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## St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

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**June 12, 2022**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.*



### THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday June 11</b>		
Confession Available at 4:00 pm		
Mass	5:00 pm	Wayne Schultz
<b>Sunday June 12</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Mass	10:30 am	+ Katherine Hunt-Clough
<b>Monday June 13</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	Pat and Dick Scott
<b>Tuesday June 14</b>		
NO MASS and the Office is closed		
<b>Wednesday June 15</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	Justin Stubenrauch
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm		
<b>Thursday June 16</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	A special Intention
Adoration from 10am until Noon		
Confessions Available from 10:30-11:45am		
Circle of Caring 10 am		
<b>Friday June 17</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	Healing for those who are sick and those who are grieving.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Pat and Dick Scott, Ted Mercer, Roni Degiovanni, Theresa Sarnelli, Greg Molley, Shana Widmer, Emma Heathershaw, Missy Lyons, Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Katherine Hunt-Clough, Ed Sherman, Virgie Davis, Diane Chase, Frank Guccione and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

**A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION:** We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday Louise Rosas, Steve Bloom, and Cheyanne Sutherlin.



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

Once Pope Francis said on Trinity Sunday:

“Today is the Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity. The light of Eastertide and of Pentecost renews in us every year the joy and amazement of faith: let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God “spray,” he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: “God is love”. His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us.”

We can celebrate this solemnity by opening our hearts to a deeper relationship with our God, who is love. We can have a relationship with each of the Persons in the Trinity.

The God who made us can fill us with grateful love. All of creation can give glory to God for the wonders which surround us. As we reflect on the gift of life itself, we may be tempted to feel overwhelmed with life's struggles. Today we can celebrate a merciful and faithful Father who never forgets that we are his gift of life for the world and for all eternity. Today is a great day to speak to our Father and Creator and to give thanks and praise. Today is to rest in and enjoy our Father's embrace. There is nothing more consoling and healing, than what we can imagine. This embrace allows us to surrender our doubts and fears, our needs, even our wounds, our judgments and our angers.

Jesus is God's love who has become one with us in our journey in the flesh on this earth. God understand what it is to be human. Being human, is one of the ways God is for us and with us. We can let ourselves seek to know him better, to fall in love with our Savior. And we can ask him for the grace to be like him in laying down our lives for others. Being with Jesus draws us into being more deeply in love with his way of loving those most in need and it will certainly offer us the deepening desire and freedom to love the same way.

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrated the Father and the Son sending us the Holy Spirit to gather us in this Trinity of love. We all know that we can orphan ourselves, by clinging to independence and the illusion of "freedom" and identifying ourselves with what we accomplish and what we possess. The “Malicious Demon” likes to divide and scatter us. But the Holy Spirit offers gifts to heal our wounds and bring us a peace the world's attraction can't give. We can let the Spirit speak the words, the deep desires we can't get out and express. We can let the Spirit help us discern small and great choices we make each day - the choices identified by mercy and reconciliation, care for those on the margins, and a deep peace which acknowledges that God is the Father of us all and that Jesus is Lord. We can let the Spirit transform us from doubting to being on fire, allowing our hearts to be part of the Spirit's work of renewing the face of the earth.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS** have been announced and are scheduled to take effect Friday, July 1, 2022. Please join us in praying for all priests transitioning to new assignments and for all parishes and faith communities. As Father Akuti announced last weekend, he has been appointed Administrator for our parish and will continue to serve as our priest and shepherd.

**QUILT RAFFLE:** If you haven't purchased a ticket yet, now is the time to get one. The winner will be drawn after the 10:30 Mass next weekend – June 19<sup>th</sup> The money raised will provide scholarships for St. Aloysius School in Uganda. Good Luck to all and thank you for your support.

**SISTER IMMACULATE** will be visiting our parish on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Our St. Aloysius committee will be having a social after the Saturday 5pm Mass. Terri and her crew will also have a social after both Sunday Masses. Please plan to attend and help up welcome Sister Immaculate.

**WALK WITH CHRIST!** Corpus Christi Procession. On Sunday, June 19, following the 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Archbishop Alexander K. Sample will process the Blessed Sacrament to the North Park Blocks in downtown Portland for exposition and a rosary. Benediction will take place back at the Cathedral.

**LOST BIRDBATH:** If you know anything about the disappearance of the birdbath that stands outside of the rectory, please let us know. It disappeared about two weeks ago. It was a donation from a family and has been there a long time. We are hoping to get it back.