May 9, 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Mass Schedule**

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**Reconciliation**

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**Parish Office**

503.643.9528  
www.h-t.org

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**School Office**

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**Community Outreach Office**

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Sure was a delight experiencing First Communion last weekend. Special thanks to our families who participated and our team here who assisted! Fun stuff. And, important stuff!

Next big celebration is Pentecost, concluding the Easter Season two weeks from now. Just as Pentecost catapulted the disciples out of their locked upper room, may the power of the Holy Spirit compel us to move forward beyond the fear that COVID has created for so many! The disciples had to unmask and get to work. So do we (with masks for now!). Come Holy Spirit and inspire each of us to be the best and fullest version of ourselves!

Our summer seminarian has arrived! Shawn Daniel will be here for six weeks and then back for another couple of weeks at the end of June. You will see him in front of the church before and after all our Masses and he will be plugging into as many activities here as possible. I am proud to show off our community to him and urge you to introduce yourself and welcome him!

Holy Trinity has once again met and surpassed our Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal drive. Currently our parish has pledged or contributed almost $133,000. Well done to all who have contributed. I am proud of the support this parish provides to the Archdiocese, to our Outreach, and to our own parish. As we near the end of our fiscal year we are tracking to exceed overall parish contributions from pre-COVID years. That is no small thing! Thank you.

Blessings to Josiah Cornelius De Leon, Charles Joachim, and Cardano Jarvie Yagin, who were baptized this weekend!

Last week, we celebrated funeral services for John Ilg. Funeral services for Deloris Dobler are on Friday, May 14th at 11:00am, and for former parishioner Craig Sandberg on Saturday, May 15th at 10:30am. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (CHMA)**

Envelopes are available in the narthex this weekend for the CHMA (this collection was delayed a few weeks due to Easter). Home mission dioceses struggle with poverty, unemployment, rough terrain, and are unable to fund basic pastoral services without outside help. Those ‘basic’ services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training. Over 40% of U.S. dioceses are considered a home mission diocese, including the Diocese of Baker here in Oregon. Your support of this collection will help build vibrant faith communities here in the U.S.! You can also donate online at [ht.org/donate](http://ht.org/donate).

**HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR MAY**

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Leon Flores.
Last week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week! Holy Trinity’s teachers and staff are a dedicated, educated, and passionate group. Students and families generously showed their appreciation with snacks, massages, facials, catered lunches, and fulfilling Amazon Wish Lists. This year with pandemic teaching our teachers have gone to amazing lengths to be in school, on Zoom, socially distanced, properly sanitized, and joyful all at the same time. Thank you Teachers and Staff!
What does it mean to be a friend to Jesus? (From the 15th Chapter of St. John)

Let me first respond by what it means to Jesus to be a friend of ours. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," and that is exactly what Jesus did, for all of humanity.

In the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John, in one of the chapters called the Farewell Discourse (Ch. 13-17), Jesus beautifully and tenderly prepares the Apostles for His death. Imagine the love that Jesus has for his disciples as he does this. In His own words, "I have called you friends." Friend is in place of "slave". The apostles (and we) are not slaves, because a slave does not know "what his master is doing", and the Apostles, and we, know what the Master is doing because he told us EVERYTHING.

Read the Gospels. "Because I have told you everything I have heard from my father. He reminds us, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." He adds, "You are my friends if you do what I command." He told us, "Love one another as I have loved you." Friends, we have relinquished our slavery to sin because we know Jesus Christ. In fact, we are His friends because he told us so, and we believe him! What a friend we have in Jesus! Have a great week everybody! +
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is celebrating 50 years of supporting initiatives that empower families, immigrants, new mothers, the elderly, and those in need to become active participants in their communities and break the cycle of poverty. On a local level, the CCHD and the Archdiocese of Portland have awarded over $6.5M these past 50 years to organizations across Oregon! As we look forward to the daunting task of rebuilding a society where all can thrive in the aftermath of a devastating pandemic and the ongoing call to dismantle racial injustice, the work of CCHD is vitally important. Celebrate 50 years of CCHD at their virtual anniversary celebration on May 14–15! Registration closes on Monday, May 10th, so go online to h-t.org/social-justice to register today!

Happy Mother’s Day! Be certain to give Mom a big hug and ‘thank you’ today if you can. Remembrance in pray works too. To all you Moms out there, thank you so very much for your love, compassion and sturdy hand. You helped shape us into the people we are today. You deserve far more than one day of recognition!

Each week a certain individual (you know who you are) stops by to see me and we have a chat. The conversation almost always involves politics, but can drift to cover a number of various topics. During one of our recent discussions we began talking about how peoples perspective varies and the fact that the lens through which we view life impacts not only how we see events or political issues, but our perception of other people. Growing up in the Midwest, part of a very large extended family many of whom are farmers, gave me a very different set of experiences than my wife who comes from a much smaller family and was raised in California. We frequently have different views on things. Neither is necessarily right or wrong (right, dear?) but we see things through lenses that are based on our experiences from when we were much younger.

This concept is not new. Early in my management career I taught a class on this very topic. Our experiences including what we were taught, who we hung around with, what we read or saw all come together to influence us in some way or another. It all also influences how we view and perceive others. Growing up in the Midwest, part of a very large extended family many of whom are farmers, gave me a very different set of experiences than my wife who comes from a much smaller family and was raised in California. We frequently have different views on things. Neither is necessarily right or wrong (right, dear?) but we see things through lenses that are based on our experiences from when we were much younger.

Happy Mother’s Day! As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we especially lift up mothers experiencing a crisis pregnancy, that they may find support and encouragement and choose life for their child. It is also important to remember that Mother’s Day can be a difficult holiday for many people, including couples struggling with infertility; parents who have lost a child; those who have lost their own mothers; couples longing to welcome a child through adoption; those who have miscarried; and women who have been wounded by participation in abortion. Please keep these and all mothers in your prayers.

Happy Mother’s Day!
Congratulations to our Knights and Families of the Month!

Knight of the Month

February: Mark Van Duser, for coordinating the cleaning up of fallen trees at OLP Retreat House
March: Ondra Matthews, for supplying needed help at the weekly Food Box Distribution service.

Family of the Month

February: Gerlinde & Joe Schrader, for their weekly help and leadership at our Food Closet.
March: Franz & Monette Mallari, for their help coordinating Lenten Stations of the Cross.

Welcome to new Knight, Robert Simmons!
Robert completed his 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree certifications on April 22nd. We look forward to having you in our Council at Holy Trinity!

Interested in Joining?
Holy Trinity’s Knights of Columbus are looking for men who are interested in growing as family and community leaders while helping to support the parish. To learn more, please contact Eric Watje at 510.857.9560 or Graeme Barker at 503.641.8835.

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