

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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March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



*At noon
darkness came
over the whole land
until three in the
afternoon. And at
three o'clock Jesus
cried out in a loud voice,
"Eloi, Eloi, lema
sabachthani?"
which is translated,
"My God, my God,
why have you
forsaken me?"*

Mark 15:34

Holy Week Schedule March 27—April 4, 2021

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Palm Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:00 pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross.....6:30 pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord.....7:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday.....8:30 pm
Easter Sunday Mass.....10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No adoration this week.

St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

Palm Sunday Mass.....8:30 am
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.....4:00 pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross.....3:30 pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord.....4:00 pm
Easter Sunday Mass.....8:30 am

Highlights this Week

- **A Reminder of Safety Guidelines for all Masses:** 1) The number of attendees will be 25% of building capacity. 2) Face coverings are required while attending Mass (per guidance of OHA). 3) Observation of 6-foot physical distancing between households in the church, hall & gathering area. 4) Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass. 5) Please use all available exits to avoid bottlenecks after Mass. 6) Take your copy of the Breaking Bread hymnal home with you after Mass.
- **Easter Flowers:** Easter flower offering envelopes have been placed in the pews for anyone who wishes to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. In this way we remember our loved ones while bringing beauty to the church for our celebration of the great Solemnity of Easter. Thank you!
- **FORMED:** Please see the back page of this bulletin for our current FORMED recommendations. You can also download the FORMED app for listening and reading on the go!

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

Guy Lawrence, Vern and Priscilla Lang, Devin Duprée, Marty Dietel, Tricia & Kirk Brown, Marilyn Hunt, Bernie Karlin, Tosh Barry, Roseann Gates, Kathy Welch, David Willis, Pierre Duprée, Frank White, David, Nancy LaBay, Lee Taylor, Steven White, Jr., Todd Cook, John Freitag Jr, Travis Holden & family, Loretta Brammer, Tom Lindstrom, 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. Amen

March 20-21 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$1608

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$120

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

Regular Collection \$420

Thank you for your ongoing generosity & support!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

To date, donations and pledges to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal total \$4,643 at Holy Trinity and \$990 at St. John's. If you have not yet submitted your pledge for the 2021 ACA, please do so. Our parish goals are \$11,815 at Holy Trinity and \$1,115 at St. John's. Thank you very much for helping us meet these goals.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

7 pm Holy Thursday

Lector: Mike Hahn
Sacristan: Jeff Turner

7 pm Good Friday

Lectors: Allison Hundley & Kevin Kroll
Sacristan: John Freitag, Jr.

8 pm Saturday Easter Vigil 4/3

Lector: Allison Hundley & Kevin Kroll
Sacristan: John Freitag

10:30 am Easter Sunday 4/4

Lector: Kathy Cowan & Lani Martin
Sacristan: Jeff Turner



Holy Trinity

Sat 3/27: +Lorna Cooper

Sun 3/28: +Jack McMahan

Holy Thursday 4/1: +Clem Quella

Easter Vigil 4/3: Int. of the Roberts family

Easter Sunday 4/4: +Jack McMahan

St. John the Baptist

Sun 3/28: Intentions of Lastimil Burkart

Holy Thursday 4/1: +Daniel Helix

Easter Sunday 4/4: +Daniel Helix

Holy Week Prayer: Father, we come to you with open and humble hearts.

Sometimes the life around us feels overwhelming. There are frightening things on the news, and uncertainty abounds. God, we know that you are in full control of all things and that you bring peace to those who trust in you wholeheartedly. This week, as we set our minds to your Cross and Resurrection, let us be reminded that our peace is from you alone. Even in the darkness and frailty of this life, we find perfect peace in you. Help us to keep our minds set on this truth every day. Amen

Parish Priest's Corner

Holy Week

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week in which we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, and resurrection – of Our Savior Jesus Christ in a unique way. Holy Week is the high point of the liturgical year and it speaks to the heart of our faith. We celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ, who showed us the height of God's love by emptying himself and dying on the wood of the cross for us. By his death on the cross and rising in glory, Jesus gave us the precious gift of redemption, the gift of new life.

This means that your life and faith in Christ was founded not on Easter Sunday alone, but in the entire events of this week; in Jesus' call to love on Holy Thursday, in his suffering and death on Good Friday, in the uncertainty of Holy Saturday and in his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is because of the events of Holy Week that our Christian faith exists. This also means that the mystery of our faith is one Mass that is played out in three separate days (Triduum); Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday; and culminates with the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

As followers of Jesus Christ, let us join in his Passion – his suffering and death – and rise to new life with him. I encourage you to enter this one event that is spread out in the entire weekend not only by yourself but also with your family and friends.

Devote some time to prayer and devotion this week. Pray the Stations of the Cross, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, the Surrender novena, make a good Examination of Conscience, and remind your loved ones that someone who loves them so much poured his life out for them.

I also encourage you to actively participate in the liturgies of this week, for there is no greater faith formation, faith enrichment, and catechesis than the liturgies and events of Holy Week.

May the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ bring you peace. I wish you a fruitful Holy Week.

--Fr. Anthony Ahamefule
Parish Priest

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday, Year B ~ April 4, 2021

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

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4 (or 1 Cor 5:6b-8)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (or Mark 16:1-7)



Monday Rosary

Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 1:30 pm in the adoration chapel. The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it. - St. John Paul II

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

The Bible study group will take an Easter break from April 1-8. The class will resume April 15 at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Kathy Cowan at 541-347-3031.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meets every second Wednesday of the month, next on April 14, at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. Every woman of the parish is invited to join this group of wonderful women that does so much for Holy Trinity.

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Council meets every third Thursday of the month, next on April 15, in the Parish Hall. The rosary begins at 6:30 pm, and the meeting at 7:00 pm. Contact Mike Hahn at 541-347-6680 or mikehahn47@outlook.com for more information.

Announcements

Lenten Food Drive

This is the last weekend of the food drive to help feed the needy in our community. Please place your non-perishable food items into the basket located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for remembering our neighbors in need this Lenten season.

A Ministry of Health and Well-Being

Tired of being indoors? Looking for physical activity with a group to keep you motivated? Perhaps it's time to exercise your "soles!" Come join us Wednesdays at noon for an easy walking workout - all levels, all ages welcome. We will meet in the Jesus Courtyard at Holy Trinity to check in, establish our goal and begin the walk. Come join us for a fun, healthy, spirit filled experience!

Lighthouse Media Kiosk

Need some enrichment for Holy Week? Do you want more Easter joy? Go to the Lighthouse Catholic Media selections in our kiosk at the back of the church: *Three Days that Changed the World...My Beloved Son...The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, to name a few. Thirty minutes of good listening or reading can be life-changing!

Condolences

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Lorna Bennett, a long-time Bandon resident and member of Holy Trinity parish who passed away on Wednesday, March 25th. Lorna had been living in a care facility in Medford for the past few years near her two sons. She is the mother of Ann DeLong of Holy Redeemer Parish in North Bend.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace.

Triduum Explained (Briefly)

Triduum (three days) refers to the celebrations at the close of Holy Week. It begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continues with Good Friday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil. The Triduum celebrates the suffering, death, and resurrection (Paschal Mystery) of Jesus Christ and so is the highest point of the entire Church's year, known as the liturgical year.

Holy Thursday

This day is considered the anniversary of the Last Supper, at which the Eucharist, the Mass, and the priesthood is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter as part of the Sacred Triduum. It is also called Maundy Thursday from the Latin word "Mandatum," meaning "command" for Jesus' injunction to his apostles to love one another as he loved us. He exemplified this by the washing of their feet. At the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, the washing of the feet takes place after the homily, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be omitted this year. At the end, harkening to Christ's words to his apostles to keep vigil with him for an hour, we are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Altar of Repose.

Good Friday

This day is also called Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord. It is the only day throughout the Church's liturgical year that Mass is not celebrated because it commemorates our redemption by Christ who surrendered himself totally to his Father's will by suffering death for us.

Good Friday's ceremony is divided into three parts: (1) *The Liturgy of the Word* comprising of three scriptural readings related to the Passion of Christ. (2) *The Adoration of the Cross: the crucifix*, which was veiled two weeks prior to this day is unveiled with these words by the priest "This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Savior of the world," to which the people answer "Come let us worship." We usually adore the cross of Christ by genuflecting and kissing it, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will adore the cross by genuflecting or making a reverent bow. (3) *The Holy Communion*: At this point, the Blessed Sacrament is brought from the tabernacle where it was reposed the previous day. After a brief prayer, the Body of Christ is distributed among the gathered assembly. At the end, everyone departs in silence in commemoration of Christ entering the tomb.

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil is the high point of the Triduum and the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, for it celebrates the Lord's resurrection. The Roman Missal describes it as the night of keeping vigil for the Lord, in which, following the gospel admonition to stay ready (Lk 12: 35-37), the faithful, carrying lighted candles in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming he may find them awake and have them sit at his table.

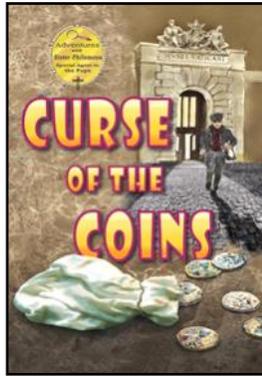
"Easter Vigil usually begins with the ceremony of light outside the Church called Lucernarium and Easter proclamation (which constitutes the first part of this vigil), holy church meditates on the wonders God has done for his people from the beginning, trusting in his word and promise (the second part, that is, the Liturgy of the Word) until, as day approaches, with new members reborn in baptism (the third part), the church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people, the memorial of his death and resurrection until he comes again (the fourth part)."

Easter Vigil Mass, even if it is celebrated before midnight, is a Paschal Mass of the Sunday of the resurrection.

For Children

Curse of the Coins, an E-book by Dianne Ahern

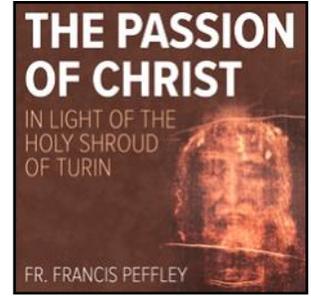
The 30 pieces of silver that Judas was paid for betraying Jesus were found in Israel. Monks of Jerusalem sent them to the Vatican Museums for authentication and safekeeping – but then they disappeared! The Holy Father calls upon his Sister Philomena to find them. The search for the coins leads Sister Philomena and her friends on a harrowing ride through Rome in which the reader gets to visit some of the great churches of Rome and discover the many relics of the Passion of Jesus that are preserved in the basilicas.



For Adults

The Passion of Christ, in Light of the Shroud of Turin

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us. Audio, 60 min



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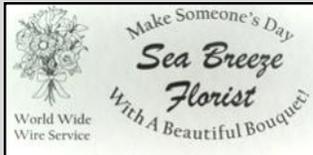
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