

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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# St. John the Baptist

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Port Orford, OR 97465

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

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St. John's office hours: Thursday, 9:30-11 am

April 11, 2021  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Liturgy Schedule  
April 10-16, 2021



*Jesus, I trust in You!*

## Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....8:30 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  
Thursday Mass.....9:30 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday.....8:00 - 8:30 am

## Highlights this Week

- **Altar Society Meeting:** The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, April 14, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall.
- **Bible Study Resumes This Week:** Come to the parish hall at 10:45 am Thursday, April 15, to delve into the Sunday Mass Scripture readings, enjoy some warm fellowship, and come away enriched. Class is finished in time to attend the noon Mass.
- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights will meet Thursday, April 15, in the parish hall, beginning with the rosary at 6:30 pm.
- **FORMED:** Please see the back page of this bulletin for our current FORMED recommendations. You can also download the FORMED app for listening and reading on the go!
- **A Reminder of Safety Guidelines for all Masses:** **1)** The number of attendees will be 50% of building capacity. **2)** Face coverings are required while attending Mass. **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.

## 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](http://www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate).

## Prayer Intentions

Guy Lawrence, Vern and Priscilla Lang, Devin Duprée, Marty Dietel, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Tosh Barry, Roseann Gates, Kathy Welch, David Willis, Pierre Duprée, Frank White, David, Nancy LaBay, Lee Taylor, Steven White, Jr., Todd Cook, 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 and 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

## April 1-4 Collections

**Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700**

**Holy Thursday \$277**

**Good Friday \$422**

**Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday \$4481**

**Maintenance \$475**

**Holy Trinity Building Fund \$40**

**St. John's Weekly Goal \$450**

**Easter Sunday \$475**

**Maintenance \$185**

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**5 pm Saturday Vigil 4/17**

Lector: Joshua Freitag

Sacristan: John Freitag, Sr.

**10:30 am Sunday Mass 4/18**

Lectors: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Mike Hahn

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Holy Trinity

**Sat Vigil 4/10:** +Shirley Quella

**Sun 4/11:** +James Reilly

**Wed 4/14:** +James Reilly

**Thu 4/15:** +Clem Quella

**Fri 4/16:** +Shirley Quella

### St. John the Baptist

**Sun 4/11:** +Daniel Helix

**Thu 4/15:** Int. of all St. John's parishioners

## Parish Priest's Corner

### Divine Mercy Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4:32-35 | **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Jn 5:1-6 | **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

**GROW:** Do you ever have times – at the dinner table or at a gathering of friends – where all seems right with the world? I often hold my breath, conscious of the fragility of those moments, fearful that saying something might jinx things. It is a little like rooting for a pitcher cruising into the bottom of the ninth with a no-hitter – that feeling that we are on the verge of perfection. Well, as Christians, we are on that verge, although perfection will not come in this life but the next. And so, as fleeting as these human moments feel and can actually be, we are reminded in today's psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting ... Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures forever.'" As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, and enter the second week of Easter, let us give thanks for the gift of God's great mercy, and pray for the grace to be as loving and merciful to others.

**GO:** I'm taken by the story of doubting Thomas. For a long time, I have focused on the "doubting" part of his name, the fact that he demanded to place his fingers in the nail marks and his hand in Jesus' side. However, when Jesus addresses Thomas, Thomas' response is immediate and unqualified: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas has recognized the divine nature of Jesus; he sees him not just as the man he has followed, but as God. As Catholics, we may sometimes face questions about how the Church has come to believe and teach certain things. Thomas' ultimate affirmation encourages us to be steadfast in our faith, and to be patient with any of our own and others' questions. That is because Christ will come to meet us where we are. As the Incarnation of God's divine mercy, Jesus Christ is the one who hears our doubts and insecurities, and he answers them: "Here I am. Look at me. Touch me. Feel my presence." Thomas was not afraid, and we need not fear either. God's mercy is upon us, "and the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Let us witness to our faith as Thomas did to his.

**PRAY:** Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day when we are reminded of God's immense love and mercy for us. Learn more about this day and how to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet: [usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday](http://usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday).

*Written by The Faithful Servant at FAITH Catholic*

## Ongoing Programs

### Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B ~ April 18, 2021

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

Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4

Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



### Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. "Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you." - St. Padre Pio

### Come, Join Our Bible Study!

The Bible study group will resume meetings this week at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall on Thursday, April 15, finishing in time to attend the 12:00 pm Mass. For more information, contact Kathy Cowan at 541-347-3031.

### Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meets every second Wednesday of the month, next on April 14, 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, next on April 15, in the Parish Hall. The rosary begins at 6:30 pm, and the meeting at 7:00 pm. Contact Mike Hahn at 541-347-6680 or mikhahn47@outlook.com for more information.

## Announcements

### Lorna Bennett Funeral Mass:

A funeral Mass will be held for Lorna Bennett, mother of Ann DeLong, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am. If you would like to attend please contact Jim DeLong at 541-217-9630 and leave a message or email [jadelong@hotmail.com](mailto:jadelong@hotmail.com) so we can accommodate you. Covid guidelines will be followed. Thank you.

### Youth Group Air Plant Fundraiser

Next week, the Youth Group will hold a donation only air-plant fundraiser after the weekend Masses. Donate and take home your own air-plant! All proceeds will fund the youth free-throw competition on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm here at the church. To learn more about air plants visit <https://www.airplantsupplyco.com/>.

### Lighthouse Media Kiosk

Would you like to enrich your Easter joy? We suggest going to the selections in our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk at the back of the church: *Three Days that Changed the World...My Beloved Son...The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, to name a few. Thirty minutes of good listening or reading can be life-changing!



Thanks to Greg Daigre for the inspiration and his helpers Nathan Daigre and Linn Farey for rearranging the church pews for Easter - and beyond! The new orientation helps us connect as one congregation, and we hope you like it.

### April Birthdays

April 1 - Anne Goddard

April 4 - Carry Roeder

April 5 - Bernice Stark

April 8 - Kevin Kroll

April 10 - Gwen Stadelman, Gina Swenson

April 11 - Lou DeCato, Larry Davis

April 14 - Jim Cowan, Tom Lindstrom

April 16 - Roman Muñoz, Jr.

April 18 - Kathleen Stadelman, Jeff Turner, Johnny Waller

April 22 - John Brown

April 23 - Andriana DiMaggio

April 27 - Joan Brown

April 29 - Sean White, Roseann Gates

### April Anniversaries

April 8 - Michael & Johauna Hennick

April 28 - Kent & Sheila Howe



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SEARCH

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Our faith sharing groups with The Search this past Lenten season were enriching and fruitful for all who participated, and we are so grateful for the small group leaders who facilitated discussions and helped everyone delve into the richness of sharing faith with one another in small groups: Jeff & Lisa Turner, Therese Kent, Marcia Ren, Teresa Roberts, and Denise Daigre. May the good Lord continue to bless us on this journey!

*"We don't think that God is some mythological creature flying around in space. We believe that God is existence itself."*

*"An act of love is what brings us from nothingness into existence."*

Chris Stefanick

### Let's Go for a Walk!

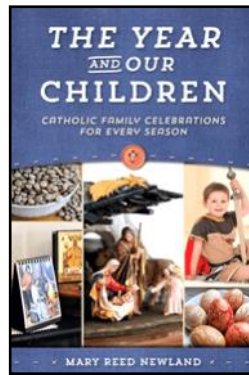
Tired of being indoors? Looking for physical activity with a group to keep you motivated? Perhaps it's time to exercise your "soles!" Come join us Wednesdays at noon for an easy walking workout - all levels, all ages welcome. We will meet in the Jesus Courtyard at Holy Trinity to check in, plan our route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



## For Children

**The Year and Our Children,**  
by Mary Reed Newland

This classic of domestic spirituality is full of faithful insights, gentle lessons, and delightful stories to be shared with your family or home-schooling group. Here, too, you will find all the prayers, crafts, family activities, litanies, and recipes that will help make your children ever mindful of the beautiful rhythm of the Church calendar. Look for Holy Week and Easter activities in Chapter 11 or celebrate St. Joseph in Chapter 9. EPUB format, 203 pages.



## For Adults

**Triduum, a Spiritual Pilgrimage:** Take a 30-minute virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land through this contemplative documentary filmed at the locations of Holy Week and re-presents the events of the Triduum. Enter into the mystery of Jesus's last days as he makes his pilgrimage to Calvary and, ultimately, the Resurrection. This film will be offered through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11) to deepen our experience of Holy Week and Easter Week. **No subscription needed**, so be sure to share with your family and friends!



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**Outreach Ministry:** Cynthia Kroll      **Homebound Ministry:** Judy Crowe  
**Youth Ministry:** Joshua Freitag      **Prayer Chain:** Carol Holden  
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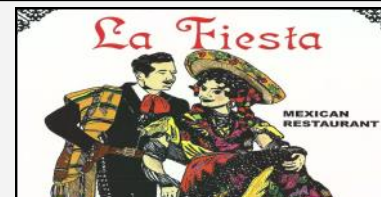


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