

# 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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**June 13, 2021**  
**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B**



*To what can we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown, is the smallest of all the seeds...  
- Mark 4:30-31*

**Liturgy Schedule**  
**June 12-18, 2021**

### Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am  
Wednesday Mass.....8:00 am  
Thursday Mass.....12:00 pm  
Friday Mass.....12:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (Church).....3:30 - 4:45 pm

### St. John the Baptist - Port Orford

Sunday Mass.....8:30 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



## Highlights this Week

- **Mass Schedule this Week:** Please note that on Wednesday, June 16, Fr. Andrew Kemberling will offer Mass at 8:00 am before returning to Denver. There will be no 5:00 pm Mass this Wednesday. Thank you, Father Kemberling! May the Lord grant you physical healing, peace, and safe travel back home. We appreciate you being with us.
- **Welcome, Father Stephen Clovis!** We are pleased and grateful to have Fr. Stephen Clovis from Mount Angel visiting us through June 27. Father is scheduled to arrive Thursday, June 17, for 12:00 pm Mass. Welcome back, Father Clovis!
- **Summer Adoration Reminder:** Weekday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel is suspended until September.
- **Altar Society Rummage Sale!** Don't miss Rummage Sale #1 this Friday and Saturday: June 18 from 9 am to 4 pm and June 19 from 9 am to 2 pm. Donations for this sale may still be dropped off at the parish hall Monday and Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm. Please bring furniture and large items between June 21 and June 23. Sale #2 will be June 25-26. Volunteers are essential and always welcome!
- **Piano Player Needed:** We are seeking a piano player for the Saturday Vigil Masses. If interested, please contact the parish office at holytrinitybandon@yahoo.com or 541-329-0697.
- **FORMED:** Our current FORMED recommendations are found on page 3 and the back of this bulletin. Getting started with FORMED is easy: Download the app to your phone or go to [holytrinitybandon.formed.org](http://holytrinitybandon.formed.org). Click on our parish from the drop-down menu and enter your email address to create an account. Then go to your inbox, click the link in the message generated by the request, and start watching!

## 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

Crystal Hawkins, Dan Fenger, Pierre Duprée, Rhinda Reed, Tom Simas, Guy Lawrence, Devin Duprée, Alexander Shenkin, Vern and Priscilla Lang, David Willis, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Roseann Gates, 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**

## June 5-6 Collections

**Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700**

**Regular Collection \$2391**

**Holy Trinity Building Fund \$130**

**Maintenance Fund \$805**

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

**Regular Collection \$553**

**Maintenance Fund \$308**

**Thank you & God bless you!**

## Sunday & Maintenance Collections

To help meet our parish goal for ongoing expenses, please consider increasing your donation a bit and/or setting up a recurring online donation through the parish web site. Thank you very much!

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**5 pm Saturday Vigil 6/19**

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag

**10:30 am Sunday Mass 6/20**

Lectors: Lani Martin

Sacristan: Jeff Turner

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Holy Trinity

**Sat Vigil 6/12:** +Caroline Goard

**Sun 6/13:** +Delores Holdsclaw

**Wed 6/16:** Souls in Purgatory

**Thu 6/17:** +James Reilly

**Fri 6/18:** Intentions of Sister Anunciata

### St. John the Baptist

**Sun 6/13:** +Ellen Tomacheski

## Pastor's Corner

### The Seed is the Word of God

*(From Faith Catholic)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ez 17:22-24 | **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10 | **Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34

**GROW:** Many years ago, I met someone whose attentive hospitality cast a seed in me that took root and enabled me to grow as a disciple of Jesus. At the meetings I attended with her, Sister Bridget would immediately greet everyone with a smile, outstretched hand, and, "Hello, I'm Sister Bridget; what's your name?" You couldn't help but feel at ease with her warm greeting, but it didn't end there. Throughout the encounter, she remained just as positive and as completely present as she had in the beginning. Just like the parable of the man scattering seed in today's Gospel, Sister Bridget didn't know how the seed of God's word would grow as she sowed it in her unique, joyful way. To her, maybe her graciousness was the smallest gesture. But the Lord allowed it to sprout and grow, yielding fruit and a bountiful harvest.

**GO:** Today's Gospel verse within the Alleluia proclaims, "The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever." By our baptism, we are called to continue the work of Christ, sowing the word of God in our world. This may seem an intimidating expectation for all of us who doubt that we have the expertise to "sow" God's word. But in today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of seeds, that once sown, becomes the largest of plants. If we believe in Christ and "aspire to please him," God can use our smallest gestures to sow his word in the world. We may not see how our small acts of kindness accomplish this. But if we scatter these "seeds" out of love for God, we can trust they will take root, grow abundantly, and call others to "come to him [and] live forever."

**INVITE:** What "seeds" of welcome can you scatter among those you encounter? Make your "random acts of kindness" regular, intentional acts that express God's love. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said: "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

**Fr. Anthony Ahamefule**

**Pastor**

## Parish COVID-19 Guidelines

- Effective immediately in our church, fully vaccinated people may attend Masses and faith gatherings without wearing masks or social distancing.
- **The roped-off area to the right of the church is designated for those who wish to wear masks and social distance.**
- Eased restrictions will be implemented on the honor system.
- Percentage of capacity limits for churches (previously at 50% per the archbishop's directive) are no longer in force.
- Priests and ministers will still wear masks during distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Greeters and ushers will continue to wear masks.
- Our parish staff will also continue to wear masks when meeting parishioners in the office.

*June 12, 2021*

## *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

*What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?*

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her “Yes” to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary’s Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do. This year, we celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, June 12.



### **Why do we honor Mary’s Immaculate Heart?**

St. John Paul II said, “From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God’s Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God.”

When we honor the Immaculate Heart, we give ultimate honor to Jesus. As we honor the Mother, we honor the Son. In addition, the Blessed Virgin is our mother as well (see Revelation 12:17), and her mother’s heart is incomparable. St. Louis de Montfort said, “If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the heart of Mary for her children.”

### **What is the history of the Immaculate Heart of Mary?**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary was honored to some degree prior to the 17th century, but St. John Eudes, a 17th century French priest, popularized this devotion with his great love of the Blessed Mother.

### **How do the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary relate to each other?**

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, “The work of our redemption began at the moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary.”

Also, Jesus Himself appeared to Sr. Lucia, saying, “I want My Church to . . . put the devotion to this Immaculate Heart beside the devotion to My Sacred Heart.”

### **What is the First Saturday devotion?**

Part of the Fátima message is that God is asking us to make reparation for the sins of the world. The Angel in 1916 taught the children prayers of reparation and asked them to do penance. The Blessed Virgin also called for prayers and acts of reparation, and, on July 13, 1917, she promised that she would return to request a special kind of reparation. She did this in 1929, appearing to Lucia, now a novice in a Spanish community.

“Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

This is a request that is ongoing, and one as needed today, if not more so, than in 1929. It is also one within the reach of every Catholic. And in fulfilling it, we please Our Lord, who like any son is pleased by others coming to the defense of his mother’s honor.

## Ongoing Programs

### *Reflecting on Sunday's Readings*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20, 2021

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

**Reading I: Job 38:1, 8-11**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107**

**Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**



### **Monday Rosary**

There will be no Rosary in the chapel during the summer months. We wish you a safe and happy summer. Mary, Queen of heaven, pray for us!

### **Summer Adoration**

During the summer months there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

### **A Ministry of Health & Well-being**

The Holy Trinity walking group meets Wednesdays at noon in the Jesus Courtyard for an easy walking workout - all levels, all ages welcome. Chair yoga dance will take a break during the month of June and resume on July 2.

### **Bible Study**

The Bible study group is now on its summer break. If you have questions about the class, which resumes in September, please contact Kathy Cowan at 541-347-3031.

### **Altar Society**

The Altar Society's next meeting will be September 15 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come to the rummage sale to meet and thank these wonderful women for all they do for our parish!

### **Knights of Columbus**

Our Knights of Columbus Council meets every second Thursday of the month 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.

### **FORMED Now!**

#### **Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian**

*A 4-Part Series, 20 minutes each episode*

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life," and the character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy this new series on an incredible counter-reformation Saint and apply his wisdom to your life today. There is a PDF document accessible on the FORMED website to help us follow along and get involved in this conversation.

The first episode introduces St. Francis de Sales, the times in which he lived, and looks at a fundamental virtue for the Christian life: obedience.

The second episode of the series focuses on St. Francis de Sales and his teaching on attentiveness and prayer.

The third episode focuses on St. Francis de Sales and his teaching on the moral life, virtue, and the place of sincerity in the Christian life.

The fourth episode touches on the need for courage in the Christian life. Grow in faith and enjoy!

## Announcements

### **The Rummage Sale is Back! Don't Miss It!**

The Altar society is accepting donations of usable items until June 15 for their annual rummage sale to be held on **June 18-19** and **June 25-26**. Please make time to help the Altar Society with this big project. Thanks!

### **Knights of Columbus Free Webinar**

The Knights of Columbus will host a webinar on June 14 from 7-8 pm, given by Joe Jordan, an inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert. He will discuss "Building intergenerational Wealth." Joe is a Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of Legatus (an organization for Catholic business leaders). Register with Holy Trinity Council #17396 at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8555278400676948751>

Questions regarding the above can be directed to Mike Hahn, [mikehahn47@outlook.com](mailto:mikehahn47@outlook.com) or 719-322-3162 (cell)

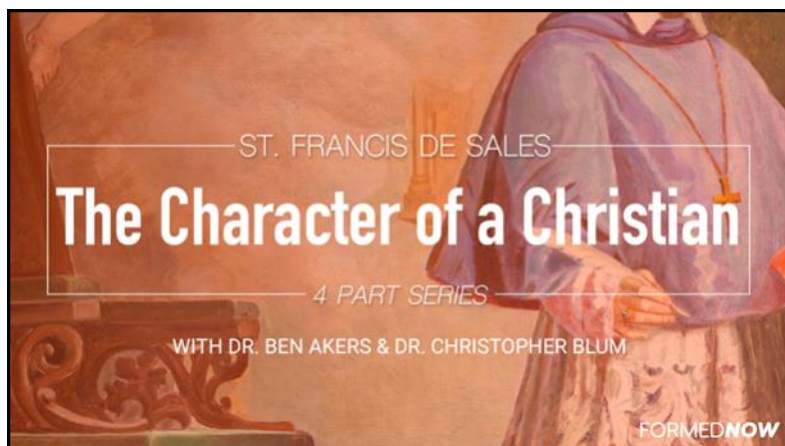
### **Lighthouse Media Kiosk**

Looking for a good summer read or positive listening? Take a look at the selections in our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk at the back of the church. Thirty minutes of good listening or reading can be life-changing!

Thank you

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sharing their barbecue skills and hospitality to make our parish feast day celebration a memorable, fun, and wonderful event. Thank you to Sosoo Lee Dunn for providing Holy Trinity t-shirts to mark the occasion in an extra special way. God bless you all!

Sosoo, thank you for helping us honor and celebrate Father Anthony's 5th anniversary of ordination last Sunday, and thanks to everyone who brought food to share. God is good!



## For Children

### Extraordinary Stories for Children: God's Gofers

In this episode narrated by Annika Mary Gaber and featuring Isabel Macias, a young girl calls on the help of Father Solanus when a mother in the village becomes very ill. Through her encounter with the holy priest, not only does the little girl help a neighbor, but she also discovers the vocation in which she desires to serve God for the rest of her life. 7 min



## For Adults

### Mary of Nazareth

This film vividly captures Mary's deep faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate concern for others and the deep love she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. 2 hours 42 min



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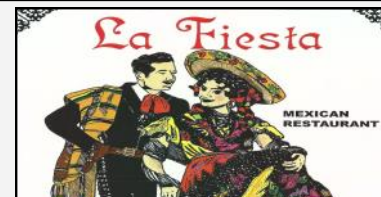


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