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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 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord, Year B



"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mark 1:8

Liturgy Schedule
January 9-15, 2021

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 Breaking Bread hymnal 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. This helps us make sure we have enough room to accommodate everyone while observing the required social distance. Thank you!
- **Holy Trinity Altar Society:** The Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, January 13, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall.
- **FORMED:** Many of our neighbors have taken down their decorations and consider Christmas over, but we Catholics get to celebrate it until today, January 10, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Check this week's FORMED recommendations, found on the back page of this bulletin, for a deeper understanding of Baptism: "Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism" audio talk with Father Mike Schmitz and "The Miracle of Baptism" with Brother Francis 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.

*A Morning Offering Through
St. Joseph*

Receive me, dear and chosen Father, and the offering of every movement of my body and soul, which I desire to present through thee to my blessed Lord.

Purify all! Make all a perfect holocaust! May every pulsation of my heart be a Spiritual Communion, every look and thought an act of love, every action a sweet sacrifice, every word an arrow of Divine love, every step an advance toward Jesus, every visit to Our Lord as pleasing to God as the errands of Angels, every thought of thee, dear Saint, an act to remind thee that I am thy child.

I recommend to thee the occasions in which I usually fail, particularly . . . [Mention these]. Accept each little devotion of the day, though replete with imperfection, and offer it to Jesus, Whose mercy will overlook all, since He regards not so much the gift as the love of the giver.

Amen. (Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the Year of Saint Joseph)

January 1-3 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Solemnity of Mary \$1146

January 2-3 \$1605

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$100

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Solemnity of Mary \$295

January 3 \$165

*Thank you for your sacrificial
gifts and continued generosity.*

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 1/9: +James Reilly

Sun 1/10: +James Reilly

Wed 1/13: +James Reilly

Thu 1/14: The Souls in Purgatory

Fri 1/8: The Souls in Purgatory

St. John the Baptist

Sun 1/10: Pierre Duprée - healing

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 1/16

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag

10:30 am Sunday 1/17

Lector: Jeff Turner

Sacristan: Jeff Turner

Prayer Intentions

Elaine Stohler, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie and Maggie Karlin, Roseann Gates, David, Travis Holden & family, Tosh Barry, Kathy Welch, Priscilla and Vern Lang, Pierre Duprée, Frank White, Lee Taylor, David Willis, Steven White, Jr., Todd Cook, Nancy LaBay, John Freitag Jr, Loretta Brammer, Tom Lindstrom, Skip Thomas, 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

Parish Priest's Corner

You Have Put On Christ

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

The peace of Christ be with you!

GROW: Those of you who are parents or godparents remember fondly the day of your child or godchild's baptism. There was that feeling of warmth from the gathered assembly and from extended family and friends as they joined the parents in welcoming their beloved infant into Christ's Church. The smell of the chrism from the anointing of his head with oil and the sound of the flowing waters served as visceral reminders of the precious child's birth into new, divine life with Jesus. Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we give thanks to Jesus, who at his baptism immersed himself into the enormous weight of humanity's sinfulness (while of course remaining sinless himself). Marking the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus' baptism is the foundation for our own, inviting us to become God's own sons and daughters "in whom he is well pleased." Just as the Spirit descended upon Jesus and anointed him, the Spirit descends on us at our baptism, empowering us to follow Jesus' example and build up the kingdom of God.

GO: Water and oil are two of the symbols of baptism; a third is the white garment (sometimes a bib placed over a small child) worn by the one being baptized. As we read in the *Catechism*, "The white garment symbolizes that the person baptized has 'put on Christ,' has risen with Christ." Gratitude is the disposition proper to thinking about our baptism and the ones who brought us to it. How might our lives be different, and richer, if each morning as we dress for the day we pray in gratitude for the ability, and what it means, to "put on Christ" in our daily lives? Baptism is ultimately about putting on Christ and choosing to live like Christ in the world. This means putting Jesus' command to love at the forefront of our lives. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

Remember that "our infinite sadness can only be cured by infinite love." Many are experiencing a great depth of infinite sadness. They are lost and without a true shepherd. They have no real axis in their lives and do not know how to frame the choices they make or purify their thoughts and feelings. We need to help our world move forward and find a greener pasture beyond the sadness. We can powerfully witness to this by moving beyond our own sadness and embracing hope. Baptism tells us who we are and assures us that we are on a much bigger journey. This is good news indeed!

ACT: Express gratitude. Are your parents and godparents still alive? If so, call them or send a card thanking them for their presence at your baptism, and assure them of your prayers. If they are not alive, perhaps think of one or two people who have been there for you in your life as instruments of God's grace. And then extend your gratitude to them.

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and homes.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Announcement: On behalf of all of us, I extend condolences to Teresa Roberts, our Administrative Assistant, who lost her mother Helen Roberts on December 26, 2020. Teresa has been the caregiver for her mother these past several years. Please pray for the happy repose of Helen, and for consolation for Teresa and her family.

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ January 17, 2021

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

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42



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 readings at Mass and their meaning? Come, join us at our study on **Thursday, January 13, 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 this Wednesday, January 13.** Every woman of the parish is invited to join this wonderful group that does so much for Holy Trinity.

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! All men of the parish are invited to join. The next meeting is January 21, 2021.

Announcements

Faith Formation has Resumed

Religious Education for children & adults will meet after the 5 pm Mass this Wednesday, January 13 - children in the parish hall and adults in the conference room. See you there!

Sign Up for a Faith Sharing Group

Ash Wednesday is one month away - on February 17 - marking the beginning of the Lenten Season. After nearly a year of battling the coronavirus and greatly reduced socialization, let's take full advantage of this time of grace by signing up for a Lenten Faith Sharing Group. See below for more information.

Lost & Found

Are you missing something? In the parish office we have a lady's watch that was found in the parish hall some months ago, a pair of black-rimmed glasses and case, and a gray collapsible umbrella. If any of these items are yours, please come by during office hours to claim them.

In Gratitude

From Lupe Converse: Allen and I would sincerely like to thank Father Anthony, Holy Trinity Altar Society, and all the members of our church family due to the loss of our son Brian. The Mass and burial were so beautiful. The love that was extended to us during this sad time in our lives is so appreciated. We are thankful for all the love poured out to us from each and every one of you.

The Search

What are you looking for in life? At every stage in life, we are always searching for something. Perhaps the first mission in life as an adult, regardless of your age, is to discover its meaning and purpose, because you will not find happiness in life unless you know its meaning and purpose.

Lent begins on February 17, and it is our prayer that it will be uplifting and spiritually enriching for everyone in our parish. In preparation, our parish will be offering Lenten Faith Sharing Groups. This year, the focus of each group will center around a video production entitled "*The Search*."

The Search has been described as the most thought-provoking and visually stunning presentation of the Gospel ever produced. It is first and foremost a compelling story that awakens wonder at life's eternal mysteries. It is for everyone, from committed Catholics, to teenagers, to those outside the Church.

The Search will lead you to the deepest questions of the human heart and explore the meaning and purpose of life itself. Each group will be guided through seven episodes: examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith. This beautifully done evangelization series will lead us into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Sign-up sheets for Faith Sharing Groups are now in the vestibule of the church. You will be greatly blessed. Thank you.

Holy Trinity & St. John's Christmas Wish List ~ Thank you!

Sincere thanks to all who have made Christmas and end-of-the-year donations to Holy Trinity and St. John's toward our wish list items. This participation in the care of our parish church and its grounds gives witness to your faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ, our parish family, as well as our community. We would appreciate help in obtaining the following remaining items from the list:

- 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 name of the item on the memo line. Thank you so much, God bless you, and may you have a blessed New Year!

For Children

Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism

In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace! 26 min



For Adults

Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism ~ Fr. Mike Schmitz a leading speaker to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, there is a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church."



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