure washer at Holy Trinity (\$600)
- New parking lot lighting at St. John's (\$6,000)
- A new surveillance system at St. John's (\$3,000)
- A pressure washer at St. John's (\$600)

If you would like to donate toward one of the above, please write a check to Holy Trinity Parish, and write the item's name on the memo line. Thank you so much, God bless you, and may you have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

December Birthdays

Benjamin Cole Arriola - 12/1
Robert Dunn - 12/2
Bernie Karlin - 12/3
Lorna Cooper - 12/4
Tamie Farinacci - 12/4
Lisa Turner - 12/4
Sara White - 12/4
Tre Devereaux - 12/6
Ophelia Nicole Turner - 12/6
Mel Garrett - 12/7
Sasoo Lee Dunn - 12/10
Guy Hawthorne - 12/12
Samantha White - 12/13
Barbara Farey - 12/14
Joan Goodbrod - 12/16
Aaliyah Diane Hennick - 12/18

Alana Sue Hennick - 12/18
Aubry Lynn Ramirez - 12/18
Nick Turner - 12/19
Margaret Carver - 12/23
John Edwards - 12/24
Josh Freitag - 12/25
Maria Escalante Munoz - 12/26
Barbara DeCato - 12/28
Mary Duncanson - 12/28
Marcia Ren-Kuehner - 12/28
Sarah Stadelman - 12/28
Joe Kuehner - 12/31
Julian Robledo - 12/31

December Anniversary

Larry & Ann Davis - December 4



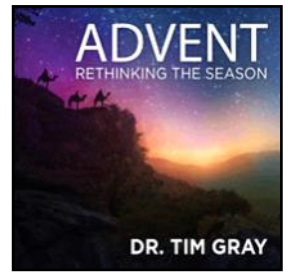
For Children

Brother Francis: The Days of Advent
Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.



For Adults

Advent: Rethinking the Season
Unlike most other seasons, Advent is a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas. But that reality often gets lost in the shuffle and stress of trying to find all the right gifts, decorations, and dinner ingredients. In this audio presentation, Dr. Tim Gray uses storytelling and the readings of the Old Testament to explain that we need to live Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus.



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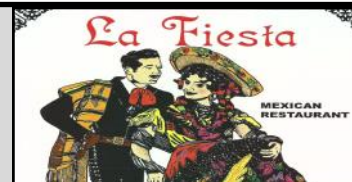
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