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St. John the Baptist

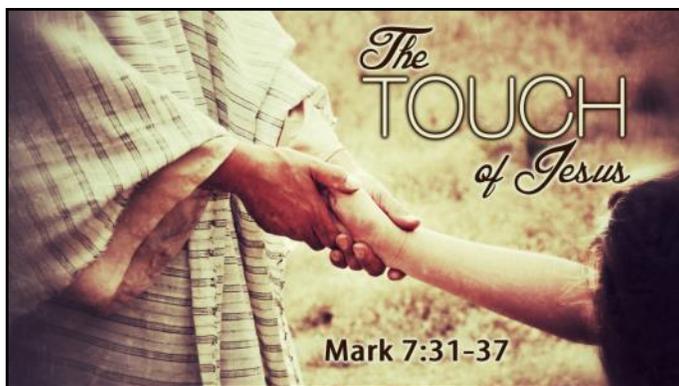
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Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.

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September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak"

Liturgy Schedule
September 4-10, 2021

Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Wednesday Mass.....5:00 pm
Thursday Mass.....No Mass
Friday Mass.....No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (Church).....3:30 - 4:45 pm

St. John the Baptist - Port Orford

Sunday Mass.....8:30 am
Thursday Mass.....No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday.....8:00 - 8:30 am

Highlights this Week

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.

Thursday and Friday:

There will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday at Holy Trinity or St. John the Baptist. Fr. Anthony will be joining brother priests for worship in Portland.

FORMED: This week's FORMED recommendations are found on the back page of this bulletin. Getting started is easy: Download the FORMED app to your phone or go to holytrinitybandon.formed.org. 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!

Return to Mask Mandate: In charity, we ask you to help us protect our parishioners especially the most vulnerable by using a face mask. Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, face mask/covering is required statewide at all indoor public gatherings beginning August 13, 2021. **Effective immediately, face masks are required for all adults and children older than 5 gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.**

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

August 28-29 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Regular Collection \$2260

Holy Trinity Building Fund \$376

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

St. John the Baptist \$242

"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."

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

5 pm Saturday Vigil 9/11

Lector: Mike Hennick

Sacristan: John Freitag

10:30 am Sunday Mass 9/12

Lectors: Lani Martin

Sacristan: Mike Hahn

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 9/4: +Tom Nolan

Sun 9/5: +Thomas Taylor

Wed 9/8: +Souls in Purgatory

Thu 9/9: +Souls in Purgatory

Fri 9/10: +Souls in Purgatory

St. John the Baptist

Sun 9/5: Wyatt Hunt

Thu 9/9: +Children lost to Abortion

Pastor's Message

Ephphatha! "Be opened"

(By Faith Catholic Faithful Disciple)

1st Reading: Is 35:4-7a

| 2nd Reading: Jas 2:1-5

| Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

Our oldest son is deaf. I vividly remember watching him notice sounds for the first time in the days after his cochlear implant was activated: the "caw" of a crow, a doorbell, the low rumble of the furnace kicking in. Our job as parents was to provide a running commentary to help him understand the meaning of each sound that so many of us take for granted: "See the birds? That is a crow!" "Your dad is home." "The heat is coming on." I'm reminded of those early days when I read Mark's account of Jesus restoring hearing to the deaf man. While most of us can hear, so often we take the sounds all around us for granted or relegate them to background noise – including the Scripture we hear at Mass each week. As Bishop Robert Barron writes, "This deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it." As we listen to today's readings, we can ask Jesus to open our ears and our hearts to the word of God.

Mark spares no detail in describing Jesus' encounter with the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus places a finger in his ear and spits, touching his tongue, then utters the word "*Ephphatha!*" ("Be opened") Immediately, the man can hear and speak clearly. When listening to this reading, I often focus on the man's hearing. But Jesus also cured the man's speech impediment, which I think indicates we're not supposed to just hear God's word, we are to speak to it, and speak of it. Once we allow Jesus to open our ears and hearts to the Good News, sharing it will begin to come naturally. There may still be times when our Catholic tongues feel tied, but "Be strong, fear not!" Jesus will give us the words.

Next time you take a drive, listen to the day's Scripture readings. Ask Jesus to open your ears and hearts to his words and show you how best to share them with others.

And most teachers would agree: The more senses we engage, the more we take in. If you have trouble following the readings at Mass, open your missalette and read along silently.

PRAYER

God, our Father,

You sent your only Son, Jesus, on earth

To heal a broken-hearted and wounded world.

He had compassion on those who called on him for help and healing.

He touched the sick and guilt-laden, and they walked away in health and freedom of Spirit.

Visit us now with his saving power

So that we too may be released in mind and body

To praise your healing grace

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021

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

Reading I: Isaiah: 50: 5-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Reading II: James 2: 14-18

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

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 Resuming

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

Altar Society meetings will resume beginning on Wednesday, September 15th, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies 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 Waller family invite you for a funeral service to be held at Holy Trinity Parish, Bandon OR

October 8th at 11 am

Rosary beginning at 10:30 am



Dear Father Anthony,,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Please extend my gratitude to your parishioners for reaching goal for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Their generosity will go a long way to support our many ministries in western Oregon and I'm most appreciative of their prayerful consideration and commitment to the Appeal.

May our good and gracious God continue to bless you in faith, love and journey in Christ.

Gratofully yours in Christ,

*Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon*

We all are very blessed, being such small Parishes, in small towns, to be able to reach our goal for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Both Holy Trinity & St. John the Baptist have much to celebrate for these accomplishments.

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The Opus Joyous Show

For Children

Episode 2

Meet 2 new characters, Fr. Steven and Alba, Opus, Joyous, Clare and Sage on their journey to the island of Malum to stop Captain Barnacle. Hear Alma's beautiful song about our Lady of Guadalupe, discover the time traveling bible and more. 23 min



For Adults

Formed Now! Pope St. Gregory the Great

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss Pope St. Gregory the Great and his impact on the church.

30 min



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