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St. John the Baptist

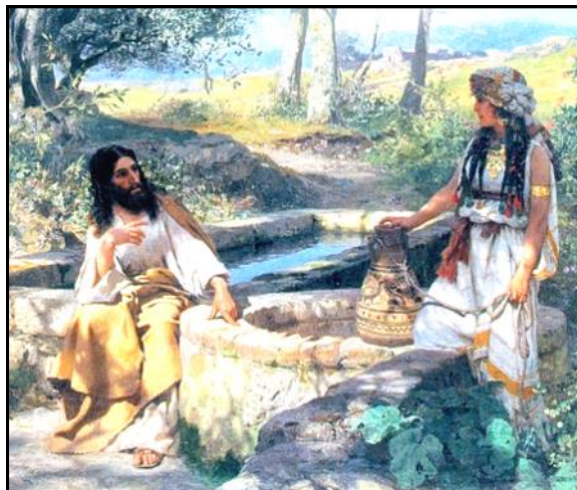
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Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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



*If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you,
"Give me a drink," you would have asked him and he
would have given you living water. - John 4:10*

Liturgy Schedule
March 6-12, 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
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.
- **Small Faith Sharing Groups:** The Search faith sharing groups are going strong, and you can still join one! Check inside this bulletin for more information. It's a wonderful opportunity to enrich your faith and experience the work of the Holy Spirit!
- **Altar Society:** The Holy Trinity Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, March 10, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Come and get to know this group of great women!
- **Stations of the Cross at St. John's:** The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. John's parish every Friday of Lent at 5 pm.
- **FORMED:** This week's FORMED recommendation for children is a Brother Francis episode, *The Stations of the Cross: Accompanying Jesus on His Way to Calvary*. For adults our recommendation is a book study with Saint Mother Teresa, *I Thirst*. 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 27-28 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$1596.95

Maintenance \$185

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$40

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$815

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

To date, donations and pledges to Holy Trinity's Catholic Appeal total \$3,453.

If you have not yet completed your pledge card for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you may still do so. Our parish goals are \$11,815 at Holy Trinity and \$1115 at St. John's. Thank you for helping us meet these goals!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 3/13

Lector: Joshua Freitag

Sacristan: John Freitag

10:30 am Sunday 3/14

Lector: Denise Daigre

Sacristan: Kevin Kroll

Mass Intentions This Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 3/6: +Jiri Benes

Sun 3/7: +James Reilly

Wed 3/10: +James Reilly

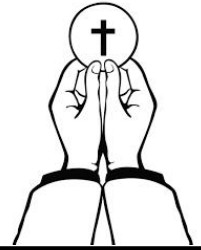
Thu 3/11: +Jiri Benes

Fri 3/12: +James Reilly

St. John the Baptist

Sun 3/7: +Jiri Benes

Tue 3/9: +Jiri Benes



Prayer Intentions

Devin Duprée, Marty Dietel, Lorna Cooper, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Tosh Barry, Roseann Gates, David, Kathy Welch, David Willis, Priscilla and Vern Lang, Pierre Duprée, Frank White, Lee Taylor, 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

Thirst for Living Water

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

What do you thirst for today and in life?

The discovery of water anywhere in the world or in any planet shows a sign of life. Water is one of the necessities of life. Without it we cannot survive. Today's first reading (Exodus 17:3-7) brings to light the weariness and complaint of the Israelites against Moses and God as they yearn for water to drink. Despite their sin of despair, their thirst was quenched by God through the natural waters from the rock at Massah and Meribah. However, the Israelites were thirsty again.

The Gospel (John 4:5-42) presents Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman, an encounter which indicates that Jesus is the well/source of the living water that will forever quench all thirsts. The Gospel puts it this way: "whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14).

This Sunday is when the first scrutiny for catechumens (those preparing to be baptized at Easter) takes place. The catechumens yearn for the Living Water that quenches all thirsts. Today's scriptures show us and the catechumens how our thirst will be quenched. For "in these passages we meet the Lord as the Rock from which water flowed forth in the desert" (Exodus 17:3-7), "and we draw near to Christ, who is Living Water for those who believe in him" (John 4:5-42). The Rite of Scrutiny succinctly captures this in its prayer when it says: "God of power, you sent your Son to be our Savior. Grant that these catechumens, who like the woman of Samaria, thirst for living water, may turn to the Lord as they hear his word and acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down."

On this Sunday, the catechumens and all of us are called to review our lives before Christ, just like the Samaritan woman did, and lay bare before God whatever faults and hidden wounds that might prevent us from drinking from the well of living water. Our parish faith sharing groups and the upcoming Lenten Penance service provide us with great opportunities. Come and prepare your heart so that you are ready to drink from the wellspring of Living Water, Jesus Christ Our Savior.

May our loving God extend his mercy and forgiveness to us all.

Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Lent, Year B ~ March 14, 2021

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

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41



Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sr. Lucia, seer of Fatima

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 11, 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, next on March 18. 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

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!

Lent 2021

- **Small Faith-Sharing Groups with The Search:** We have been receiving wonderful feedback from members of our parish small faith sharing groups, 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!
- **Stations of the Cross:** This Friday, March 12, the members of the Faith Formation/RCIA classes will lead us in the Stations of the Cross. Other groups leading the Stations and their dates are as follows: 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 every Friday of Lent at 5 pm.
- **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.

Join the Archbishop on Real Life Catholic

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample will appear live on Chris Stefanick's *The Life You Were Made For* on **Wednesday, March 10 at 5 p.m.** This collaboration is an extension of the Archdiocese of Portland's Lenten participation in The Search, produced by the Augustine Institute and hosted by Stefanick that seeks to answer some of life's biggest questions, like "Why am I here? What is the life I was made for? Is there a God? Does He even care about me?" View the program at <https://reallifecatholic.com/live/>

RCIA & RCIC 2021 ~ A Journey in Faith

What inspires your faith?



PK Devereaux - Holy Trinity
"Endless love, strength, and joy."



Doreen Howell - St. John's
"Counting my blessings, love, and community"



Tre Devereaux
"Love and feeling safe."



Cecelia "Scooter" Tate - Holy Trinity
"My faith has made me sure of all that I'd hoped for and certain of what I have yet to see."



Please pray for our catechumens as they prepare their hearts to receive Jesus through the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Like Tre Devereaux, pictured above imitating Peter reaching out to Jesus on the shore, they are seeking the Lord in a deeper way as they learn about the beautiful Catholic faith, participate in parish life, and encourage one another. We are so blessed to be a part of their faith experience!



For Children

Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross

Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:

- A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior.
- The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children
- "What More Can He Give" - a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth.



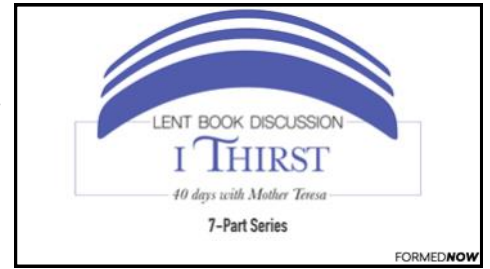
For Adults

"I Thirst"

Book Discussion

Walk with Saint Mother Teresa throughout the season of Lent with I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa accompanied by this seven-part book

discussion between Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney. Throughout Lent, Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney will dive into Mother Teresa's spirituality, her teaching on prayer, the life of faith, and much more.



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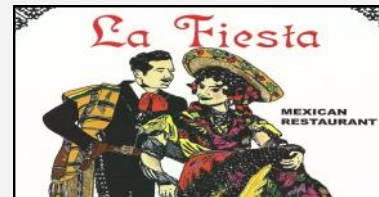


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