

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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February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B



He was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mark 9:3

Liturgy Schedule
February 27 - March 5, 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
First Friday Mass.....6:00 pm
First Saturday Mass.....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday (Church).....8:00 am
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
Tuesday Mass.....5:00 pm

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.
- **First Friday Healing Mass:** This Friday, March 5, at 6:00 pm come to the First Friday Healing Mass in the church at Holy Trinity. You will be blessed!
- **Small Faith Sharing Groups:** The Search faith sharing groups are going strong, and you can still join one! Check inside this bulletin for groups and times. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to grow and connect with your faith!
- **Stations of the Cross at St. John's:** The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. John's parish this Friday at 5:00 pm.
- **FORMED:** This week's FORMED recommendation for children is *LOST in Peter's Tomb*, and e-book by Dianne Ahern. For adults our recommendation is an epic film, *Saint Peter*, with Omar Sharif. Please check the back page of this bulletin for more information. You can even 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.

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty hear and answer me. Amen.



Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the Year of Saint Joseph

February 20-21 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Ash Wednesday \$292

Regular Collection \$2080

Maintenance \$224

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$220

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Ash Wednesday \$156

Regular Collection \$312

Maintenance \$43

Thank you for your generosity.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goals are \$11,815 at Holy Trinity and \$1115 at St. John's. Thank you in advance for helping us meet these important goals, as we join together to support our Catholic Church here in Western Oregon. God bless you!

Mass Intentions This Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 2/27: +James Reilly

Sun 2/28: +Kelly Mallon-Revette

Wed 3/3: +James Reilly

St. John the Baptist

Sun 2/28: Intentions of all St. John's parishioners

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 3/6

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday 3/7

Lector: Lani Martin

Sacristan: Kevin Kroll

Prayer Intentions

Marty Dietel, Lorna Cooper, 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.

Parish Priest's Corner

Transfigure Us, O Lord

1st Reading: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | 2nd Reading: Rom 8:31b-34 | Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

GROW: A Michigander shared the following thoughts: *Oh, the gloom! The view out my window on a typical Michigan winter day can be described as "grayscale monochrome," a technical term for black-and-white photographs. Fortunately, the sun peeks out on occasion, providing a lovely sunrise or sunset that can lift my mood and remind me that spring will come.* If such an ordinary thing can provide hope, imagine what the Transfiguration provided for the disciples who witnessed it. "His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." And even though they were so terrified, the voice of God came from a cloud, conveying comfort and truth: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." The disciples did not know what lay ahead, but this vision of Jesus and the Father's presence in their midst would give them hope and foretell Jesus' glorious resurrection. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we can turn to God, who will one day transfigure us in the same way Christ was, to strengthen us through the gray days ahead. And St. Paul's powerful words that "God is for us" add solace and encouragement.

GO: As Catholics, we are likely very familiar with the four Gospels, but I have to say I can't get enough of Paul's letters. Like a good coach, Paul encourages us to dig deep and trust God. In today's reading, he reminds the Romans that God loves us so much that he did not spare his own Son. I'm struck by his assurance that Jesus not only died and was raised for us, but "indeed intercedes for us." Lent is an ideal time to turn to Jesus in prayer, asking that he give us the grace to grow in faith and turn away from sin. At the same time, we can offer intercessory prayer for *others*, just as we do at every Mass. Perhaps as we continue our Lenten journey, we can make an extra effort to pray for the needs of other people: Those we know personally, such as friends and family members; and those whom we do not know, such as government leaders or Christians experiencing persecution in other countries.

PRAY: I find that I often make prayer all about me! Yet, as the Church teaches, "in intercession, those who pray look 'not only to their own interests, but also to the interests of others,' even to the point of praying for those who do them harm." (CCC 2635) One way to practice intercessory prayer is to make a list and pray for the people and intentions on it once a day. For those of us who regularly pray the rosary, another practice might be to dedicate each decade to an individual in need of prayer.

- Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B ~ March 7, 2021

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

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25



Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. "Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the rosary." - St. Padre Pio

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Do you hunger for an opportunity to dive deeper into the meaning of Scripture readings at Mass? Come and join the Bible study group on **Thursday, March 4, 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 will be Wednesday, March 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 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, young and old, are invited to join. Contact Mike Hahn at 541-347-6680 or mikehahn47@outlook.com.

Announcements

Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goals are \$11,815 for Holy Trinity and \$1,115 for St. John's. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support the universal church here in Western Oregon.

Lenten Food Drive

During Lent, please remember our neighbors in need by bringing a non-perishable food item to Mass each week and placing it into the basket located in the vestibule of the church. All donations will be given to our local food bank. Sponsored by the Altar Society. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekday Sacristans & Lectors Needed:

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. Lectors are also needed. Please call the parish office at 541-329-0697 to let us know of your interest and schedule a training session.

Together with the Altar Society, We thank Debra Grabowski for creating the beautiful brochure describing the works of this important parish group.

You may pick one up at the back of the church.



With Sympathy

We extend our condolences to Eric Quella and the entire Quella family on the death of their mother Shirley.

*Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.*

Lent 2021

• **Small Faith Sharing Groups with "The Search"**

We have been receiving wonderful feedback from members of our parish small faith sharing groups as together we explore and discuss life's biggest questions. It is the Holy Spirit at work in our parish, and it is not too late to join. The virtual group that meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm has room to grow. For this group or another, call or email the parish office. We will find a group for you!

A group for everyone, and everyone in a group!

• **Stations of the Cross**

We will have our First Friday Healing Mass this week on Friday, March 5, at 6:00 pm. You are encouraged to pray the Stations of the Cross privately that day. For other Fridays of Lent, groups leading the Stations and their dates are as follows: March 12, Faith Formation/RCIA; March 19, Knights of Columbus; March 26, Bible Study Group; Good Friday, Father Anthony. At St. John's the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 5 pm.

• **First Friday Healing Mass**

Mark your calendars for the Healing Mass at 6:00 pm This Friday, March 5. 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**

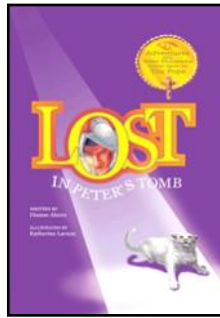
Father Anthony and a visiting priest will hear confessions at the Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 24.



For Children

LOST in Peter's Tomb (e-book)

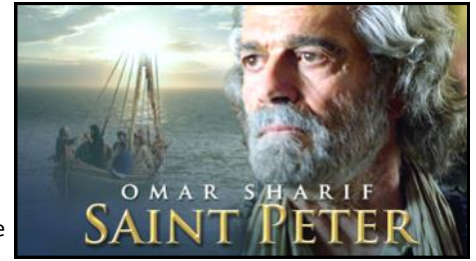
This is the first book in the Adventures with Sister Philomena series, mystery adventures designed to present the stories of the saints in an intriguing and educational manner. Set in modern Italy, the stories follow a brother and sister in their adventures with their Aunt, a special agent for the Pope. In this adventure, Sister Philomena and the children track an intruder in St. Peter's Basilica and help recover the missing relics of St. Peter, all the while learning about St. Peter's life. Children will be introduced to Italian words and phrases, learn about the Vatican and Italian lifestyles, as well as famous places and works of art in Italy.



For Adults

Saint Peter

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.



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