

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

Liturgy Schedule
January 16-22, 2021



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

John 1:35

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
No Weekday Masses this week.

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

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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!
- **Knights of Columbus:** The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will meet this Thursday, January 21, beginning with the rosary at 6:30 pm and followed by the meeting at 7:00 in the parish hall.
- **FORMED:** This week's FORMED recommendation for children is *Finnian and the Seven Mountains*, an ancient adventure told in PDF comic book format. For adults, we recommend *Called: Discovering Your Vocation*. For more information, see the back page of this bulletin, or go straight to holytrinitybandon.formed.org.

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 9-10 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

January 9-10 \$1403

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$100

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

January 10 \$385

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



Holy Trinity

Sat 1/16: +Frances Carati

Sun 1/17: +James Reilly

St. John the Baptist

Sun 1/17: The Souls n Purgatory

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 1/23

Lector: Josh Freitag

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday 1/24

Lector: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Mike Hahn

Prayer Intentions

Elaine Stohler, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie 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

The Story of The Search

A new and impactful video-based series coming to our parish

Do any of these situations or stories sound familiar?

- You get the big promotion, but it doesn't make you happy for more than a day or two.
- You buy the fancy car, but the thrill is over by the time you pull into the garage.
- Your team wins the big trophy or even the Super Bowl... and in a week your excitement has faded to a memory.
- You raised your children in the faith, but they are no longer going to church or have fallen away from the faith.

"Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you." - St. Augustine

- The things we expect to fulfill us don't.
- Why is life this way? Why are we here?
- Not just here in these bodies on this planet and in this year, but why do we exist? Why are we filled with longing?

Our parish will use an award-winning video-based series that's turning heads to explore fundamental questions and mysteries like these. It's called **The Search**, and the national reception to it has been so enthusiastic that we are bringing it here, to our parish, for all our spiritual benefit and growth.

The Search is a multi-part video based spiritual experience. The production is beautiful and uplifting. None of this rec room or fake library feeling to it.

But *The Search* is not meant just to be watched, and it is certainly not meant to be watched alone. That is why we are beginning to form small groups --both in-person and virtual -- to watch, discuss, truly benefit and grow from experiencing *The Search*.

- If your faith is already solid, *The Search* will help you to deepen it. If you are feeling unsure, it's for you too. If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them -- by bringing them along. If you have friends and neighbors who may be Catholic or not, it's for them as well. Invite them.
- The Search features scientists, artists, philosophers, and other people from all walks of life proclaiming how their searches for meaning in life led them to Jesus and the Gospel.
- There is nothing quite like it in the Catholic world. The Search proclaims the Gospel in words that modern ears are ready to hear and images that modern eyes cannot help but see and remember. You don't want to miss it.

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The Story of The Search, continued:

How to join a small group to experience all the power and potential of *The Search*

We have four in-person and two virtual groups of no more than 8 people per group. Below are the small group meeting days and times:

| In-Person Groups | | | Virtual Groups | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Day | Time | Place | Day | Time | Place |
| Mondays | 6:00pm | In-home | Wednesday | 6:00pm | Virtual (Zoom) |
| Tuesday | 1:00pm | Parish Hall | Thursday | 1:00pm | Virtual (Zoom) |
| Thursday | 4:00pm | Parish Hall | | | |
| Friday | 1:00pm | Parish Hall | | | |

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. You can also call the parish office at (541) 329-0697 or email holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com, and indicate which group you wish to join. We will be happy to sign you up.

Finally, go to the parish website holytrinitybandon.org and watch a one-minute trailer of *The Search* as you prepare for an enriching Lenten journey. Stay tuned for more information about our parish wide Lenten journey with *The Search*.

God bless you,

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ January 24, 2021

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

Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5,10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Do you ever feel a sense of awe at the beauty of God's Word? Do you hunger for an opportunity to dive deeper into the meaning of Scripture readings at Mass? Come, join us the Bible study group on **Thursday, January 21, 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 Wednesday, February 10.** 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 will meet this **Thursday, January 21, 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, young and old, are invited to join. Contact Mike Hahn, mikehahn47@outlook.com or

Announcements

Faith Formation has Resumed

Religious Education for children & adults will meet at 5:45 pm this Wednesday, January 20 - children in the parish hall and adults in the conference room. See you there!

Nine Days for Life Novena, Live Each Day!

All faithful in the Archdiocese are asked to join in prayer for **9 Days for Life**, a live novena for the intention that all human life be respected. Each of the nine days highlights a rosary and reflection from Archdiocese of Portland clergy and lay leaders, LIVE each evening from January 21-29 at 7:00 pm [live](#) on the Archdiocese of Portland Facebook account.

Congratulations!

Joyful congratulations to the Ahumada family on the birth of their son Ezekiel early this month! We welcome you, Ezekiel, to the Holy Trinity Parish family and pray for you, your Mom and Dad and siblings, asking the good Lord to keep you safe, healthy, and close to his heart ♥



A huge thank you to all those that helped decorate the church for Christmas and especially to all that helped take down and store the decorations last Sunday. All your help is greatly appreciated. God bless each one of you!

If anyone has extra birthday cards that could be donated, please notify Kathy Phillips or bring to the parish office. Thank you!

Holy Trinity & St. John's Wish List - Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all who made Christmas and year-end donations toward our wish list items. Your gifts are especially meaningful during such a difficult time for our community, our state, and our nation. Your participation in the care of our parish church and its grounds gives witness to your faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ and our parish family. If you would like to donate any amount toward one of the remaining items, please write a check to Holy Trinity or St. John's Parish with the name of the item on the memo line. Thank you so much, and God bless you! May you be greatly blessed in 2021!

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

For Children

Finnian and the Seven Mountains / Issues #1-4
Seeking to avenge the death of his parents at the hands of Viking marauders, a young man named Finnian leaves his monastic school in Ireland to find a legendary sword rumored to have the extraordinary power to defeat evil. Will Finnian find the mythical sword and lead the way to victory? Or will the Vikings continue to destroy innocent villagers? Find out what happens in this epic adventure series! – in PDF comic book format



For Adults

Called: Discover Your Vocation by YDisciple
God has created each of us uniquely – to play a unique role in our time and in our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why can't we hear him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow his call? With personal testimonies and insights from presenters who've lived out these questions, *Called* walks through the importance of vocation, discerning vocation as more than just choosing a job, considering the priesthood, consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage.



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