

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 14, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon – Fri 8:15am

Wednesday 2:15pm (school Mass)

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am Holy Days 8:15am, 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 8:45-9:30am Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

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GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Big week coming! St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday We are now distributing Holy Communion outside and Feast of St. Joseph on Friday. If you are finding Lent this year dreary, we have both of these reprieves to restore our spirits. And, we have passed the one-year point from where we were forced by COVID to temporarily shut down all public Masses. Progress on that front too. May it continue! May Lent help each of us to reflect on how desperately we each need to lean on God.

The following quote is from the daily meditation book, Jesus Calling. Several of our parish and school staff have found this book of daily inspirations to be really helpful.

"Let Me help you through this day. The challenges you face are far too great for you to handle alone. You are keenly aware of your helplessness in the scheme of events you face. This awareness opens up a choice: to doggedly go it alone or to walk with Me in humble steps of dependence. Actually, this choice is continually before you, but difficulties highlight the decision-making process. So consider it all joy whenever you are enveloped in various trials. . . These are gifts from Me, reminding you to rely on Me alone."

Last weekend I introduced our annual fund drive for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thanks to all of you who have already responded; and to the rest of you, please help us do our part to be an active participant not just in our local parish but in the Archdiocese. Reminder, these funds support the kind of ministries that are beyond the scope of what we can do right here: seminary education, campus ministry, prison ministry, administration of diocesan offices, clergy pension fund, support of Catholic schools, and more. We are targeted to raise \$130,000 so this requires effort from each of us.

the front doors of the church at the 9:30am Mass for those who wish to livestream from their vehicles. Beginning next Saturday (March 20th), we will offer Communion outside at the 5:30pm Mass as well. Please pass on the word to those uncomfortable coming inside or those not "selected" to be inside on a given weekend.

Our Lent Reconciliation Service is scheduled for next Saturday, March 20th. We will begin at 4:00pm with a brief examination of conscience together as a community and then have opportunity for individual confessions. Because of COVID, Fr. Hans and I will be the only two Confessors and we will be standing in the front as people come up one at a time to confess and receive absolution.

Holy Week and Easter plans are underway. We will do a sign-up process for all these services with overflow welcome in the parking lot where the liturgies will be livestreamed and Communion will be provided. We will announce when the sign-up is available online for folks (likely next weekend). Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil will begin at 5:30pm this year due to the need to have full light for safety for those participating in the parking lot.

Holy Thursday – 5:30pm

Good Friday Stations at 3:00pm

Liturgy at 5:30pm

Easter Vigil 5:30pm

Easter Sunday – 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15am

MASS INTENTIONS Monday 15th Wednesday 17th Saturday 13th 8:15am World Concerns 2:15pm +A. Warren Wills 5:30pm +Shirley Fedr and Tuesday 16th +Zachary Kennebeck Sunday 14th 8:15am +Peter Buoi Nguyen 8:00am Holy Trinity Parish and Thursday 18th +Tran Tuong 8:15am +Francis Florez 9:30am Continued Healing for Ester Wong Wednesday 17th Friday 19th 8:15am Blessed St. Patrick's Day 11:15am +Jeff Ginter 8:15am +Joseph Ashenbrener to the McGeown Family

FR. HANS' PAIR O' DIMES

Alright, time for a little Liturgical Theology! Recently, this passage came up in the daily Mass readings:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Ma 5:23–24)

Within the Mass, this instruction of Jesus is put into practice with the Sign of Peace. At Mass, offering and receiving go hand-in-hand, and the gift offered and received is Jesus' Body and Blood. We offer our gift in the same moment we receive that gift: we offer Jesus' Body and Blood to the Father, and we receive Jesus' Body and Blood in Communion.

But before going up to offer our gift, we offer to each other the Sign of Peace. Right before that, the priest asks Jesus to grant His Church "Peace and Unity." Peace goes deeper than the absence of external reconciled before offering your gift at the altar.

fighting. Peace is being internally united, being in communion with one another.

The offering of the Sign of Peace serves as almost a mini, symbolic reconciliation service. We choose to let go of anything that divides us from each other. We recall whether any of our brothers and sisters has anything against us, or whether we have anything against them, and we choose to be united in peace and to let go of any division. We put into practice, using signs, Jesus' instructions: "go first and be reconciled," and then "come and offer your gift."

The next time you're at Mass, I encourage you to take think if there's anyone you need to reconcile with, and to pray for that reconciliation. And while the person might not be physically there with you, when you offer the Sign of Peace to those around you, let it symbolize your willingness and desire to be reconciled before offering your gift at the altar.

PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 6-7

Offertory	\$36,410	Food Closet	\$6,965
Additional Gifts	\$3,000	Backpacks / Duffel Bags	\$230



#Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking, to find the route that leads us home and to rediscover our profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends.

4:30 AM · Mar 9, 2021

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Monday 15 th Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday 16 th	Thursday 18th Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47	Saturday 20th Jer 11:18–20 Jn 7:40–53		
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday 17th Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30	Friday 19th 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a	Sunday 21st Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33		

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, March 14th

- ♦ 12:30-2:00pm, Gym Youth Ministry
- * 3:00-4:00pm, Church Religious Ed.

Tuesday, March 16th

♦ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria – RCIA

Wednesday, March 17th

- ♦ 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom Wednesday Bible Study
- ♦ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom Grow Group
- * 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside Young Adult Book Group

Thursday, March 18th

- ♦ 9:00am USDA Food Box distribution in Beaverton Foursquare's parking lot
- * 6:00-7:00pm, Church Young Adult Praise & Worship
- ♦ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside Cub Scout Pack 598

Friday, March 19th

 7:00pm, Church — Stations of the Cross hosted by our Indian Community (no Soup Supper prior)

Saturday, March 20th

- ♦ 4:00-5:00pm, Church Reconciliation Service
- * 7:15-8:00pm, via Zoom HT Zoom Bingo (email Debbie G. at <u>debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com</u> to join the fun!)

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education | K-5th grade First Communion

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It's great to have so many families joining us for whole-family catechesis! Last week we helped the Good Shepherd find his lost sheep, then celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Families with children in K-5 are invited to join us on the

following Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm in the church:

- ⊕ March 14th
- [⊕] March 21st –
 NO RE (First Communion meeting instead)
- March 28th
- † April 4th –
 NO RE (Happy
 Easter!)
- 🖟 April 11th
- ** April 18th NO RE (First Communion retreat instead)
- ♣ April 25th



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH Erin Nieves — <u>erin@h-t.org</u>

"Offering it up!" And why do we do that? Because that is what Jesus did with everything! He gave His whole life for us, and everything that we have is a gift from Jesus. In turn, with His example, we offer things up as well, offering our daily discomforts, the less than perfectness of our lives, and we do this intentionally. We offer any trial and all sacrifices we make, for others.

We can also give up the good things in our lives for others as well. We offer it for those we know (and don't know), those that are sick, suffering, in dire times, in need of us to suffer and do without with them in solidarity. It makes the things I endure easier, and the good I sacrifice more appreciated. It also puts in perspective what I carry, because by comparison, it's nothing. In fact, lest pride gets the best of me, what I offer shrinks to puny-ness when it's set side by side with what I offer it for. It reminds me how blessed I am that what I offer is so much lighter than what I am offering it for. It reminds me that nothing I offer will ever match what Jesus has done and offered for me. Ever!

While I am offering things, why don't I throw in a meal or two of mine for good measure. A little emptiness sharpens my wits, allowing me to fill the emptiness with Jesus. May Lent teach me to use the things of my life in service of others. It's Lent after all, and Easter is coming.

> Let's continue to make it a good Lent, with Jesus helping to keep us on track. May God bless us all on this Fourth Sunday of Lent! +

LENTEN RESOURCES

Followed by a socially-distanced outdoor gathering!

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week: The Last Seven Days of Jesus. This powerful two-session study prepares us to pray at the Masses of Holy Week. The study will take place on the following Wednesdays via Zoom (email Deacon Brett [brett@h-t.org] for the link):

March 17th & 31st from 6:00-7:30pm

- \$\Psi\$ Stations of the Cross. We don't have Soup Suppers this year, but we have socially-distanced Stations in the church every Friday at 7:00pm!
- † CRS Rice Bowl. Catholic Relief Services' iconic Rice Bowl program is a beloved Lenten tradition. As CRS' Lenten faith-inaction program, it offers opportunities for to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You can easily donate online as well at https://lent#ricebowl. There you'll find videos and more resources from CRS, including a DIY label to make your own Rice Bowl, activities for families, and meatless recipes from around the world.

Find more resources online at h-t.org/lent

MINISTRY NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

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In El Salvador, severe drought has made it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to feed their families and support them financially. A new

generation of young farmers are eagerly learning new farming techniques to make a difference in their communities. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? Why is caring for creation so important and what is the impact — locally and globally — when we don't care for it? When we give alms, we share what we have with others, locally and around the world.

What can you do to support the hungry in your community and around the world? Visit https://het.org/lent#ricebowl to continue your Lenten journey with CRS!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: Feb. 17 - Mar. 28

Prayer Vigil at Beaverton Planned Parenthood (12220 SW 1st St.), Monday – Saturday, 7:00am to 7:00pm. Learn more at 40daysforlife.com/beaverton.

This Friday, 3/19, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. Joseph is the best of fathers and a model for every father. He was the one chosen for the role of father to the Son of God incarnate in Mary's womb, and he fulfilled this role so faithfully. Let us remember and pray for fathers of the unborn that they would support their unborn children and their mothers during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) Carol Liebertz — 503.680.0749 — <u>calipl1@gmail.com</u>



Our Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Ministry invites all women of Holy Trinity to gather for a "Journey of Hope" day-long retreat on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00-6:30pm! The retreat

will include an opportunity for Confession and attending the 5:30pm Mass. You can attend the retreat in-person in the church or attend online via Zoom. The cost is \$50 but financial aid is available. Individually boxed lunches are included, which will be eaten in the school cafeteria and outdoor dining area to ensure safe distancing. Register and pay online at <a href="https://ht

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Number of People Served						
Food Closet		Backpacks				
Last Week	263	Last Week	100			
Since January 1st	3,115	School Year	1,435			

I am not in the office on Mondays and last week happened to not be in on Tuesday. When I got in on Wednesday, I had nineteen voicemails waiting. Many were associated with the successful emergency dental van we hosted on March 5th. It is not uncommon for many of the calls I receive to have area codes that I am not familiar with as people new to the area often need help. As I worked my way through the list of numbers, I again experienced an unfamiliar area code, dialed it, and waited for a response.

I identified myself and was told that the individual had had an appointment with us the night before at 6:00pm, but no one was here. I explained that's because we are not open at that time. I asked if they had been here before or if they were in our database. They assured me they were so I attempted to look them up. No luck. They suggested I try their roommate's name; again, no luck. I asked who referred them to us and was told the Food Bank. Plausible enough, so I asked for an address so that perhaps I could try to figure out who they really were supposed to have seen at 6:00pm. "14105 78th Ave." was the response. Southwest, Northeast-which 78th Ave.? "I suppose it is Southwest," she said. Now I knew something was really odd, so I asked, "Where are you right now?" "Alberta," she said. "I am not familiar with that," I said. "Alberta what?" "Ontario, Canada" came the reply. Honestly folks, I don't make this stuff up.

Later that day, one of the volunteers asked me to come outside. There was a homeless man looking for some assistance beyond food. I introduced myself and learned his name was John. I quickly noticed he had socks over his shoes and his clothes were dirty and worn. While difficult to hear him very well through his mask, it was clear he had lost several of his teeth. John said he was looking for a little help with clothing. We had a few items and also gave him a Fred Meyer gift card and bus passes, along with as much food as he could take with him. As he was expressing his gratitude, he asked what time services were. I told him and explained our COVID requirements, which he acknowledged.

When he turned to leave, he stopped and asked if we could pray. He led us in a beautiful, gratitude filled prayer that was laced with blessings for those dealing with COVID, nothing about himself. It was an unexpected blessed moment. Please pray for him.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Our students are great examples of servant leaders. Even with COVID and digital learning, they have looked for and participated in acts of service. We are still hosting Free Dress for Food Fridays, where on-campus students and even digital learners drop off food for the Food Closet. Three 7th graders served at Stations of the Cross last Friday evening. Our Leadership and Service elective class of 7th graders arranged a massive collection for Blanchet House. We are Titan Strong!





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