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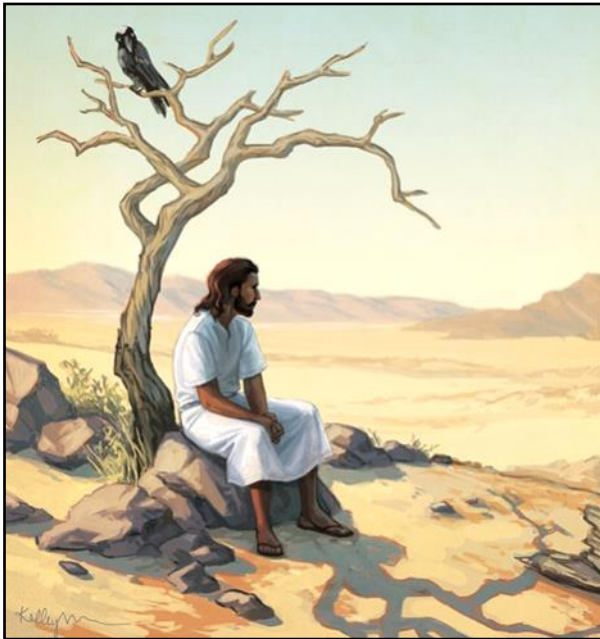
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March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ~ Matthew 4:1

Liturgy Schedule
February 29 - March 7, 2020

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Tuesday Mass.....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 Mass (Chapel).....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday (Chapel).....12:30-8:00 pm
Friday (Chapel).....9:30 am - Noon

St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Highlights this Week

- Come to the parish hall for coffee & donuts after the 10:30 am Mass today, hosted by the Lectors.
- The Red Cross blood drive will be Tuesday, March 3, from 1-6 pm in the parish hall. Please donate if you can.
- First Friday Mass, March 6, will be at Pacific View at 9:30 am. First Saturday devotions will be next Saturday, March 7, in the chapel beginning with confessions at 8:00 am, followed by the rosary at 8:30 and Mass at 9:00 am.
- The youth will have a pizza & ice cream movie night at 7 pm Saturday, March 7, in the Youth Room.
- Please read an announcement from the archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship about reception of the Precious Blood and the kiss of peace during Mass.

Online Giving Now Available

We are excited to announce that Holy Trinity Parish now 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.

Holy Trinity Activities

Monday 3/2

9:30 am.....Weekday Prayer, Chapel
1:30 pm.....Rosary, Chapel

Tuesday 3/3

5:00 pm.....Mass, Chapel
1:00-6:00 pm.....Red Cross Blood Drive, Hall

Wednesday 3/4

5:00 pm.....Mass, Church
5:30 pm.....WCN Dinner, Hall
6:15 pm.....Religious Ed/RCIA, Hall

Thursday 3/5

9:00 am.....Mass, St. John's
10:45 am.....Bible Study, Hall
12:00 pm.....Mass, HT Chapel
12:30-8:00 pm.....Adoration, HT Chapel

First Friday 3/6

9:30 am.....Mass, Pacific View
9:30 am-12:00 pm.....Adoration, Chapel

First Saturday 3/7

8:00 am.....Confessions, Chapel
8:30 am.....Rosary, Chapel
9:00 am.....Mass, Chapel

February 22-23 Collection

Regular \$3809
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St. John's \$301

*Thank you
for your generous and
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Scott DeHart, Kathy Welch, Bernie & Maggie Karlin, Todd Cook, Doug Schwartz, Tricia Brown, Pierre Dupree, Lee Taylor, Priscilla & Vern Lang, Patty Hernjak, Judy Crowe, Frank White, David Willis, Steven White, Jr., Carol Evans, Tom Lindstrom, John Freitag, Jr, Sister Monica, Nancy LaBay, Skip Thomas, Greg, and everyone on Holy Trinity & St. John's Prayer Chains.



Liturgical Ministers March 7-8

Saturday Vigil 3/7

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sunday 3/8

Lector: Kathy Cowan

As recommended by the Office of Divine Worship, we will eliminate distribution of the Precious Blood. Eucharistic Ministers are not scheduled at this time.



Holy Trinity:

Sat 2/29: +Michael Ursynow

Sun 3/1: Intentions of Jim Smith

St. John the Baptist:

Sun 3/1: Intentions of all St. John's Parishioners

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Two weeks ago was Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. We are pleased to report that **\$5329** has been pledged toward our parish goal of **\$11,814.87** for Holy Trinity and **\$517** has been pledged toward our goal of **\$1115** for St. John's. Thank you for your generosity. So far so we are about halfway toward meeting our 2020 goal. Please help us reach our parish goals by completing a pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge, dropping it into the collection basket or mailing it directly to the archdiocese. You can also make your gift or pledge online at <https://osd.archdpdx.org/give-2020-aca>.



Again, thank you very much for your continued generosity. You are a blessing!

Our Knights of Columbus are going to feed us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOST HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL 17396

will host its first community breakfast on

Sunday, March 8, 2020, after the 10:30 Mass

The breakfast will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. Cost is by donation only.

Fifty percent of the profit after expenses will go to the Holy Trinity building fund.

The remainder will go to other charitable causes such as the Pacific Pregnancy Clinic, Special Olympics, Seminarian support and other worthy social causes.

Breakfasts will continue every second Sunday after the 10:30 Mass. Your input regarding food choices will be gladly accepted, as we will try to vary the menu.

Invite your neighbors & friends!

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A ~ March 8, 2020

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

Reading I: Genesis 12:1-4a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
Reading II: 1 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



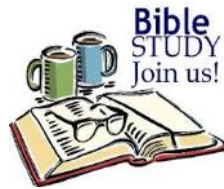
Coffee and Donuts Schedule

Coordinator: Jennifer Schulz 541-404-1825

Date	Group	Point Person
March 1	Lectors	Allison Hundley, 541-404-2268
March 8	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Mike Hahn, 541-347-6680
March 15	Bible Study Group	Kathy Cowan, 541-347-3031

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Bible Study class will meet on **Thursday, March 5**, in the Parish Hall. We gather at **10:45 am** with a social time, followed by study of the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings at 11:00. Class is finished at 11:45, in time for Mass at noon. Please call Kathy Cowan for more information at 347-3031.



All are welcome!

Outreach Ministry

Holy Trinity Parish has an Outreach Ministry whose role is to care for parishioners, especially those who are absent from the community; to welcome back our missing brothers and sisters, to make our visitors feel welcome and get to know them as well as allow them to get to know us.

All of us - parish leaders, staff, and every parishioner - have a role in this ministry. Members of the parish often are the first points of contact and witness to the community.

Let the outreach ministers know about a parishioner that you think would appreciate a call from us, especially those unable to attend our communal Eucharistic celebration on the weekends. There is a box at the back of the church for you to put the name of the person you would like the outreach ministers to contact.

The Outreach Ministry meets every first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Please come and lend your unique gifts to this important work. For more information, contact coordinator Carol Holden at 541-347-1949 or gammabeta35@outlook.com.

Announcements

From the Office of Divine Worship: Further to a recent memo to all the bishops of the United States from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) entitled 'Liturgical Celebrations and Public Health Concerns' and after consulting with the Archbishop, the Office of Divine Worship now recommends that all parishes cease the distribution of the Precious Blood for the time being and that the Sign of Peace be eliminated or done without the chance of physical contact.

A Message from Food for the Poor: *"To the Holy Trinity and Mission Family - Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Gary Norman on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity."*

RCIA and Adult Education: Father Anthony will teach this Wednesday, March 4, during the normal class time for Religious Education, 6:15-7:00 pm.

Lighthouse Media: The Lighthouse Media Kiosk in the church vestibule has been refreshed with new selections to help make our Lenten season more meaningful. Please take a minute to see what catches your interest! Keep in mind that the prices on the kiosk are suggestions only-- don't let lack of money on hand stop you from enjoying this amazing resource; donate what and when you are able to!

Exchange Student: Ignacio is a 15-year-old boy from Spain who loves to play basketball and track. He is very active in his church and would prefer to live with a Catholic family during time in the U.S. He will arrive in August and stay for the 20/21 school year. All you provide is room and board. Please contact June Hinojosa at 541-290-7592 for more information on hosting Ignacio.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of the Most Holy Trinity Council 17396 will host the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Saturday, March 7, after the 5:30 pm Mass. This is a 30-minute ceremony which is open to family, friends, and parishioners. We invite 1st and 2nd degree brother Knights as well as those who wish to be a Knight to take this opportunity to receive their knighthood degree. Those who will be exemplified are asked to come to the parish hall 20 minutes prior to Mass. Please contact Grand Knight Mike Hahn at 541-347-6680 or mikehahn47@outlook.com if you have questions, or to register for this great opportunity.



Holy Trinity Parish Coordinators

Emergencies, Lectors:	Allison Hundley.....	404-2268
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Prayer Chain:	Carol Holden.....	347-1949
EMHC:	Kathy Cowan.....	347-3031
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~ St. Mother Teresa (Something Beautiful for God)

The Temptation of Jesus

My dear friends in Christ,

Today's gospel reading presents us with the temptation of Jesus. Notice that the Gospel began by telling us that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert. In other words, Jesus was not alone in the desert. Naturally speaking, you would think that the devil seeing Jesus and the Holy Spirit would retreat, but he was determined to derail Jesus from his mission of transforming lives and saving souls. Jesus' temptation ended in victory and became the beginning of the reconstruction and reunification of the world because despite the inducement to satisfy the self, he remained selfless.

On Ash Wednesday, we heard about the three pillars of Lent namely, *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*, and we were encouraged to go into the desert of our hearts for forty day, and strive to embrace these pillars of our faith. It is appropriate that we are reminded today that faith in God and our efforts to pray, fast, and give alms do not exempt us from or make us less vulnerable to temptation; rather, when we do not get discouraged in the face of tribulations, we become stronger and grow deeper in our faith.

Just like Jesus our Savior, we will face different kinds of temptation. Part of our temptation may be that we gave up something for Lent and try to reward ourselves in some other way; it may be that we constantly seek attention or approval for works of charity; it may even be that after a few days into Lent, forty days begin to appear too long and we begin to slip away from upholding what we gave up for Lent. Whatever the case, I encourage you to persevere and journey with Christ till the end.

With Jesus we pray "Our Father...lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," Amen.

Appreciation

Last Tuesday's Mardi Gras celebration was spectacular. It was festive, joy-filled, and we had many visitors who expressed gratitude for how hospitable our parishioners were. We thank Elaine Caldwell who led this effort and tirelessly worked with many wonderful parishioners to sponsor, set up, decorate, clean up, and make this year's Mardi Gras a memorable event for us. May God continue to bless you.

We are profoundly grateful to Feliz Trevino, Kevin and Cynthia Kroll, and Jan Bolger for providing our parish with the new candle stands by the tabernacle and a Luna holder in the chapel. Jesus in the Eucharist is the center of our faith, and any act of love and reverence of the Eucharist helps our faith shine forth.

May we grow closer to the heart of Jesus as we journey through these forty days of Lent.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule
Parish Priest



Lent Activities 2020

LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS

You are an apostle who can make a difference! Sign up!

We often look forward to Lent as a time of spiritual housecleaning, better discipline - a time to improve our game, so to speak. To this end, one great place to start is to sign up for a Lent Faith Sharing Group. You can sign up with any group of people you wish (sign-up sheets will be the vestibule of the church next weekend).

Materials for reflection and discussion about the Lenten Scripture readings will be provided. Just as Jesus shared his journey with his disciples, we will break open Scripture and share ideas with one another to delve a little deeper into the life of Christ, discovering new ways we can imitate Him more closely during the season of Lent.

WHAT: Parish Faith Sharing Groups.

WHEN: Once a week during the Lenten season.

WHERE: See sign-up sheet.

WHY: To draw closer to Christ and one another.

HOW: Sign up at the back of the church today!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



WHAT: Prayerfully following the footsteps of Jesus in his Passion.

WHEN: Every Friday of Lent at 5:00 pm.

WHERE: Holy Trinity and St. John the Baptist Churches.

At St. John's there will be a soup supper at 5:00 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross. At Holy Trinity there will be praying of the Stations only.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Holy Trinity: Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 pm.
Come to the Parish Hall at 5:45 pm for a light supper before the penance service.

St. John the Baptist: March 19 at 9:30 am.
The penance service will be immediately after the 9:00 am Mass.



Catechetical Nugget

The Second Half of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, *a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.*

We remember the words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper. At the end of the meal he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and said, "Take this all of you and eat it, for this is my body which will be given up for you." He took the cup filled with wine and said, "Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant which will be given up for you. Do this in memory of me"

From the first Masses of the Apostles in the Upper Room of Jerusalem, this is the way the Eucharist has been celebrated. Jesus blessed the bread, and so the Priest gives thanks for the gift of salvation in the great Eucharistic Prayer, and the gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as Jesus broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, the Priest breaks the bread which has become Christ's Body so that we, though many, may *receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way the Apostles received them from Christ's own hands.*

Excerpted from [The Mass Explained](#).

Please mark your calendars for our

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 21

9 am - Noon

**Theme: "I am with you always,
until the end of the age."**

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Mass in the church

9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:45 a.m. Lenten Talk in the Church

11:45 a.m. Benediction

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and take this opportunity to enrich your Lenten season, preparing for our best Easter ever.



Catechesis 101

Total Immersion

It was during this time 8 years ago, that our daughter lived in Paris, France for a semester abroad during her college years. It was her first time travelling alone to a foreign country. There she was totally immersed in Parisian life. She had to speak French, her college classes were taught and spoken in French, textbooks were all written in French and she had to write only in French. The end result? A semester she will never forget; one full of new challenges she overcame; one full of adventure and friendships made that continue on – a tremendous blessing.

There is something significant that happens when one decides with certainty, to embark on a particular course. I know it did for me during Lent last year as I was grieving the loss of our youngest son. I felt a deep need to draw nearer to Christ, and Lent became that time of greater intimacy and grace.

The Church invites us throughout the 40 days of Lent, to deeper prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Along those lines, our own parish offers other spiritual activities; our Lenten retreat, Lenten faith-sharing groups and Stations of the Cross. I know from experience that Lent can be a very special time of spiritual renewal.

Consider total immersion in all that the Church offers to us during this season of Lent. Jump in! Expect the unexpected as you journey with Christ on His Way to the Cross. You will be blessed.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." 2 Peter 3: 18

Cynthia Kroll – Baptism Coordinator

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For Adults



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