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St. John the Baptist

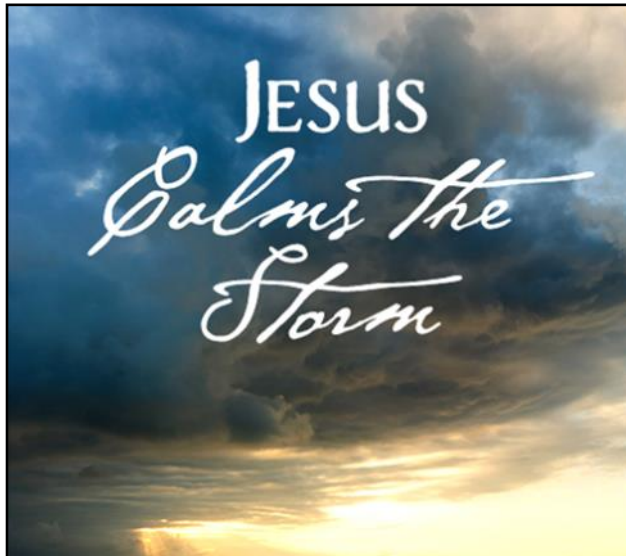
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Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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June 20, 2021
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



*They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?" - Mark 4:41*

Liturgy Schedule
June 19-25, 2021

Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
No Weekday Masses this Week

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

- **Happy Father's Day!** May the good Lord bless all fathers today - and every day - with love and help to follow Christ faithfully, through the intercession of St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family. Have a blessed and happy day!
- **Mass Schedule this Week:** Please note that there will be **no weekday Masses this week**. Father Stephen Clovis will be with us again next weekend, June 26-27. Father Anthony is attending a continuing academic education program and will return July 2. Thank you for being with us, Father Clovis!
- **Altar Society Rummage Sale:** Please bring your donated furniture and large items for the second rummage sale June 21-23, Monday through Wednesday. The sale 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 the back of this bulletin. Getting started with FORMED is easy: Download the app to your phone or go to 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

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 & family, 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 12-13 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$1803

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$120

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$525

**Thank you!
God bless you!**

Sunday 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 6/26

Lector: Joshua Freitag

Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

10:30 am Sunday Mass 6/27

Lectors: Mike Hahn

Sacristan: Mike Hahn



Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 6/19: +Margaret Beyer

Sun 6/20: +Thomas Taylor

St. John the Baptist

Sun 6/20: Souls in Purgatory

Pastor's Corner

Refocus Your Life in God

A number of editorials, blog posts, and other commentaries of late have declared "languishing" as the "mood," or dominant emotion, of 2021. This is not depression, but rather a series of emotions that wear away at our sense of purpose and belonging. Those who languish experience apathy and a lack of motivation, all while participating in the daily activities of life. After the struggles of these last 15 months ... I think these writers are on to something! Therefore, we can be particularly moved by God's providence and grace in providing an antidote to the emptiness of languishing in today's Scriptures. In the second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that "the love of Christ impels us" to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word "impel" differs from "compel," because it implies a strong moral force *from within*. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can't always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.

It occurs to me that we Catholics have myriad opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Languishing can be replaced with flourishing, and a recapturing of the knowledge of who we belong to: the Lord. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering to help others, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude. The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.

Re-read Paul's letter (2 Cor 5:14-17) and ask God to help you remember that you are God's beloved – with dignity, value, and purpose. Trust that "whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."

Father Anthony Ahamefula

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, June 25th 9-4
Saturday, June 26th 9-2

This sale will be for furniture and larger items.

Clean, working, usable donations may be taken to the parish hall, or you may call one of the following for questions:

Carol Roberts 541-347-2659
Kathy Phillips 541-347-3584

Someone will be in the hall 10:00-2:00, Tues - Thurs, June 22-24. Donations are needed by June 24 at the latest. All help is greatly appreciated!

No clothing please!

The following *working* items can only be taken upon approval, as they are difficult to test or dispose of if they don't sell:

- **Computers & components, misc. electronics (VCRs, etc.)**
- **Televisions**
- **Microwaves**
- **Instructions with the above greatly appreciated**

Furniture in good condition and other large items will be gratefully accepted, again, by June 24.

This sale provides funding for maintaining the altar, Wednesday night & funeral dinners, and various charitable activities throughout the year. THANK YOU in advance for all your generous donations and support! ~ *Holy Trinity Altar Society*

June 24, 2021

St. John the Baptist's Birthday

Jesus said, "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt 11:11). Each year on June 24 the Catholic Church honors the birth of John by reflecting on his unique role as the precursor of Jesus. The solemnity held on that date praises John as a worthy example of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

A solemnity is the most significant feast the Church can establish. While other saints are remembered with feast days to remember their deaths, St. John the Baptist, like Our Lady, is honored with solemnities to recall both his birth and his death.

Why do John and Mary receive such honors? The Church commemorates Our Lady's nativity in part as a recognition that she was born without sin. So what about John? With the feast of the prophet's nativity, the Church seems to intimate that John, too, was born sinless, though there is no definitive teaching on the matter.

In Luke's Gospel account, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, went to visit her relative Elizabeth, who was six months along in her pregnancy with John. At Mary's greeting, Elizabeth was "filled with the holy Spirit" (1:41) and her unborn son "leaped for joy" (v. 44) in her womb. Both Elizabeth and her child were responding to the awesome reality of being in the presence of God in the flesh. This event seems to be the fulfillment of the prophecy earlier spoken to John's father by the angel Gabriel that the child would be "filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" (Lk 1:15). As a result, the belief has been commonly held since ancient times that at that moment John was sanctified — that is, he was cleansed from original sin, as if he were "baptized" in his mother's womb.

Note here that this would mean John was freed from original sin in the womb, and was later born without sin, but not that he was conceived without sin. The Immaculate Conception is a privilege unique to Our Lady among the saints; she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her existence. Of course, the other great difference between John and Our Lady is that she was preserved as well from all actual sin throughout her life, while John was not.

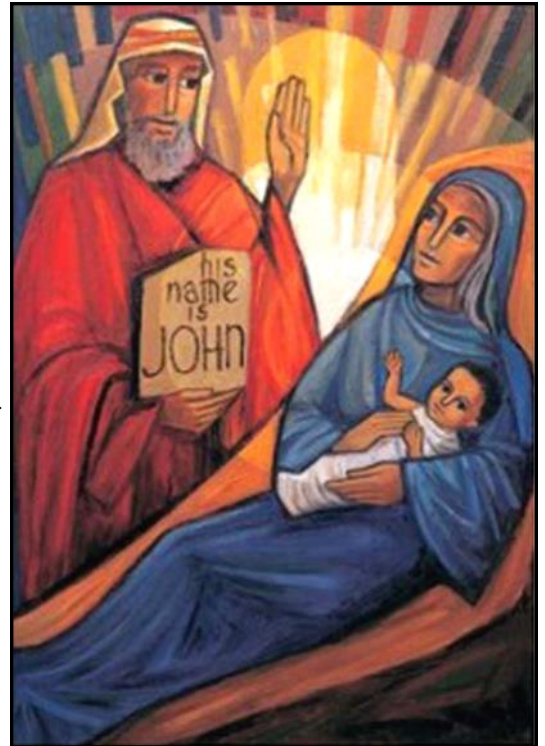
On the date of his nativity, then, we honor John the Baptist, who was filled with the Holy Spirit while in his mother's womb, was chosen by God to herald His Son, lived a model life of holiness and was martyred for his faith.

A Model of Holiness

John was the herald of Christ, "a voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord'" (Mt 3:3). But he was also much more. The Baptist provided a model of heroic holiness. He publicly condemned hypocrisy and immorality, calling all to repentance. He challenged the greed and materialism of his day, following a life of poverty, simplicity and selflessness that inspired not only his contemporaries, but also the later pioneers of Christian monasticism.

Wherever John went, he was surrounded by vast crowds and followers, some thinking he was the Messiah. Yet he didn't take advantage of these people. Rather, he told them clearly that he wasn't who they thought he was, and that they must experience a conversion of heart in preparation for the Messiah (see Jn 1:19-27). When Jesus began His ministry, John sent his disciples to Jesus and then faded into the background, humbly accepting his diminishing role with the words: "He [Christ] must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). He forgot himself and lived for Jesus.

John's message to the people so many years ago was that the Lord is imminent, so we must be prepared. On the solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Church renews that message.



Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 2021

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

Reading I: wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



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.

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.

Announcements

Pastor's Summer Schedule

Father Anthony is beginning a continuing academic education program through Mount Angel Seminary. He will return to the parish July 2, hear confessions, and offer Mass the weekend of July 3-4. Please pray for our pastor while he is away.

The Rummage Sale Continues! Don't Miss It!

The Altar society is accepting donations of usable furniture and larger items June 21-23 for their second rummage sale, to be held **June 25-26**. Please make time to help the Altar Society with this big project. Thanks!

Priest Ordinations - June 26

The Archdiocese of Portland is pleased to announce the priestly ordinations of Rev. Mr. Randy Hoang and Rev. Mr. Tony Galati at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 26 at 10 am. The ordination Mass will be live streamed on our archdiocesan website and via Facebook. Please hold Deacon Randy and Deacon Tony in prayer as they prepare their hearts for priestly ministry.

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. How about *Signs of Life* by Scott Hahn or the CD, *How to Get More Out of Mass?* Inspiration at our fingertips!

We thank Father Stephen Clovis for visiting and offering the sacraments for us while Father Anthony is away.

Thank you to the women of the Altar Society for again taking up the work of hosting Bandon's best rummage sale. Round two is this week!

Thank you to Eric Quella for creating a safe entry to the rummage sale with tall stakes and caution tape.



Happy Fathers Day to our Dads!

Just how important are fathers? A father is a source of strength and support. He strives to provide for and raise his children to know right from wrong, to develop sound moral values. A dad puts the needs of his family before his own. A dad teaches his children the value of hard work, courage, honesty, and good judgment. A dad creates memories with his children that will last them a lifetime...by teaching them to ride a two-wheel bicycle or how to throw a curveball or simply just by quiet time together, allowing his children to revel in the security of a protective, paternal love. A dad encourages his children to live lives of holiness and quiet fortitude. Most of all, through his own life of faith, a father teaches his children by example to cultivate a personal relationship with our Heavenly Father through prayer, to live their lives according to God's word and guide them firmly along the path to their eternal, Heavenly destination. Whether he realizes it or not, it is through such dedication and commitment to his family, that a dad emulates Saint Joseph. What greater lessons could a man's life teach? So, yes, fathers are very important!

On June 16th, as we honor and thank our dads for all they have done for us and for how much they mean to us, let us remember to ask Saint Joseph for his intercession on behalf of all dads and that his holy example continue to be an inspiration to all fathers. - *St. Joseph and Fathers' Day | Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles (carmelitesistersocd.com)*

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection.

Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for us. Amen.

For Children

The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! This episode includes:

- "The Story of Saint John Bosco" - This saint's dedication to God's calling changed many children's lives forever.
- "I Will Do My Best for Jesus" - A musical reminder to do our best for God and others no matter what!
- "Meet the Saints" - An introduction to Dominic Savio, Thérèse of Lisieux, John the Baptist, and others. On June 24 the Church celebrates the Birth of St. John the Baptist! 26 minutes



For Adults

Fan or Follower?

Jeff Cavins

In this talk, Fan or Follower?, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?

1 hour



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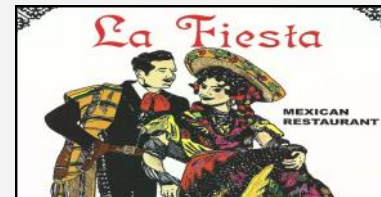


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