

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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**April 24th, 2022 ~
Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)**



*"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

Liturgy Schedule April 23-29th

Holy Trinity - Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass10:30 am
Wednesday Mass.....5:00 pm
Thursday Mass.....12:00 pm
Friday Mass.....12:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation.....Saturdays 3:30—4:45pm

St. John the Baptist - Port Orford

Sunday Mass8:30 am
Thursday Mass.....9:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation.....Sundays 8:00—8:30 am

Highlights this Week

Rice Bowls will be collected April 23rd –May 1st. Please bring your collection to Mass and place in rice bowl baskets or bring into the office the last week of April on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 9am—3:30pm (regular office hours).

2nd Collection for Catholic Home Mission is this weekend, April 23-24th. Please give generously.

A Morning of Reflection for Holy Trinity and St. John Parish Communities ~ May 14th, 2022 ~ 9 am – 12 pm
See info inside

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Welcome to Holy Trinity and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church . If you are new to the parish or have updated information, please cut out this form, fill in the information, and bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone # I would like Fr. Anthony to call me.
 I'm interested in parish ministries I would like to receive offertory envelopes

Prayer Intentions

Kim Graves, Carol Roberts, Lupe Converse and Family, Denise Zeller & Trevino Family, Guy Hawthorne, Tom Lindstrom & family, Tom Sheehan & Family, Mark Fisher, Dupree Family, Holden Family, Duvall Family, Guy Lawrence, John Freitag Jr, & 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.

If you would like to add or remove a name, contact the parish office at 541-329-0697

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

April 9-10 Collections

Holy Trinity Weekly Goal \$2700

Report of Collection will be in next weeks Bulletin for Regular, Easter and Maintenance Collections

St. John's Weekly Goal \$450

St. John the Baptist \$268

Easter Collection \$235

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
That there may be food in my house.*

*Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts,
and see if I do not open the floodgates of
heaven for you,*

*and pour down upon you blessing
without measure! Malachi 3:10*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday Vigil April 23rd 5:00pm

Lector: Allison Hundley

Sacristan: John Freitag Jr

Sunday April 24th 10:30am

Lectors: Jeff Turner

Sacristan: Jeff Turner

Mass Intentions this Week

Holy Trinity

Sat Vigil 4/23

Sun 4/24

Wed 4/27

Thu 4/28

Fri 4/29

St. John the Baptist

Sun 4/17

Thu 4/21

+ Lennea Stephan

+ Johnny Waller

Christina Waller

Sam Stoddard

+ Bruce Johnson

+ Holy Innocents

+ Souls in Purgatory

Pastor's Message

Sunday of Divine Mercy

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 | **2nd Reading:** Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

"Believing in [God's] love means believing in mercy. For mercy is an indispensable dimension of love; it is as it were love's second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed."- Saint Pope John Paul II

In today's Gospel, Thomas gets singled out as the one who doubts that Jesus had risen from the dead. But the other Gospels reveal that the other disciples doubted too. I understand why they had trouble believing that Jesus was alive. To think that God loves us enough that he chose to become human to die for our sins is incomprehensible. To accept that he loves us this deeply is almost unbearable. It seems doubtful anyone can love us that much. It seems doubtful that we deserve to be loved that much. It is much easier to doubt than to believe. But Thomas was the first to publicly proclaim the man Jesus as also God: *My Lord and my God!* he says. The risen Jesus had come into the room, although the doors were locked, and called them back into belief. Through Christ, God shows the disciples – and us – the extent of his love and mercy. We are worth it, even when we doubt, even when we fail. His death and resurrection are testaments to that. He will walk through whatever walls exist to tell us. No doubt about it.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles today describes the reaction to the apostles' joyful and confident proclamation that Jesus was Lord and God after receiving the Holy Spirit. The crowds drew near just to have Peter's shadow fall upon those who were sick. God's mercy has no bounds. How can we be like the first disciples? In what ways do our lives reflect God's mercy on us? Where can our own "shadows fall" so that God's goodness and grace can bring healing and comfort to others? Let us begin our days by giving "thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting," and trust that the Holy Spirit will both remind us of our blessings and continued need for mercy, and guide us to encounters with others who need the same.

PRAY: Perform a corporal and/or spiritual work of mercy this week. During this Easter season, read a passage from the Acts of the Apostles each day and immerse yourself in the history of the early Church. End your time of reflection by praying the Apostles' Creed, the statement of beliefs of Christians in the first centuries after Jesus' death and resurrection.

Ongoing Programs

All Religious Education classes are every Wednesday at 5:30-6:15

Rosary is on Mondays in the Chapel at 1:30. All are welcome.

Bible Study is on Thursdays at 11am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Adoration is on Thursdays at 12:30—8:00 pm and on Fridays 9:30am—12 noon.

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

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The Voice of the Shephard

Archbishop Sample gives an overview of our Christian story and our rescue by God: Proclaiming the Good News that Jesus IS the peace, joy, love, truth, and eternal life for which you've been looking. Jesus doesn't just change some things - Jesus Changes Everything! We invite everyone to listen to Archbishop Samples inspiring messages here visit:



www.youtube.com/ArchbishopSample



Mass Intentions

All parishioners are invited to have a Mass offered for your loved ones or other special intentions.

You may contact the parish office at 541-329-0697 or stop by the office Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-3:30
A suggested donation of \$10 for this service is appreciated.

~ Reflecting on Next Sunday's Readings ~

May 1st, 2022 2nd Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



A Morning of Reflection for Holy Trinity and St. John Parish Communities

May 14th, 2022 ~ 9 am – 12 pm

“The Helper Will Come...”

A morning of reflection which focuses on the trauma, healing, and transformation of Jesus' Disciples and Mary following the death of Jesus up until Pentecost. How did the first disciples, and Mary, heal from the traumatic effects of Jesus' death, betrayal by their community and faith leaders and the grief and loss of Jesus? Scripture shares the stories of encountering Jesus after death, communal gatherings and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit as responsible for the healing, transformation, and empowerment of the greatest mission in human history. Please join us as we explore this healing journey and the implications, meaning and promise for our own lives.

For more information, please call Sheila Howe at the Parish office.

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FORMED: This week's FORMED recommendations are below. 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!

Children The Witnesses Trilogy

Discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why his followers risked all to carry his message to the ends of the earth. Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus's life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation. Recommended for ages 7 and up.



Adult

Via Lucis - Station 1: The Empty Tomb

Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection • 7m 28s

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<https://amenapp.org/prayer/t89z9p>

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