

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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# St. John the Baptist

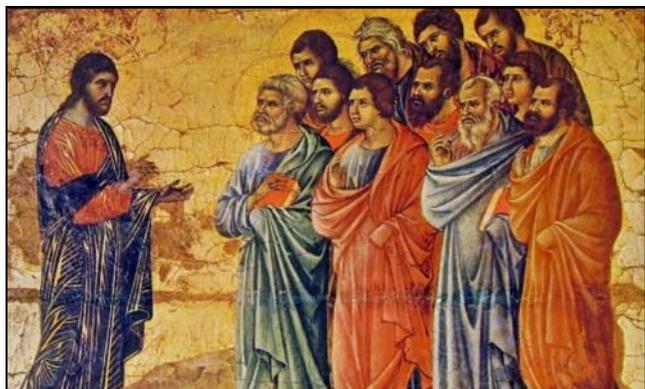
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*Mission Statement: To be a welcoming Catholic community committed to love, prayer, and service.*

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## September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."*

## Liturgy Schedule September 18-24, 2021

### Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass (livestreamed).....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am  
Wednesday Mass.....5:00 pm  
Thursday Mass.....12:00 pm  
Friday Mass.....12:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### St. John the Baptist - Port Orford

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Highlights this Week

**Seminarian Appeal** is having their collections next weekend, September 25th and 26th. We encourage all to help these young men who are responding to God's call to discern for the priesthood and serve our parishes in the future. They have chosen to root their identity in Christ and they ask for our prayers and financial support to enable them to study in the seminary and serve as future priest in our Archdiocese.

**Geri Procetto's** 90th birthday celebration is taking place September 19th following Mass. Her family will be serving cake and coffee at the Parish Hall or Courtyard, weather dependent. Happy Birthday Geri!

**Thank You Knights of Columbus** for the breakfast you gifted us with after Mass on Sunday! You always know how to feed us all. Thank You!

**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.

**Return to Mask Mandate:** Due to the spike in COVID-19 hospitalizations being driven by the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant, we ask in charity, that you help us protect our parishioners especially the most vulnerable by using a face mask.

## 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](http://www.holytrinitybandon.org/donate)

### Prayer Intentions

Johnny Waller & Family, Crystal Hawkins, Dan Fenger, Clayton Duvall, Pierre Duprée, 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 with 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 mentioned above. Amen**

### Sept 11-12 Collections

**Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700**

**Regular Collection \$2560**

**Holy Trinity Building Fund \$280**

**St. John's Weekly Goal \$450**

**St. John the Baptist \$462**

*"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."*

*2 Corinthians 9: 6-8*

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**5 pm Saturday Vigil 9/25**

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag

**10:30 am Sunday Mass 9/26**

Lectors: Jeff Turner

Sacristan: Jeff Turner

### Mass Intentions this Week

**Holy Trinity**

**Sat Vigil 9/18:** +Souls in Purgatory

**Sun 9/19:** +Johnny Waller

**Wed 9/22:** + Holy Innocents

**Thu 9/23:** +James Reilly

**Fri 9/24:** +Souls in Purgatory

**St. John the Baptist**

**Sun 9/19:** + Souls in Purgatory

**Thu 9/23:** + Holy Innocents

### Pastor's Message

## To be the Greatest in God's Kingdom is to Serve

**1st Reading:** Wis 2:12, 17-20 | **2nd Reading:** Jas 3:16—4:3 | **Gospel:** Mk 9:30-37

Most people especially athletes have a competitive nature and the desire to be first! There is nothing inherently wrong with healthy competition. However, constantly striving to be the "best" or the "first" in other areas of life – career, parenting, even holiness – can quickly lead to frustration and burnout. As the disciples jostled for "first place," Jesus gently but directly corrected them: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Like the Apostles, we tend to focus on our achievements as a measure of our worth, forgetting why we are here: to serve others. We can ask Jesus to help us gain the "wisdom from above" and the characteristics so beautifully described by Saint James: pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits.

Reading today's Gospel from Mark, it is striking to see the image of Jesus embracing a child: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Most of us picture our own children, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, or nephews. Of course we would embrace them! However, Scripture scholars point out that for Jesus, the child symbolized the anawim, a Hebrew word for the poor, the lowly, the vulnerable, the oppressed. Picture, then, not just children but those we might be less eager to immediately embrace, not just children: ragged men on the corner, immigrants at the border, the neighbor's son with schizophrenia, prisoners or ex-convicts. Jesus challenges us not to avert our eyes but to "embrace" them – whether that means offering a cup of coffee, becoming a pen pal, stopping to chat, or finding another way to accompany them. Scholars tell us that the anawim share a total dependence upon God, something we all have in common regardless of our life's circumstances.

Seek "wisdom from above" at the beginning of each day. In the evening, reflect on the ways God has held you in his loving embrace through the kindness of others, moments in nature, simple pleasures.

Say thank you

## Ongoing Programs

### *Reflecting on Sunday's Readings*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 26, 2021

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

**Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19**

**Reading II: James 5:1-6**

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

### **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

**Archdiocese Seminarian Appeal** will be taking place on September 25th & 26th. They ask for our prayers and financial support to enable them to study and serve as future priests in our Archdiocese.

**A BIG thank you** to our Knights of Columbus for the fabulous breakfast they gifted us with after Mass on Sunday!

**Rosary** is held every Monday beginning Sept 13th in the Chapel @ 1:30. All are welcome.

**Altar Society** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

**Bible Study** is on Thursdays beginning September 16 at 11 am in the Hall. All are welcome.

## SEMINARIAN APPEAL

### THIS YEARS THEME: "ROOTING OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST"

Dear Brother's and Sister's in Christ,

In our Archdiocese we are blessed with 29 seminarians including 8 new just this year. What a blessing to have these young men respond to Gods call to discern for the priesthood and serve our parishes in the future. Just like the above theme says, they have chosen to root their identity in Christ and they ask for our prayers and financial support to enable them study in the seminary and serve as future priests in our Archdiocese. The Seminarian Appeal provides substantial financial support to our Archdiocese seminarians and vocational discernment at all levels.

We are truly blessed to be so intimately related to Christ through the sacraments administered by His priests. Considering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life, please prayerfully reflect on how you can invest in our future priests. As the Lord has made us and anointed us as His children, let us praise Him through our generosity of the gifts we have received.



### St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

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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!

### Children The Joyous Opus Show

**Episode 4** This episode is as epic as it gets! Packed with action, mystery, suspense, drama, and solid faith elements, it will leave you on the edge of your seats. Our heroes continue their quest, over the ocean, under the ocean and onto the island! Teaching points include: Teamwork, gossip, repentance, reconciliation and forgiveness. Miracles, life and death! Stick around for the end of this episode where Sr. Mary Kate makes a big reveal! Something that might really surprise you!



### Adults

#### The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray - Chris Stefanick - 9/14/21

Joy isn't a luxury. It's a necessity. Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Chris Stefanick, author of *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day*. Join us live this Tuesday to learn how to revive your joy in Jesus Christ! Look for Chris' book, *Living Joy*, on Catholic Market Watch the series [The Search](#) on FORMED. 45 min



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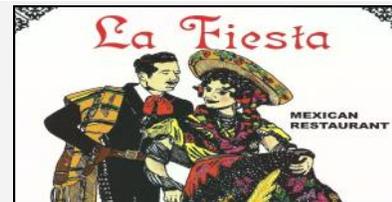


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