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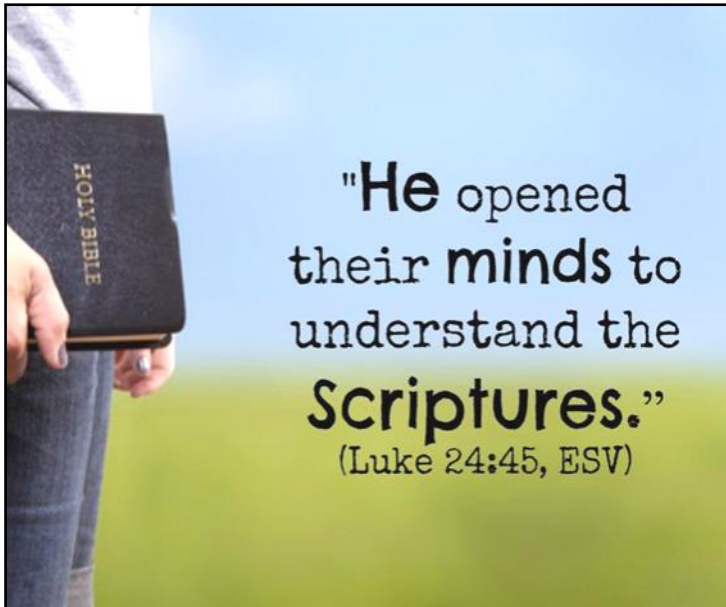
Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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

Liturgy Schedule
April 17-23, 2021



Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Highlights this Week

- **Welcome, Father Clovis!** We are grateful for the visit of Father Stephen Clovis this weekend, who will celebrate Mass for us on Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy the ocean breezes, Father!
- **No Weekday Masses:** There will be no weekday Masses this week at Holy Trinity and St. John's. Fr. Anthony is taking a few days to rest. Thursday and Friday Adoration in the chapel will take place at the usual times.
- **Youth Ministry:** Our parish Youth Ministry is planning a competition for young people in Bandon and will be selling plants after Masses this weekend. They need our support. Please buy a plant and donate generously to support our parish Youth's efforts.
- **Chair Yoga:** Are you ready to have some fun? Time for making a joyous noise unto the Lord! Come join us for fun chair yoga in the Parish Hall on Fridays at 11:00am. Find more details inside the bulletin.
- **FORMED:** Please see the back page of this bulletin for our current FORMED recommendations. **Prayer Recommendation (Surrender Novena):** The Easter Season is a time of hope and joy. With joyful hope, we are encouraged to turn to God with total surrender to His providence. We invite all parishioners to pray the Surrender Novena this Easter Season and rebuild our trust in God. The Surrender Novena may be found inside this bulletin.
- **Funeral:** We are sad to announce the passing of our long time parishioner Fred Carleton. His memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 18 at the Sprague theater at 2:00pm. Please keep Gina, his wife and the rest of his family in your prayers.

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.

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, Skip Thomas, Loretta Brammer, Tom Lindstrom, 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 10-11 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$2954

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$220

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$410

GIVING


Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B ~ April 25,

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

Reading I: Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 4/17

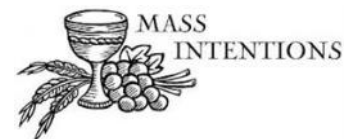
Lector: Joshua Freitag

Sacristan: John Freitag, Sr.

10:30 am Sunday Mass 4/18

Lectors: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Mike Hahn



Holy Trinity

Saturday 4/17: +Daniel Helix

Sunday 4/18: +David Swenson

Wednesday 4/21: +James Reilly

Thursday 4/22: +Shirley Quella

Friday 4/23: +Clem Quella

St. John the Baptist

Sunday 4/18: +Daniel Helix

Thursday 4/22: +Daniel Helix

Parish Priest's Corner

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | **2nd Reading:** 1 Jn 2:1-5a | **Gospel:** Lk 24:35-48

GROW: In each of our lifetimes, we can look back to a time when we witnessed history. Depending on our generation, it is likely we remember exactly what we were doing the day JFK was assassinated, on 9/11 or, more recently, when our school or work-place shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. Even these far-reaching events pale in comparison to what the disciples witnessed when the risen Christ appeared to them. Assuring them he was not a ghost, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," and reminded them that they were witnesses to a different kind of history – salvation history: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." Let us pray that we, too, may have our minds open to the eyewitness accounts in Scripture and our hearts open to repentance, so that "[our] sins may be wiped away."

GO: Imagine the disciples' reaction when they realized Jesus really was in the room. They were "incredulous for joy" and "amazed." After this encounter with Jesus, they could not help but share the Good News. Just as the disciples in the early Church testified to Christ's resurrection, today's readings challenge us to share the Good News in a similar way. For many Catholics, this isn't at the top of our skill-set. However, in a 2019 gathering on the New Evangelization, Pope Francis reminds us not to fret over finding the right words. "[The joy of the Gospel comes from the encounter with Jesus,](#)" he says. "When we meet the Lord, we are inundated by that love of which he alone is capable." This love transforms our whole life, and "the need to announce it arises spontaneously, it becomes irrepressible." The pope's words challenge us first to deepen our relationship with Jesus, then to allow it to transform us, and finally to share Christ's love through our words and actions.

STUDY: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a short document on its website from St. Paul Street Evangelization titled "Taking the First Step: Keys to Sharing Faith Person-to-Person." Give it a read: uscbb.org.

Ongoing Programs

Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. "Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood." - Saint Louis de Montfort

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Bible study group meets on Thursdays, at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall for a social time followed by class at 11:00, finishing in time to attend the 12:00 pm Mass.
Questions? Contact Kathy Cowan at 541-347-3031.

Announcements

Let's Chair Yoga

We have been exercising our "soles" in the walking group on Wednesdays and having a great time!

We are now ready to add a class in chair yoga for those who would like to stretch and regain some flexibility! Think chair yoga is boring? You are in for a surprise! This is not your everyday chair yoga. No! We promise lots of clapping and singing and moving to the groove! Time for making a joyous noise unto the Lord!

Come join us for fun and fellowship in a safe environment! Chair Yoga will meet on Fridays at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. A video program will guide us through the yoga exercises. You are not required to do all exercises. Pace yourselves; use your judgment; plan to build up your flexibility over time. Come have fun.

Lighthouse Media Kiosk

Want to extend your Easter joy? May we suggest going to the selections in our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk at the back of the church? Current titles include *Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way* by Fr. Michael Schmitz...*No Turning Back, Teenage Rebel to Catholic Priest* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC... *The True Meaning of Easter* by Venerable Fulton Sheen. Thirty minutes of good listening or reading can be life-changing!

Let's Walk!

Tired of being indoors? Looking for physical activity with a group to keep you motivated? 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!



The Surrender Novena

Day 1: Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 2: Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying "You take care of it." O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 3: How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need turns to me, looks at me and says to me, "You take care of it," then close its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me. Instead, you want me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: Hallowed be thy Name (that is, be glorified in my need). Thy kingdom come (that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom). Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven (that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life). If you say to me truly, "Thy will be done," which is the same as saying, "You take care of it," I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 4: You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry, Close your eyes and say to me with faith: Thy will be done, You take care of it. I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor, and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say, "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 5: And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 6: You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything, and you surrender to human strength, or worse - to men themselves, trusting in their intervention - this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you, and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: To agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 7: I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works for whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 8: Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say "You take care of it" I will take care of it all, console you, liberate you, and guide you. O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 9: Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance and of love. Then what does suffering matter? Does it seem impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things, and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this: O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

For Children

The Slugs and Bugs Show



It's a great day for The Slugs & Bugs Show! Imaginations are kindled, songs are sung, and hijinks are discovered, along with timeless truths about life and faith. From a producer of VeggieTales, The Slugs & Bugs Show is delightful, quirky, hand-crafted fun for kids of all ages.

For Adults

Blessed are the Clean of Heart



Being clean of heart starts with being all-in for God. Over time God gradually invites us to grow closer to Him, purifying us of things that get in the way of our relationship with Him. Mark Bauman shares the story of how God's grace continues to transform his life in this beautiful story of God's fidelity and eagerness to search for us. (18 minutes)

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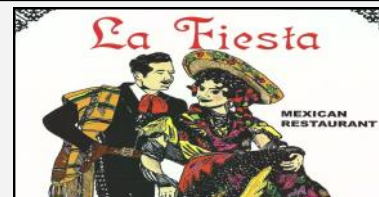


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