

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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# St. John the Baptist

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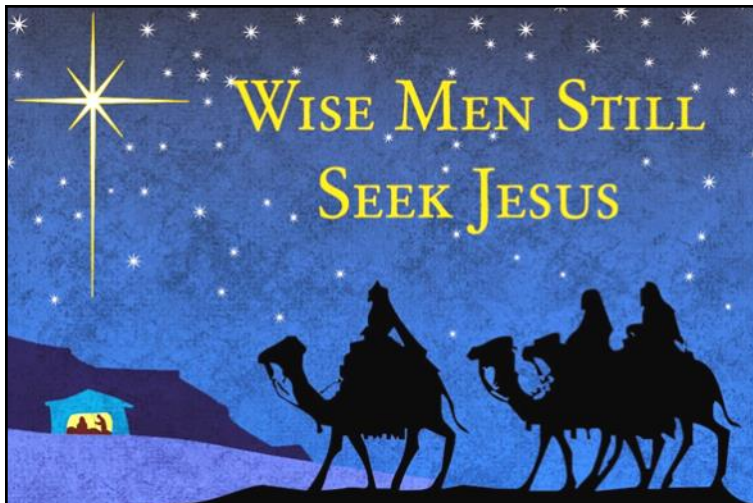
*Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.*

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

Liturgy Schedule  
January 2-8, 2021



*All nations will acclaim His glory!*

### Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am  
Wednesday Mass.....5:00 pm  
Thursday Mass.....12:00 pm  
Friday Mass.....12:00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:45 pm  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Thursday (Chapel).....12:30 - 8:00 pm  
Friday (Chapel).....9:30 am - 12:00 pm

### St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

Sunday 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!
- **Happy Epiphany!** 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, in the vestibule of the church before you leave.
- **Christmas Flower Remembrance:** Names of Christmas poinsettia donors and those they wish to remember are posted on the bulletin boards of the church. Thank you for your generosity!
- **FORMED:** Many of our neighbors have taken down their decorations and consider Christmas over, but we Catholics get to celebrate it until January 10, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Check out this week's parish recommendations, found on the back page of this bulletin, for more Christmas enrichment: "The True Meaning of Christmas" audio presentation from Archbishop Fulton Sheen and "O Holy Night: The King is Born" for kids.

## 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](http://www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate).

## Prayer Intentions

Elaine Stohler, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie & Maggie Karlin, Roseann Gates, David, 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**

## December 24-27, 2020 Collections

Christmas \$3247

December 26-27 \$1105

December Online Donations \$4245

2nd Collection/Maintenance \$614.50

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$120

*Thank you very much for your continued generosity!*

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Holy Trinity

**Sun 1/3:** +James Reilly

**Wed 1/6:** +James Reilly

**Fri 1/8:** +James Reilly

### St. John the Baptist

**Sun 1/3:** Intentions of all St. John's Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### 5 pm Saturday Vigil 1/9

Lector: Joshua Freitag  
Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

### 9 am First Saturday 1/10

Lector: Mike Hahn  
Sacristan: Mike Hahn

## Monthly Second Collection for Parish Maintenance

We all want to be good stewards of what God has given us, and part of evangelization is to use our buildings and grounds to help attract souls to Christ. With this in mind, have initiated a monthly second collection for parish upkeep and maintenance. The next such collection will be at the end of this month and will continue monthly thereafter.

## Parish Priest's Corner

### A New Year with Mary

Dear friends in Christ,

Happy New Year!

It is very fitting that as people of faith, we begin the new year with the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. In the year 431, the Council of Ephesus declared Mary the Mother of God to defend the unity of Christ's person and to reject any teaching that in Christ there were two different persons, one divine and the other a merely human person born of Mary. She is the Mother of God by humanly conceiving the Son of God, Jesus Christ, in her womb. As such, all of us who share in the life of Christ, are beneficiaries of the spiritual motherhood of Mary.

St. Luke, from whose gospel we heard on January 1, portrays Mary as the handmaid of the Lord and the closest follower of Christ, who hears God's Word, receives it in her heart and keeps it. She was involved in the mysteries of Christ. Since Mary is the closest follower of Jesus Christ, whenever we prayerfully fly to her protection, we gain the greatest access to Jesus Christ.

As we begin 2021, it is a time for new beginnings and resolutions. I encourage you to resolve that in 2021, God will not take the back seat but will always be factored in all your plans and decisions. No one knows how to do this better than Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Your new year's resolution can begin with renewing your devotion to Mary. Try to pray the rosary every day, especially when you need to make a major decision. Pray one Hail Mary each day for different individuals. Pray one Hail Mary each day for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Try to attend our First Saturday devotions. In our parish, First Saturdays have always been dedicated to Mary devotionally with confessions, rosary, and Mass in the morning in honor of the Immaculate Heart.

When you try to bring God into your decision-making process, just like Mary you will find yourself making the same progression from trying to understand the will of God in your life to a firm faith, and that is what the Christian life is about.

I pray that the Our Savior Jesus Christ and His Mother Mary may enrich your lives with healing, hope, and love during the New Year.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule  
Parish Priest



## Ongoing Programs

### *Reflecting on Sunday's Readings*

**The Baptism of the Lord, Year B ~ January 10, 2021**

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

**Reading I:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (or Isaiah 55:1-11)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 29 (or Isaiah 12:2-6)

**Reading II:** Acts 10:34-38 (or 1 John 5:1-9)

**Gospel:** Mark 1:7-11



### **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 our study 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

### **Faith Formation Resumes January 6**

Religious Education for children & adults will resume this Wednesday, January 6, after the 5 pm Mass; children in the parish hall and adults in the church. 'See you there!

### **Knights of Columbus Exemplification**

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

### **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!

### **Lost & Found**

Are you missing something? In the parish office we have a lady's watch that was found in the parish hall and a gray collapsible umbrella. If these items are yours, please come by during office hours to claim them.

## 2021 Disciple

It is not just the Coronavirus pandemic, social unrest and political discourse. We are also living in a time of deep cultural divisions, brokenness in our homes and communities, and rapid technological changes which have altered the ways we interact with one another.

### **What can we possibly do?**

We can do only one thing — follow Jesus. And what did Jesus do? He concentrated all his human and divine power in one geographical location. He preached, prayed, healed, forgave, ate, sang, wept and suffered. We have been given our "mission territory", the location where we are called to imitate Jesus and share the Good News... Holy Trinity Parish, Bandon, and St. John the Baptist, Port Orford.

In the New Year, our churches from Bandon to Port Orford can pray for each other and work together to share resources and best practices. We can grow to become vibrant places of hope and charity, where parishioners are engaged with the liturgy, breaking open the Scriptures, connecting through small group conversations, and caring for one another.

## *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)
- 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

### O Holy Night: The King is Born

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! This episode contains: "The Christmas Story" - an animated presentation of the events that led up to the birth of Jesus!

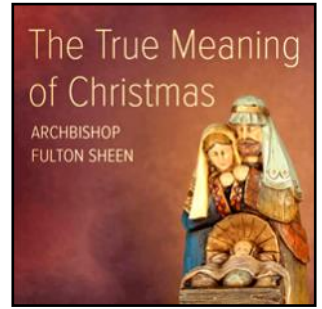
"What is Christmas?" - a song reminding us that Christmas is really about the coming of Christ. "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" - two traditional songs that continue to inspire praise and thankfulness for the coming of our Lord.



## For Adults

### The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



## Holy Trinity Parish Coordinators

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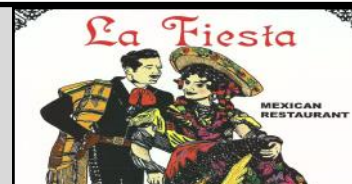
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 Contact Mike Hahn: mikehahn47@outlook.com or 541-347-6680

## *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*

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*The Patti, Bates, and Gates Families, by Roseanne Gates*

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