

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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September 12, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last,
and the servant of all."*

Liturgy Schedule September 11-17, 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

The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone for breakfast after Mass on Sunday September 12th in the Parish Hall.

Rosary is resuming every Monday beginning September 13 in the Chapel at 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

Altar Society meetings are resuming and begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Bible Study will resume on Thursdays beginning September 16 at 11 am in the Hall. All are welcome.

Geri Procetto's 90th birthday celebration is taking place September 19th following Mass. Her family will be serving cake and coffee at the Parish Hall or Courtyard, weather dependent.

Reminder: The need for silence. The Church is a sacred space.

- As part of preparation for mass, we ask the faithful to maintain silence upon entering the church and at the end of Mass.
- In place of maintaining silence, say some prayers or go through the readings as you prepare to participate in the sacrifice of the Mass.
- Part of confessing what we believe is to recognize our Lord Jesus preserved in the tabernacle and our silence while in the church is a sign of that recognition and the respect for the real presence of Christ.

Return to Mask Mandate: Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, we ask in charity, that you help us protect our parishioners especially the most vulnerable by using a face mask.

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, Clayton Duvall, Pierre Duprée, Rhinda Reed, Tom Simas, Guy Lawrence, Devin Duprée, Alexander Shenkin, Vern and Priscilla Lang, David Willis, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Roseann & 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

Sept 4-5 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700
Regular Collection \$3829

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450
St. John the Baptist \$325

"God loves a cheerful giver."

"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."
2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 9/18

Lector: Denise Daigre
Sacristan: John Freitag Jr

10:30 am Sunday Mass 9/19

Lectors: Kevin Kroll
Sacristan: Kevin Kroll

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 9/11: +Johnny Waller

Sun 9/12: +Tom Nolan

Wed 9/15: Rev Matthew Talarico

Thu 9/16: +Souls in Purgatory

Fri 9/17: +Holy Innocents

St. John the Baptist

Sun 9/12: Aaron Thurow

Thu 9/9: +Souls in Purgatory

Pastor's Message

Faith without works is "dead."

(By Faith Catholic's 'Faithful Servant')

1st Reading: Is 50:5-9a | **2nd Reading:** Jas 2:14-18 | **Gospel:** Mk 8:27-35

GROW: I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But *keeping* the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO: As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS: Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith. It could be as simple as picking up extra food for those in need or connecting over the phone with someone who may need some inspiration.

Prayer

O Lord, by all your dealings with us,
whether of joy or pain, of light or darkness,
let us be brought to you.

Let us value no treatment of your grace
simply because it makes us happy
or because it makes us sad,
or because it gives or denies us what we want.

But may all that you send us bring us to you,
that knowing your perfectness
we may be sure in every disappointment
that you are still loving us,
and in every darkness that you are still enlightening us,
and in every enforced idleness
that you are still using us,
yes in every death,
that you are giving us life.

Amen.

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021

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

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54

Reading II: James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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

Rosary will resume on Monday's beginning Sept 13th in the Chapel @ 1:30. All are welcome.

Altar Society meetings will resume beginning on Wednesday, September 15th, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Bible Study will resume on Thursdays beginning September 16 at 11 am in the Hall. All are welcome.

Gerri turns 90!

Please join us on Sunday, September 19 directly after morning mass to celebrate parishioner Gerri Procetto's 90th Birthday. Her family will be serving cake and coffee at the Parish Hall or Courtyard, weather dependent.

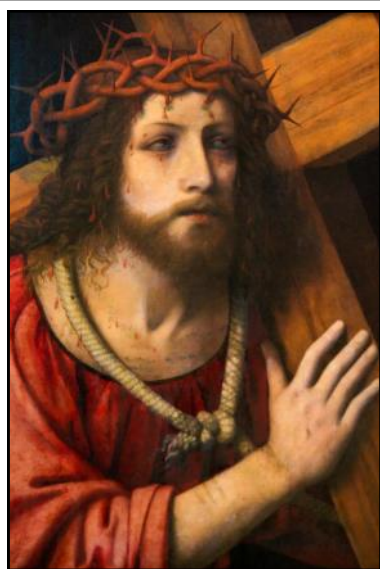
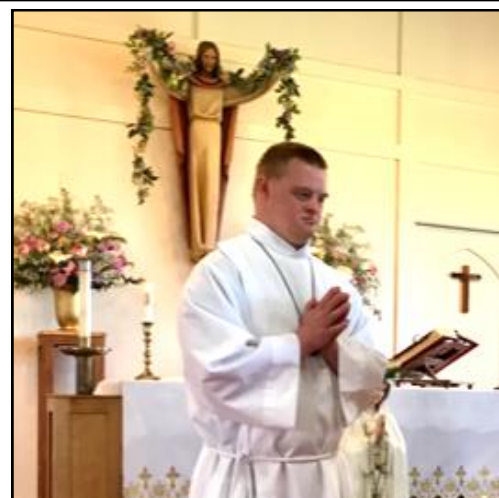
In Loving Memory of Johnny Waller

April 18, 1987 ~ August 26, 2021

The Mass of Christian Burial for Johnny is to be held at Holy Trinity Parish, Bandon OR

October 8th, 2021 at 11:00 am

Rosary beginning at 10:30 am



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross honors Christ's Cross, an instrument made sacred by the Lord's offering of Himself upon it for our salvation.

This feast day is celebrated on September 14th.

When we honor, or exalt, the Cross, Christians are primarily acknowledging Christ Himself (2nd Council of Nicaea). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, The Council of Trent emphasizes the unique character of Christ's sacrifice as "the source of eternal salvation" and teaches that "his most holy Passion on the wood of the cross merited justification for us.

" And the Church venerates his cross as she sings: "Hail, O Cross, our only hope" (CCC 617).

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FORMED: This week's FORMED recommendations are below. Getting started is easy:
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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!

Children

Episode 3 features an action packed back-in-time adventure as the characters use their time traveling bible to go back and collect relics from the life of Christ. An Uber-faith-based episode packed with biblical imagery, Catholic theology and adventure. Two faith filled songs bring a journey into Christ's life. 23 min



Adults

Mission 18 An Apostolic Age
Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Tim Glemkowski, Director of Strategy for the Archdiocese of Denver, to have a conversation about the Apostolic age in which the Church finds herself. In four sessions, they will cover the times we are in today, an apostolic mindset, and an apostolic spirituality for both the individual and the parish. 19 min



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