

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



He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam." So he went and washed, and came back able to see. - John 9:6-7

Liturgy Schedule
March 13-19, 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 on this wonderful opportunity to enrich your faith and experience the work of the Holy Spirit.
- **Stations of the Cross:** The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Holy Trinity this Friday, March 19, at 6 pm and at St. John's parish at 5 pm. "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."
- **Easter Flowers:** Easter flower offering envelopes have been placed in the pews for anyone who wishes to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. In this way we remember our loved ones while bringing beauty to the church for our celebration of the great Solemnity of Easter. Thank you!
- **FORMED:** This week's FORMED recommendation for children is *Catholic Heroes: The Story of St. Patrick*. For adults, our recommendation is a set of two films, *In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick*, a docu-drama about the life of St. Patrick, and *Celebrate St. Patrick*, a concert of Irish music performed in the ancient and beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh.

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.

Holy Week 2021

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, March 27

5:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday, March 28

8:30 am at St. John the Baptist

10:30 am at Holy Trinity

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Good Friday, April 2

Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm at Holy Trinity

Easter Vigil, April 3

8:30 pm at Holy Trinity

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 am at St. John the Baptist

10:30 am at Holy Trinity



March 6-7 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$3287

Maintenance \$80

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$220

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$410

*Thank you very much
for your generosity.*

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

To date, donations and pledges to Holy Trinity's Catholic Appeal total \$4,103.

If you have not yet completed your pledge card for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, please do so. Our parish goals are \$11,815 at Holy Trinity and \$1,115 at St. John's. Thank you for helping us meet our parish goals!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 3/20

Lector: Mike Hennick

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday 3/21

Lector: Jeff Turner

Sacristan: Jeff Turner

Mass Intentions This Week

Holy Trinity

Sat 3/13: +Dave Swenson

Sun 3/14: +Kelly-Mallon Revette

Wed 3/17: +James Reilly

Thu 3/18: +Shirley Quella

Fri 3/19: Intentions of Bill Phillips

St. John the Baptist

Sun 3/14: +Jiri Benes

Tue 3/16: Intentions of Marian Burkart

Prayer Intentions

Vern and Priscilla Lang, Devin Duprée, Marty Di-etel, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Tosh Barry, Roseann Gates, Kathy Welch, David Willis, Pierre Duprée, Frank White, David, 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 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

While I am in the World, I am the Light of the World

In today's gospel, Jesus gives sight to a man born blind by instructing him to go and wash his eyes in the Pool of Siloam. Jesus not only referred to himself as the "light of the world," but he also proved that he is indeed the source of light. This scripture passage is very apt for all of us, especially the catechumens. Not only do the waters of Siloam signify the waters of baptism in which we were immersed, and the catechumens will be immersed, but in a deeper sense as St. Ambrose puts it, "The Passion of Christ became a fountain where the blindness of all Christians, especially the catechumens, was washed away, and our eyes were opened, and we could see the light." In other words, the cure of the man born blind became a sign of the light of baptism that we all received, and the catechumens will receive at Easter.

The man in the gospel was born blind out of no fault of his own. We can imagine him perceiving the world from his own human reality as a dark and unjust place, filled with hardships, ridicule, hopelessness, and no one to speak for him.

In the face of the difficulties of our time, we are like the man born blind in the gospel, who was hopeless, insecure, and living at the mercy of others until he encountered Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. An encounter that brought light into his life, restored his human dignity, and transformed him to the point that he began to see hope again, his faith became stronger, he spoke for himself with courage and became a fearless witness to faith in God. He found what was missing in his life in Jesus Christ.

With the pain and hopelessness of our time, it can be difficult for today's message to ring through. Where do you find light and hope? Remember, it is in life at its dreariest, scariest that Jesus chose to say to us, "**While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.**" As individuals, we too, like the man born blind, can find our light and hope in Jesus because when we do, we are able to then "live as children of light." St. Paul echoes the same sentiment when he says:

*Brothers and sisters, you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.*

With these powerful words from today's 2nd reading, St. Paul invites us to live for Christ. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the life of Christ and thus are the light of Christ in the world. The words of Jesus – **While I am in the world, I am the light of the world** – are very much alive today because of our presence in the world. Because of you, Jesus expresses in our time that he is still in the world, and he is the light of the world. How can we then become that beacon of light, hope, and peace for the world today? Use your words to lift people up rather than put anyone down. This week, share about Jesus with someone, expressing conviction and joy. Pause to reflect – are there people I resent or have not forgiven? Am I judgmental towards others? Am I humble in my interactions with others?

May the light of Christ brighten our hearts and homes.

Fr. Anthony Ahamefule

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday of Lent, Year B ~ March 21, 2021

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

Reading I: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130
Reading II: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45



Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers. - Pope Saint Pius X

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 18, 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. Every woman of the parish is invited to join this group of wonderful women 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. The 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 mikhahn47@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:** Our parish small faith sharing groups continue to thrive, and may still join for the remaining 3 sessions. A 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 place for you!

• **Stations of the Cross:** This Friday, March 19, the Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Stations of the Cross. Other groups leading the Stations and their dates are as follows: 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 5:00 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.

A Ministry of Health and Well-Being

Tired of being indoors? Looking for physical activity with a group to keep you motivated? Perhaps it's time to exercise your "soles!" Come join us Wednesdays at noon for an easy walking workout - all levels, all ages welcome. We will meet in the Jesus Courtyard at Holy Trinity to check in, establish our goal and begin the walk. Come join us for a fun, healthy, spirit filled experience!

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."



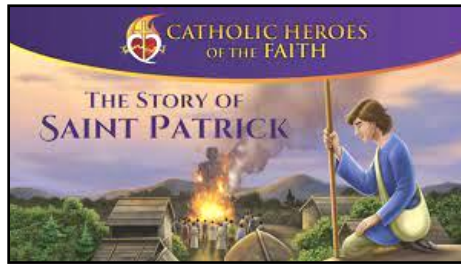
Please pray for our catechumens as they prepare their hearts to receive Jesus through the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Like Tre Devereaux, pictured above imitating Peter reaching out to Jesus on the shore, they are seeking the Lord in a deeper way as they learn about the beautiful Catholic faith,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

RCIA

For Children

Catholic Heroes: The Story of Saint Patrick

Far from home and at the mercy of the pirates who kidnapped him, young Patrick spends his days tending sheep and surviving wild animal attacks. That is, until he calls out to the God of his youth. Long days spent aching for home become long days talking with Jesus. After six years as a slave, Patrick hears the Holy Spirit urging him to make a daring escape. Once back home, Patrick becomes a priest, then a bishop, and makes a stunning announcement: He will return to his kidnappers as a missionary! 29m



For Adults

In the Footsteps of St. Patrick

A special two-film set celebrating Saint Patrick, produced in Ireland. In the Footsteps of St. Patrick is an inspiring docu-drama and spiritual adventure that recreates Patrick's pilgrim journey through Ireland, using letters written by him as well as Monastic records from the 10th Century. The second film, *Celebrate St Patrick*, is a beautiful concert performed in the ancient St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh.



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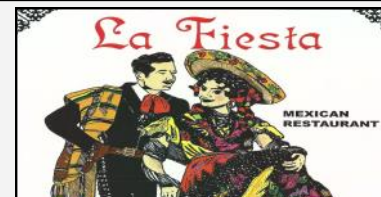


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