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St. John the Baptist

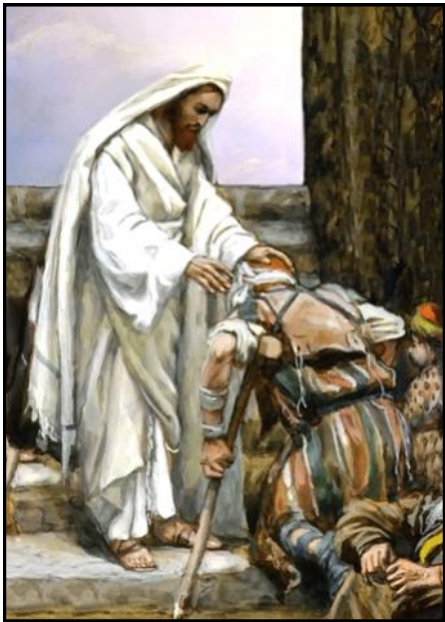
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Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



*A leper
came
to Jesus
and
kneeling down
begged him
and said,
"If you wish,
you can
make me
clean."*

Mark 1:40

Liturgy Schedule
February 13-19, 2021

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Ash Wednesday Masses.....12:00 pm & 5:00 pm
Thursday Mass.....12:00 am
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
Ash Wednesday Mass.....9:00 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:** To help us make sure there is enough room to accommodate everyone while observing the required social distance at Mass, please contact the parish office to sign up. Email holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com or call 541-329-0697.
- **Small Faith Sharing Groups:** The Search faith sharing groups are off to a great start, and you can still join one! Check inside this bulletin for available groups and times. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to grow and connect with your faith!
- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, in the parish hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00.
- **FORMED:** This week's FORMED recommendation for children is *Brother Francis: Let's Learn About Lent*. For adults our recommendation is an audio talk from Bishop Robert Barron, *My Beloved Son, Meditations for Lent*. You can download the FORMED app to your smart phone and view these on the go!

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.

2021, the Year of St. Joseph

This prayer is from the popular *Pieta Prayer Book*:

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail.

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

February 6-7 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$2636

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$100

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$380

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

Second Collections

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection for parish maintenance, and the Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal has been moved to February 27-28.

Mass Intentions This Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 2/13: +Rosemarie Henry

Sun 2/14: +Zach Hutchinson

Wed 2/17: +Maggie Karlin

Thu 2/18: +Helen Roberts

Fri 2/19: +Helen Roberts

St. John the Baptist

Sun 2/14: +James Reilly

Tue 2/16: The Souls in Purgatory

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 2/20

Lector: Mike Hennick

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday 2/21

Lector: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Kevin Kroll

Prayer Intentions

Father Anthony Ahamefule, Elaine Stohler, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Roseann Gates, David, 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, Travis Holden & family, Loretta Brammer, Tom Lindstrom, Skip Thomas, all who are suffering with illness, those who continue to serve us in health care and essential services, 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

If You Wish, You Can Make Me Clean

1st Reading: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | **2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | **Gospel:** Mk 1:40-45

GROW: While leprosy as found in Biblical times is now rare and very treatable, it is not hard to imagine the tragic consequences it had on those who were affected. They suffered physically, but also socially and emotionally: Levitical priests declared lepers unclean, banishing them from the religious community. Jesus, as he did so often, would upend these conventions in his encounter with the leper in today's Gospel. "Moved with pity," Jesus healed him, telling him to return to the local priest for readmittance to the community. Jesus' model of compassion for the man is meant for us to embody. Modern culture continues to stigmatize people perceived as different – those suffering from depression and other mental illnesses, the homeless, perhaps those who struggle with cognitive disabilities – shunning them in different ways from full participation in community. To imitate Christ, as Paul alludes, is to have compassion for the needs of others – to "be moved with pity." Let us pray for the grace to put on the mind and heart of Christ, and dignify the presence of all our brothers and sisters in our community.

GO: I admit I was taken aback by today's Old Testament reading: Not only were lepers banished from the religious community, but they had to announce themselves by crying out "Unclean, unclean!" Jesus changed all that. He healed the leper, encouraging him to return to the priest for readmittance. I am struck by how the leper approached Jesus. He did not demand a cure, but asked, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Although it is unlikely that any of us in the developed world will experience leprosy, we ourselves or people we know may carry inner struggles that have led to separation from the Church or a sense of isolation. In our humanity, we do not have the power to heal these maladies on our own. Instead, let us come to Jesus as the leper does, asking him, if he wills it, to heal us and our wounded world. Let us pray with confidence, knowing that Jesus in his compassion can and will make us clean and whole.

REFLECT: Who are today's lepers? What are the inner struggles or wounds that may keep us from fully participating in our parish community or have left us estranged from members of our own family? Bring these before Jesus in your own words. Call a family member you have fallen out of touch with. Invite a person who has left the Church to lunch and listen with compassion.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

1st Sunday of Lent, Year B ~ February 21, 2021

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

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25
 Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kay Tamalonis & Cecelia "Scooter" Tate - February 5
 Steven White, Jr. & Crystal Ahumada - February 7
 Judy Crowe & Roman Muñoz, Sr. - February 8
 Kathi Merritt & Raymond Ahumada, Jr. - February 12
 Orion Montalbano & Mike Hahn - February 12
 Jessica Hennick - February 13
 Alexis Ramirez - February 14
 Tom Sheehan - February 16
 Sandra Edwards - February 17
 Ted Freitag - February 19
 Alexander Schulz - February 20
 John Waller & Eduardo "Duda" Redon - February 22
 Shirley Quella - February 23



Jose & Victoria Ramos ♥ February 13
 Gregory & Denise Daigre ♥ February 14
 Guy & Janet Hawthorne ♥ February 20



Announcements

Ash Wednesday - No Faith Formation

No Religious Education/RCIA for children and adults this Wednesday, February 17, as it is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season. Mass times: 9:00 am at St. John's, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity.

Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. During these trying times, we can turn to the Blessed Mother of Jesus. She will obtain peace for us and teach us to trust in her Son.



Call for Weekday Sacristans:

Would you like to assist at the celebration of Holy Mass in a meaningful, behind-the-scenes way? Sacristans are needed to set up the altar before Mass begins during the week. Please call the parish office at 541-329-0697 to let us know and schedule a training session.

Keeping in Touch:

One of our beloved parishioners, Vivian Linahen, is now residing in an adult care home and would enjoy hearing from us. Here is her new address: Vivian Linahen, c/o Quality Care, 520 Garfield Ave. SW, Bandon, OR 97411

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Council meets **Thursday, February 18**, 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 541-347-6680.

Lent 2021

• Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. It is a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. Mass times are 9:00 am at St. John the Baptist in Port Orford, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity in Bandon. The rules for fasting and abstinence can be found under Fast & Abstinence on the USCCB website.

• Small Faith Sharing Groups with "The Search"

We have been receiving wonderful feedback from members of our parish small faith sharing groups. It is the Holy Spirit at work in our parish. It is still possible to join a faith sharing group. Call or email the parish office, and we will be happy to sign you up. A group for everyone, and everyone in a group!

| In-Person Groups | | | Virtual Groups | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Day | Time | Place | Day | Time | Place |
| Tuesday | 9:30am | Parish Hall | Wednesday | 6:00pm | Virtual (Zoom) |
| Thursday | 4:00pm | Parish Hall | Saturday | 8:00 am | Virtual (Zoom) |

• Stations of the Cross

Beginning this Friday, February 19, the Altar Society will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in the church. Other groups will lead the prayer each Friday of Lent, but on First Friday, March 5, there will be a healing Mass. You are asked to pray the Stations of the Cross privately that day. Groups leading the Stations and their dates are as follows: Feb. 26, Outreach Ministers; March 12, RCIA/Catechumens; March 19, Knights of Columbus; March 26, Father Anthony (with benediction).

• First Friday Healing Mass

Friday, March 5, is the date of our next healing Mass at 6:00 pm. Bring your empty holy water bottles to be filled and blessed, or pick one up if you need one. Take them to use at home as suggested in the recent article published here, "8 Ways to Use Holy Water at Home." If you missed it, please email the office at holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com to request a copy.

• Penance Service March 24 at 6:30 pm

Father Anthony and a visiting priest will hear confessions at the Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 24.

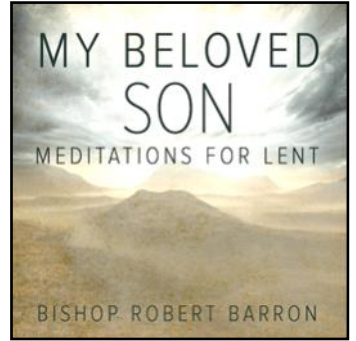
For Children

Brother Francis:
Let's Learn About Lent
Join Brother Francis as he helps children up to 8 years old understand how to live a joy-filled Catholic life in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great for the whole family!



For Adults

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron
Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered on Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.



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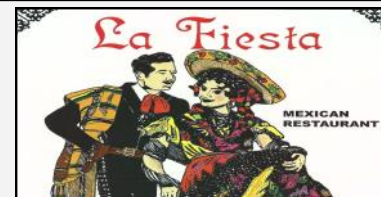


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