

# 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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May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Liturgy Schedule  
May 8-14, 2021

*My command is this: Love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's  
life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do  
what I command you.*

*John 15:12-14*



## 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

## 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

- **First Friday Healing Mass Rescheduled:** This month the usual First Friday Healing Mass will be this Friday, May 14 at 6:00 pm.
- **Congratulations!** With joy we congratulate Elli Schulz, who was confirmed by Archbishop Sample at Holy Redeemer Church in North Bend on Saturday. Elli, always remember that your parish family is here for you and praying God's blessing for you!
- **First Holy Communion:** Please pray for Jobe Castro, Max Converse, Leo Jimmerson, and Tre Devereaux as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 16, at Holy Trinity. Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for these children who are very dear to you!
- **Piano Player Needed:** We are seeking a piano player for the Saturday Vigil Masses. If interested, please contact the parish office, 541-329-0697 or holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com.
- **Chair Yoga Dance:** Are you ready for some happy activity? Join us for musical chair yoga in the Parish Hall on Fridays at 11 am.
- **FORMED:** Please see the back page of this bulletin for our current FORMED recommendations. Getting started with FORMED is easy: Download the app to your phone and search for our parish, or you can go to [holytrinitybandon.formed.org](http://holytrinitybandon.formed.org). Once you've found our parish sign-in page, enter your email address to create an account. Then go to your inbox, click the link in the message generated by your request, and start watching! This week's selections honor our Blessed Mother Mary in May.

## 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**

## May 1-2 Collections

*Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700*

**Regular Collection \$2288**

**Maintenance \$263**

**Holy Trinity Building Fund \$160**

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

**Regular Collection \$575**

***Thank you & God bless you!***

## Second Collection, the Society of Mary

In honor of Sister Anunciata's final vows and in gratitude for her vocation, there will be a second collection this weekend to benefit her community, the Society of Mary.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**5 pm Saturday Vigil 5/15**

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

**10:30 am Sunday Mass 5/16**

Lectors: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Mike Hahn

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 5/8: +Jack McMahon

Sun 5/9: +Clayton Duval

Wed 5/12: +Fred Carleton

Thu 5/13: +Joyce Fisher

Fri 5/14: +James Reilly

### St. John the Baptist

Sun 5/9: +Daniel Helix

Thu 5/13: +Innocents

## Parish Priest's Corner

### Love One Another

*by The Faithful Disciple*

**GROW:** Some of us have 20/15 vision. They can see things in the distance as well as close up. But that doesn't mean we can see everything perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eye focuses, we can't find those hidden images in "magic eye" posters, and forget trying to watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: "In truth," Peter says, "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ – the revelation of God's love who came into the world that we might have life through him.

**GO:** So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media, there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, "TL; DR" which means, "too long, didn't read." Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: "Love one another as I love you." He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: *love one another*. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So, Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, "remain in *my* love" [emphasis mine]. Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love – which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

**PRAY:** To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today and ask our Blessed Mother Mary for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences to us, and for those who long to be mothers.



## mother

*noun or verb.*

**a woman who loves unconditionally, leads by example, and puts others before herself**



## Ongoing Programs

### *Reflecting on Sunday's Readings*

Ascension of the Lord or 7th Sunday of Easter - May 16, 2021

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

Reading I: Acts 1:15-17, 20a,, 20c-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

Reading II: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19



### **Monday Rosary**

Come to the adoration chapel to pray the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm.

### **Come, Join Our Bible Study!**

Join the Bible study group on Thursday morning, May 13, at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall, 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 May 12, at 1 pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Our Knights of Columbus Council meets every third Thursday of the month, next on May 20, 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 mikehahn47@outlook.com for information.

### **Lighthouse Media Kiosk**

Would you like to enrich your Easter joy? Peruse the selections in our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk at the back of the church: *No Turning Back...Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic...7 Secrets of Divine Mercy*, to name a few. Thirty minutes of good listening or reading can be life-changing!

## Announcements

### **Report on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

Holy Trinity parish has met 99.7% of its ACA goal with donations totaling \$11,783, only \$32 short of the goal! St. John the Baptist parish has exceeded its goal with donations totaling \$1190 - 107% of the goal! CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for your most generous and outstanding support of the Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. God bless you!

### **First Friday Healing Mass Rescheduled**

This month the usual First Friday Healing Mass will be on the second Friday, May 14 at 6:00 pm, because Father Anthony will be joining all the priests in the archdiocese for a special convocation.

### **Seeking a Piano Player**

Holy Trinity is in need of a piano player for the Saturday Vigil Masses. If interested, please contact the parish office.

### **A Ministry of Health & Wellness**

Now that spring has arrived with better weather, it's the perfect time to be outdoors! **The Holy Trinity walking group meets Wednesdays at noon in the Jesus Courtyard for an easy walking workout** - all levels, all ages welcome.

We are now ready to add a class in chair yoga dance 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 joyful noise unto the Lord! Come join us for fun and fellowship in a safe environment! **Chair Yoga Dance will meet on Fridays at 11:00 am 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!



Thank you to Mike Hahn and Kim Graves who have provided new flags for Holy Trinity Church. It's incredible how quickly Bandon's ocean breezes take a toll on the flag, leaving it in shreds! Thank you, Mike and Kim, and God bless America!



*"I count everything as loss  
because of the surpassing worth  
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord"*

*Phil 3:8*



## FINAL VOWS

Sr. Anunciata

MAY 15, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Broadcast live at  
[www.socmaria.org](http://www.socmaria.org) - 5pm PST

It is with great joy that we announce the final solemn vows of Sister Anunciata, daughter of Ted and Trish Freitag and Holy Trinity parish.

We thank the good Lord for giving Sister Anunciata the grace to respond to his call to serve him as a religious sister in the Society of Mary.

We are so proud of Sister Anunciata! Some members of our parish will be attending the ceremony to represent us.

It will be broadcast live as well.

Please continue to support Sister Anunciata, especially through your prayers as she says her definitive "Yes" to the Lord's call.

### For Children

#### Cat.Chat

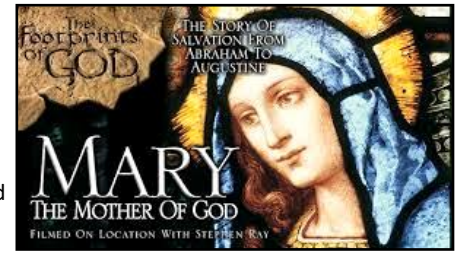
**Celebrating Mary: Learning About Our Blessed Mother**  
May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and spend some time with Moses the Cat and the Cat.Chat Family as they talk about Mary, the Mother of our Lord and of man. It's a celebration of this wonderful woman who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God's plan to save us. 27m



### For Adults

#### Mary: The Mother of God

This humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Mother of God and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor. 1h 15m



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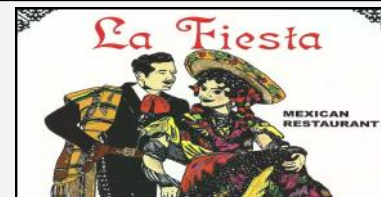


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