

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 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.

~ Luke 14:11

Liturgy Schedule
August 31-September 6, 2019

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Tuesday Weekday Prayer (Chapel).....5:00 pm
Wednesday Mass (Church).....5:00 pm
Thursday Mass (Chapel).....12:00 pm
First Friday Mass (Pacific View).....9:30 am

First Saturday

Confession (Chapel)..... 8:00 am
Rosary (Chapel).....8:30 am
Mass (Chapel).....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday (Church).....4:30-5:00 pm
Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:30 pm

Adoration & Benediction

Friday (Chapel).....9:30 am-12:00 pm

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Mass

Sunday.....8:30 am
Thursday.....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday.....7:45-8:15 am

Highlights this Week

- First Friday and First Saturday Devotions this week, Sept. 6&7. Please see Fr. Anthony's letter on devotions inside.
- Be sure to read the insert on R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The first group meeting will be Wednesday, September 25, 6:30-7:15. All are welcome to this class ~ a great opportunity to refresh your knowledge about our faith.

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www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate.

Holy Trinity Activities



Monday 9/02

Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed

Tuesday 9/03

1-6 pm.....Red Cross Blood Drive, Hall

5:00 pm.....Weekday Prayer, Chapel

Wednesday 9/04

9:00 am.....Mass, St. John's

4:30-5:00 pm.....Confessions, Church

5:00 pm.....Mass, Church

Thursday 9/05

12:00 pm.....Mass, Chapel

First Friday 9/06

9:30 am Mass, Pacific View

9:30 am-noon.....Adoration, Chapel

First Saturday 9/07

8:00 am.....Confession, Chapel

8:30 am.....Rosary, Chapel

9 am.....Mass, Chapel

August 25, 2019 Collections

Regular Collection \$2,309

Building Fund \$106.79

St. John's \$465

We sincerely thank you, our parishioners and visitors, for your ongoing contributions and support. You are a blessing!



Please pray for Feliz Trevino, Rosie Hajek, Sister Monica, Jackie Hurd, Steven White, Jr., Vern & Priscilla Lang, Lee Taylor, John Freitag, Jr, Tom Lindstrom, David Willis, Pierre Dupree, Skip Thomas, Nancy LaBay, Brent Ahern, Greg, and everyone on Holy Trinity & St. John's Prayer Chains.

Liturgical Ministers September 7-8

Saturday 9/7

Lector: Stephanie Arriola

EMHC: A&F Stadelman

Sacristans: John F. & Jeannett S.

Sunday 9/08

Lector: Jeff Turner

EMHC: Geri P. & Lisa T.

Sacristan: Jeff Turner



Holy Trinity

Sat. 8/31: +Lorraine Green

Sun. 9/1 +Neil Stark

St. John the Baptist

Sun.9/1: Mass for the people of St. John's Parish

Parish Priest's Corner: Devotions

My dear friends in Christ,

This week, I would like to draw our attention to one of the hallmarks of our faith: devotions. Devotion is the disposition to give willingly, promptly, and earnestly to the worship and service of God. This attitude of the will shows itself by our readiness to honor God and to fulfill his will. In other words, a person's devotion is grounded in a great love for God. In our parish, we dedicate first Fridays and Saturdays of each month as days of special devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Why these days?

First Friday Devotions

The feast day honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs officially on the Friday following the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Friday was so chosen because it is intended as a continuation of the event of Good Friday, the day on which Our Savior, Jesus Christ through his death on the cross brought us salvation. It commemorates salvation itself. It celebrates the truth that God is love and he desires all people to discover him through Christ and respond to his love. We can elicit such a response more readily by contemplating the sufferings of Jesus Christ for us. The pierced Heart on the Cross is a symbol of this suffering and redemptive love. From it flowed "blood and water, the fountain of sacramental life in the Church." In the 17th century, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed to her that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion to and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. Through St Margaret Mary, Our Savior says to us: **"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."** The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is nothing more than an exercise of love toward our loving Savior. Please join us for Mass on first Fridays.

First Five Saturdays Devotion

Saturdays stand out among those days dedicated to the Virgin Mary. These are designated as memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial began in the ninth century. However, separating from its historical origins, today the memorial rightly emphasizes certain values to which our spiritual life is more sensitive: it is a remembrance of the maternal example and discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, strengthened by faith and hope, on that great Saturday on which Our Lord lay in the tomb, was the only one of the disciples to hold vigil in expectation of the Lord's resurrection; it is a prelude and introduction to the celebration of Sunday, the weekly memorial of the Resurrection of Christ; it is a sign that the Virgin Mary is continuously present and operative in the life of the Church. The practice of the Five First Saturdays devotion was requested by Our Lady through Sr. Lucia on December 10, 1925, at Fatima. **"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."**

Our Blessed Mother Mary is simply requesting you to pray and spend time with her every first Saturday. How do you respond? Join us on First Saturdays: **8:00 am Confessions, 8:30 am Rosary, 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel.**

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Ahamefulé, Parish Priest

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ September 8, 2019

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

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90
Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:12-33



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11 - Altar Society Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Hall
September 25 - Wednesday Night Dinners & Religious Education resume at 6:15 pm in the Hall.
September 26 - Bible Study resumes at 10:45 am in the Hall.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

Coordinator: Jennifer Schulz 541-404-1825



Date	Group	Point Person
September 1	Men's Group/ K of C	Jeff Turner, 503-302-6425 Mike Hahn, 541-347-6680
September 8	Religious Ed. Children & Families	Carry Roeder, 515-778-9036
September 15	No Coffee & Donuts	Cranberry Festival

New Knights of Columbus Council



Holy Trinity parish is looking at forming its own Knights of Columbus Council. The Knights of Columbus support the Holy Father, their Bishop, and Pastor. For lots of detailed information about the Knights of Columbus, visit kofc.org. Men of the parish, please come to our meeting in September, date to be announced. To learn more about becoming a Knight, call Mike Hahn at 541-347-6680.

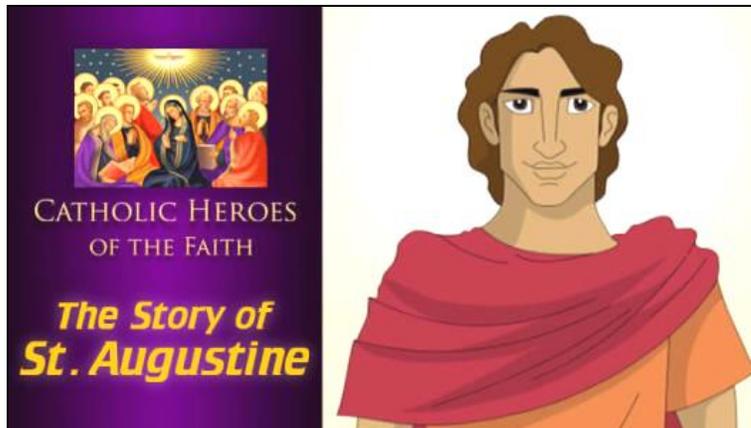
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Our parish recommendations on FORMED this week:

For Children

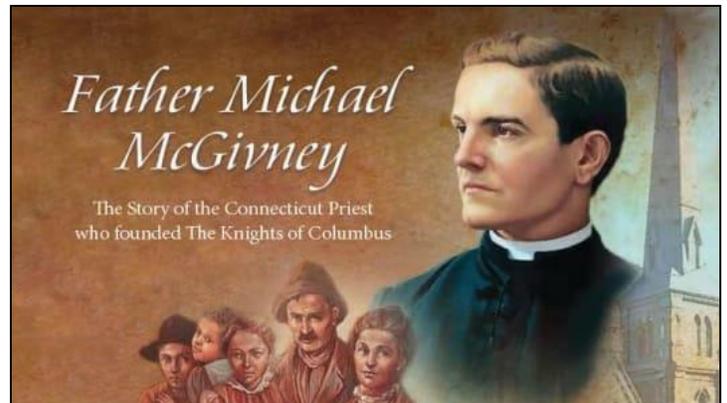


Bright, young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor," with the life of luxury he's always wanted.

When the empire decides to take over the Christian basilica, Augustine prepares to give the speech of a lifetime, one that will slow the rising tide of Christianity's influence. With his devout mother and the unwavering Bishop Ambrose on one side and the empire's loyal soldiers on the other, Augustine must choose whom he will serve.

Run Time: 36 mins.

For Adults



Father Michael McGivney is a documentary that brings to life the story of one of America's most extraordinary Catholic priests. Born in Connecticut of Irish immigrant parents just a few years before the Civil War, Michael McGivney grew up at a time when millions of Catholic immigrants were struggling to overcome poverty and prejudice. As a parish priest in the gritty New England manufacturing town of New Haven, he made a deep impact on his community, earning the respect of the Protestant establishment and the love of his parishioners at St. Mary's Church. Emboldened to care for families threatened by the death of the breadwinner, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, a mutual benefit society that today remains the world's largest Catholic lay organization.

Run Time: 57 mins.

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 but His grace transforms us and
 makes us new."

- Pope Benedict XVI



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The Catholic Faith Journey

Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed?

Are you a confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew?

Join Us for RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

This year we will embark on an exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a process where some people are deciding if they are called into the Catholic Church; others have been Catholic all their lives and are now interested in discovering what this really means. Together we witness to the fact that our search for God is a lifelong journey, a journey on which we make the most progress when we walk it with others and with intention.

As an RCIA sponsor, my Catholic faith of 30+ years was enlivened. I learned new things, was strengthened in what I already knew, and experienced the joy of celebrating the beautiful Rites of Initiation.
- RCIA Sponsor

When & Where:
Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 pm
September 25, 2019 -
May 6, 2020

What:
Exploring the Catholic Faith

Who:
Non-Catholics & Catholics Together

Signup:
Fill out the form on the other side.

"If you have the slightest inclination to pursue a conversion to Catholicism, or to complete your Sacraments, don't hesitate. It will be a positive experience that will change your life. I know it changed mine!"

- RCIA Participant

Answers to Your Questions about RCIA

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ. RCIA is primarily for adults considering becoming Catholic and for Catholics who were never confirmed. RCIA prepares men and women to make a conscious choice whether or not they want to receive the sacraments of initiation offered by the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). At Holy Trinity we offer opportunities for others to join in this process. We do this in recognition that faith is a lifelong journey, and that many people who have been Catholic their entire lives are now ready to ask new questions as adults.

What is a time commitment for RCIA?

The RCIA group meets every Wednesday 6:30-7:15 pm, September 26, 2019, to May 1, 2020. This is the primary time commitment, and there may be other commitments depending on what part of the process you're going through. We recognize that many people have work and family schedules that won't allow them to be at every meeting. That said, it's best if you can be at most meetings because each lesson builds on earlier lessons. If you have to miss an evening, we'll provide ways for you to catch up.

What if I'm not sure I want to become Catholic or be Confirmed?

Not a problem! In fact, we're assuming that this is the case. Our RCIA is structured in a way that invites you to make small commitments until you're sure you want to proceed. The initial meetings are designed to answer some basic questions and give you a feel for what the journey will be like. After the first few classes, we'll explore the core Christian message while beginning to answer your most burning questions. Around December, we invite you to begin to decide where you'd like this process to take you.

If I'm already a confirmed Catholic, is RCIA right for me?

Many of us stopped learning about our Catholic faith when we received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our early teens. It's not uncommon for us to realize as adults that we want to know more about our faith, and to wrestle with some of the more difficult questions we have. RCIA is an opportunity for you to really explore your faith. It is also a chance to see your faith through the eyes of people exploring it for the first time. Together we'll help each other grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Is RCIA appropriate for children too?

RCIA (adapted for older children) is provided, depending on individual circumstances, through the Children's Faith Formation or Youth Ministry. Contact the office for more information.

I still have questions. Who can I talk to?

Just contact Father Anthony (aahamefule@archdpx.org).

Please sign me up to attend the initial inquiry meetings of RCIA beginning in September:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm considering (check one):

- Being baptized
- Becoming Catholic
- Being confirmed
- Exploring my Catholic faith

I'm currently (check all that apply):

- Not baptized
- Baptized
- Roman Catholic
- Faith background _____
- Practicing
- Not Practicing

(Turn this in to the Parish office or mail it to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Attn: RCIA, 355 Oregon Ave, Bandon OR 97411)

