

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 25, 2020
The Nativity of the Lord, Year B

Liturgy Schedule
December 24, 2020 - January 3, 2021



O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Christmas Eve Mass (livestreamed).....4:00 pm
Christmas Eve Mass (livestreamed).....6:00 pm
Christmas Day Mass.....10:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Wednesday Mass.....5:00 pm
Thursday Mass.....12:00 pm
New Year's Day Healing Mass.....6:00 pm
First Saturday Mass.....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:45 pm
First Saturday (Church).....8:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No Thursday or Friday Adoration this week.

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Christmas Day Mass.....8:30 am
Sunday Mass.....8:30 am
New Year's Day Mass.....8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday.....8:00-8:30 am

Highlights this Week

- **A Reminder of Safety Guidelines for all Masses:** 1) The number of attendees will be 25% of building capacity. 2) Face coverings are required while attending Mass (per guidance of OHA). 3) Observation of 6-foot physical distancing between households in the church, hall & gathering area. 4) Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass. 5) Please use all available exits to avoid bottlenecks after Mass. 6) Take your copy of the hymnal (Breaking Bread) home with you after Mass.
- **Mass Sign-up Procedure:** Contact the parish office to sign up for Mass attendance. Email holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com or call us at 541-329-0697. Thank you!
- **Merry Christmas!** Our parish has a Christmas gift for you, *Signs of Life, 20 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots* by Scott Hahn. Please pick up your copy, as well as a 2021 calendar and donation envelopes, in the vestibule of the church before you leave.
- **New Year's Day Healing Mass:** The 6:00 pm New Year's Day Mass at Holy Trinity will also be a healing Mass, the first for 2021. What better way to begin the New Year than to invite the healing power of Christ into your life together with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God? We will begin with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass with anointing of the sick.
- **Christmas Flower Remembrance:** Names of Christmas poinsettia donors and those they wish to remember are posted on the bulletin boards of the church, and they will be included in our Christmas Mass intentions.
- **FORMED:** Go to this week's parish recommendations, found on the back page of this bulletin. Our recommendation for adults is one that will help make your 2021 a wonderful year through devotion Mary, the Mother of God.

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.

Christ, Our Joy and Hope

My dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas!

Among the many desires of parents today, the safety of their children is non-negotiable, a requirement. For safety, parents put up rail guards, install security systems, ensure that their children are well buckled up in their car seats, draw up and teach their children safety rules, set boundaries and curfews, and ensure that their children are familiar with the family emergency contact list. A schoolteacher could lose his/her job, a sports coach could be dismissed, a politician could be voted out of office, individuals are prosecuted and jailed if they compromise the safety of a child. All these safety measures help us to understand the importance and need for safety, especially of our children.

No rational human being would put their child through what the child Jesus endured on that first Christmas night. Mary and Joseph had to travel from Galilee to Bethlehem on foot for several days on rough dusty roads. Imagine the silence of the night broken only by the cry of wolves and bleating of sheep, the fear that robbers could strike at any time, the anxiety of finding themselves stranded in the middle of nowhere with no place to lay their heads, the stench of a cave used as barn with the overwhelming smell of manure, the anguish of a teenaged Mary giving birth to her first child alone in a cave with her carpenter husband providing whatever help he can. You would think that God should have put in place all the necessary safety measure to ensure that His Son – the Savior of the world who comes to us as a vulnerable infant –receives a safe and fitting welcome as most parents do, but it was in life at its most dismal point that Christ chose to enter our human experience and sanctify it.

The joy of celebrating the birth of Christ gives us hope that God is with us. In the Word made flesh, we see that God is no stranger to the human condition. In the infant born in a stable to simple working people, we come to understand that God who is infinitely great is also one of us. Thus, we sing with the angels: ***Gloria to God in the highest!*** As we sing joy to the world this season, let us find ways to bring that joy to individual hearts.

Appreciation

- 2020 came with unprecedented challenges, especially COVID-19, yet Holy Trinity and St. John's were blessed in many ways. Our greatest blessing is all of you, our parishioners who support our church financially, those who volunteer countless hours to serve as sacristans, altar servers, lectors, ushers, gardeners, PAC members, pastoral and finance council members, maintenance persons, musicians, and cleaners. There are those who clean and change the light bulbs; provide supplies we need for Mass; our catechists Lisa Turner, Josh Freitag, and Kathy Cowan who educate the children, youth, and adults of our parish in the practice of faith; parish office staff Cynthia Kroll, Teresa Roberts, and Barbara Farey who work tirelessly, mostly behind the scenes, to ensure the smooth flow of the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. Your love for Christ, your generous hearts and dedication are extraordinary. Thank you.
- I would also like to extend my profound gratitude to Eric Quella, who volunteered countless hours to work on the church bathrooms, landscaping in front of the rectory, and other maintenance projects. I thank Judy Crowe for the new blinds on the right windows of the church.
- I am very grateful to the Altar Society and the many parishioners who helped decorate our church and parish hall for Christmas. I especially extend my profound gratitude to Alice and Sarah Stadelman for their time and talent that have made our church look spectacularly beautiful.
- We were also blessed to have the Knights of Columbus of our parish clean the local Post Office, distribute food boxes to those in need in Bandon, serve as ushers during Mass, and sanitize our church after each Mass. They pledged to make the Good News of Christ more visible in our community through the witness of their lives. Their commitment inspires us. Thank you, Knights.
- Members of our parish Outreach Ministry have made extraordinary difference in our parish this year. When we couldn't gather for Mass in the early months of COVID-19, they called to check on all parishioners. When Masses resumed, they not only called to sign everyone up but also stood at the entrance of the church to welcome everyone in. This was not an easy service, but they carried it out with dedication and love. We are profoundly grateful to them.
- You may be wondering what is in front of the rectory. The spectacular sculpture is a scene from the Gospel of John 21:1-14, where Jesus, after his resurrection, appeared a third time to seven of his apostles at the Sea of Tiberias and told them to put their fishing net on the other side of the boat. The apostles did and caught plenty of fish. As far as we know, this sculpture exists no other place in the world. It is one of a kind.
- On behalf of our parish, I would like to thank Tom and Sarah Stadelman for financing this entire project and gifting it to our parish. Our hope is that this scene not only serves as an attraction in Bandon but draws people who visit here to God. I believe this will inspire other projects in our parish. Whatever you can do to make our church, your parish the best it can be, never hesitate.

We give thanks to God for sustaining us in 2020, and we ask for his graces to make 2021 a better year. I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Holy, Happy and Healthy New Year.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule
Parish Priest



Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B ~ January 3, 2021

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

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Do you ever feel a sense of awe at the beauty of God's Word? Are there times when you hunger for an opportunity to dive deeper into the verses read at Mass and their meaning? Come, join us as when we resume in the New Year on Thursday, January 6, at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall. 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.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meets every second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is January 13. All women of the parish are invited to join this wonderful group that does so much for us.

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Council meets every third Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm, and the meeting at 7:00 pm. We are so grateful for our Knights, and all men of the parish are invited to join. The next meeting is January 21, 2021.

Announcements

Giving Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2021 are available for pick-up at the back of the church, marked with family name and giving number.

Knights of Columbus Exemplification

The Oregon State Knights of Columbus and the local councils host a charity, unity, and Fraternity exemplification on 9 January at 4 pm in the Coos Bay Red Lion. Catholic men, ages 18 and up in communion with the Holy See are invited to join. If interested call or contact Mike Hahn at 719-322-3162 or mikehahn47@gmail.com. The exemplification is approximately 30 minutes, and families are welcome.

Request for Volunteers

The celebration of Holy Mass is the central event at Holy Trinity that brings us together - physically, spiritually, and communally. It is a real encounter with the Lord Jesus we long for from week to week. Thus, everything required for the preparation and celebration of the Eucharist bears real fruit among us. We are currently in need of volunteers to launder and press altar linens and vestments for our Eucharistic celebrations. If you are interested in this important "behind the scenes" ministry, please call the parish office, 541-329-0697. THANK YOU!



Prayer Intentions

Elain Stohler, 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, 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

Dec. 19-20 Collections

Holy Trinity weekly goal \$2700

Actual Holy Trinity \$2123

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$120

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Actual St. John's \$355

Thank you very much!

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Thu 12/24, 4 pm: +Betty & Hugh McNeil

Thu 12/24, 6 pm: Int. of all Holy Trinity parishioners

Fri 12/25: Kidnap victims in Nigeria

Sat 12/26: +Brian Converse

12/27, 12/30, 12/31, 1/1, 1/2, 1/3: Intentions of all Holy Trinity parishioners

St. John the Baptist

Sun 12/25-1/3: Intentions of all St. John's Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

6 pm New Year's Healing Mass 1/1

Lector: Kevin Kroll
Sacristan: Kevin Kroll

9 am First Saturday 1/2

Lector: Jeff Turner
Sacristan: Jeff Turner

5 pm Saturday Vigil 1/2

Lector: Allison Hundley
Sacristan: John Freitag

10:30 am Sunday 1/3

Lector: Jeff Turner
Sacristan: Jeff Turner



Holy Trinity & St. John's Christmas Wish List

Our parish church and the grounds surrounding it are like a second home for us, the place we meet Our Lord at Mass and connect with our fellow parishioners. 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)

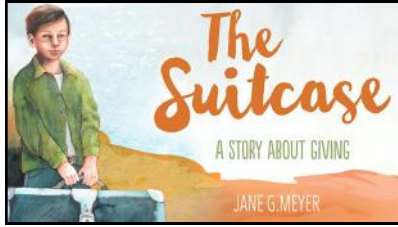


If you would like to donate toward one of the above, please write a check to Holy Trinity Parish, and write the item's name on the memo line. Thank you so much, God bless you, and may you have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

For Children

The Suitcase: A Story About Giving

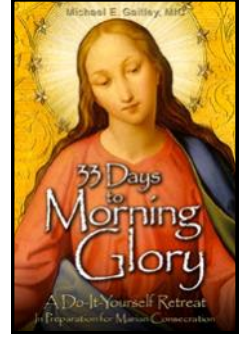
Zeal and excitement are a part of every child. This picture book celebrates a young boy's enthusiasm to put into practice the words of Christ: to feed and clothe the poor, help the needy, and love one's neighbor. As Thomas shows his family the items he has packed into his suitcase after hearing a stirring homily at church, they marvel at his inventiveness and loving heart—he is traveling to the Kingdom of Heaven, and he knows what it takes to get there! Thomas and his family figure out a way, with his suitcase, to accomplish the goal that Thomas is so excited about: to arrive at the Kingdom.



For Adults

In honor of Mary, the Mother of God, and a great way to begin 2021: Orientation and Introduction to 33 Days of Morning Glory

From Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of the bestselling book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, comes an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration. Featuring the teachings of four giants of Marian spirituality—St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II—Fr. Gaitley shows how simple it is to put Marian devotion into practice. 46 min.



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 Contact Mike Hahn: mikehahn47@outlook.com or 541-347-6680

Memorial Christmas Poinsettias

Brian Converse, by Allen & Lupe Converse

Frank Clifton, Jr, by Corrine Clifton

Virginia & Lionel Stephan, by Susan Alexander & Don Stephan

Jaedtke Family, by Mike & Karen Hahn

Don & Ruby Fraser, by Russell & Patti Fraser

Clyde & Doris Cooper, by Guy & Janet Hawthorne

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