

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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August 29, 2021
22st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Liturgy Schedule
August 28-Sept 3, 2021

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
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
Thursday Mass.....9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Highlights this Week

Return to Mask Mandate: In charity, we ask you to help us protect our parishioners especially the most vulnerable by using face mask. Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, face mask/covering is required statewide at all indoor public gatherings and meetings beginning August 13, 2021. **Effective immediately, face masks are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.**

FORMED: This week's FORMED recommendations are found on the back page of this bulletin. Getting started is easy: Download the FORMED 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 your 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

Johnny Waller & Family, 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, Bob 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 mentioned above. Amen

August 21-22 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$1883

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$126

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

St. John the Baptist \$520

"God loves a cheerful giver."

"When we find ourselves lost, we tend to think of it as a crisis or an opportunity. We get to decide. But this opportunity is not to be squandered. Immersed in these fires, we can learn more about ourselves in one year than any other ten years of our lives.

From Matthew Kelly's Book 'Life is Messy'

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 9/4

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag Jr

10:30 am Sunday Mass 9/5

Lectors: Kathy Cowan

Sacristan: Mike Hahn

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 8/28: +Wyatt Hunt

Sun 8/29: +Rebecca Panganiban

Wed 9/1: +Children lost to Abortion

Thu 9/2: Rev Benjamin Norman

Fri 9/3: +James Reilly

St. John the Baptist

Sun 8/29: +Mignon Thurow

Thu 9/2: +Souls in Purgatory

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 2021

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

Reading I: Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146

Reading II: James 2: 1-5

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Johnny Waller on Thursday, August 26th. Funeral arrangements are currently being made and will be announced in the bulletin.

Almighty and Everlasting God, losing someone you love so much suddenly is very hard. As we go through this season of mourning heavenly Father, we ask you to give us the peace that surpasses all understanding. Father, we rest knowing that your faithful servant is rejoicing in your kingdom. We thank you and magnify your name for loving them so much that you saw it fit to take them back home where we truly belong. In Jesus' holy name, I pray. Amen.



Saint Gregory the Great's Story

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine.

Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king. His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic

Ongoing Programs

A Ministry of Health & Well-Being

Fresh air, movement, and sunshine...it's time to join the parish walking group! The group meets every Wednesday at noon in the Jesus Courtyard—all levels, all ages welcome!

Announcements

First Friday: 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Mass

First Saturday: 8:00am Confessions

8:30am Rosary

8:45am Praying the Devine Office

9:00am Mass

The Content of the Heart

1st Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | 2nd Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

GROW: As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, “Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look ‘holier’ than everyone else.” Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a “Pharisee attitude,” thinking I “walk blamelessly and do justice” when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts.” Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

GO: St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.” The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us – no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) – to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ – truly free to “care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

PRAY: The Prayer for Guidance below is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day's end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God's presence in the day's events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.

Prayer for Guidance

Our time is in your hands, O Lord. Help us live well the days you give us. May the seeds we plant bring rejoicing at harvest. To those who are broken in body and spirit, may we bring healing. Help us tear down the walls that separate and build unity and justice. Give us compassion to weep with those who are weeping and laugh with those who are laughing. May we bring comfort to those who mourn and teach them to dance. May we scatter darkness and evil and gather goodness and light. Make us sensitive to the time for embracing. May we always search for you, O Lord, until we find you. Help us discern what to keep and what to cast away. Guide our words and actions, so that what we say and do will mend what is torn. In the silence we hear your voice and sing your praises. Help us hate what is evil and love what is good. Remind us always, that even in the darkest conflicts you are peace. Amen

September Birthday's

- September 5 Frank Schweizer
- September 6 Michael Hennick Sr.
- September 7 P.K. Devereaux
- September 9 Michael Schulz, Steve Martin
- September 10 Vivian Linahen (Happy 93rd)
- September 18 Geri Procetto (Happy 90th)
- September 19 Trish Freitag
- September 22 Elaine Caldwell, Dan Farinacci
- September 24 Elvira Hansen
- September 29 Larry Merritt



September Anniversaries

- September 2 Russell & Patti Fraser
- September 4 Duane & Sharon Lindsay
- September 4 Francis & Alice Stadelman
(Happy 64th)

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- Parish Office Assistant/Bulletin: Christine Devereaux.....541-329-0697
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- Music Director/Altar Society.....Kathleen Stadelman
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- Women's GuildMJ LaBelle
- Prayer ChainLynda Dietel

For Children

The Opus Joyous Show The Catholic Voyagers

Episode 1 is a story about vocation, spiritual battle and how we can respond to Christ's call to live our lives with heroic virtue! Come along for the ride, meet Opus, Joyous, Clare and friends in this totally Catholic, epic adventure story! 23min



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Feast of Saint Monica

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine.



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