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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

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June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

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	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday June 3	
1 st Sat. Mass 8:30 am	Leann Hall
Vigil Mass 5 pm	+ Paulina Lemus DeRomero
Sunday June 4	
Mass 8:30 am	Tammy Hilger
Mass 10:30 am	Linda Radl
Monday June 5	
Mass 9:30 am	Marie Henderson and Maria DeCoteau
Tuesday June 6	
No Mass - Office is Closed	
Confirmation at Our Lady of Victory	
Wednesday June 7	
Mass 9:30 am	+ Ann Pieretti, Martin Brown and James Andrew
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Thursday June 8	
Mass 9:30 am	Donna Nelson, Cheryl Evans and Max Norris
Adoration after Mass until noon	
Circle of Caring 10 am	
Friday June 9	
Mass 9:30 am	Phyllis Von Wolfersdorff

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW: Please pray for Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Dianne Bloom, Ethel Pierzynski, Cathy McAllister, Gwen Medina, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Ron and Marie Patterson, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Dorence and Sharon Cote, Diane Gant, Donna Molendyke, Jill Mulvey, Harold Stern, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Joao Pinto Jr. Julie Moore, Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI!, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, 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 Birthday, Anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Mark Storey, Lois Daniels, Max Norris, Ed Seeger, and Mike Franciscone.



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, and the Fathers of the Church tried to explain.

Importance of Holy Trinity in Christian life:

- 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.
- 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.
- 3) When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us.
- 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

Unfolding of The Holy Trinity.

-At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove and descends upon Jesus.

-At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

-John's account: In John's Gospel, chapters 15–18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity:

- a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures.
- b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God.
- c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

TAKEAWAY MESSAGES

- 1) Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.
- 2) Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination.
- 3) Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the young people who were Confirmed by Archbishop Sample and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last Tuesday. We celebrate and prayer for them and their parents and those who helped with their faith formation classes.

PARISH HALL KITCHEN REMODEL: They are making great progress and it is on schedule and should be finished the week of June 19th. Please pray for the workers and those who are helping make this project a success.

FUNDRAISER: We are having the second round of our Winter Survival Fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$9,500. We will be selling tickets in the back of the church. Tickets are \$20 each or a book for \$100. In the month of July, Cash prizes of \$100 will be given out each Sunday and Saturday, \$50 each Wednesday, \$75 each Friday, \$20 each Monday and Thursday, and on July 4th the prize will be \$250. A total of \$1986 will be given out in raffle prizes during July. The odds are Good! So, buy your tickets today and help us meet our fund-raising goal.

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE will be meeting on Saturday, June 10th at 10 am. We will be planning social functions for the remainder of the year. Bring your ideas for socials, such as dinners, family fun-times and picnics, and also fundraisers. All are welcome, we want to hear from **you!** If you are unable to attend, call Doris in the office or Barbara at 503-730-7149 to share your ideas.

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS: We are in need of a few new people to be on our parish and finance councils, please talk to Father Akuti if you are interested in serving.

CONFERENCE: This fall the Archdiocese of Portland will host a Healing the Whole Person Conference. The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in-person or virtually. It will be held at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church in Happy Valley from November 30th to December 2nd. Registration for the conference will be online, and although it doesn't open until August 28th at 7am, they want you to know about the conference early, so you can mark your calendar to attend.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT:

Offertory Collection	\$3,144.00
Needy	\$206.00
Maintenance/Building	\$481.00
Votive	0
Winter Survival Fund	\$2,115.00