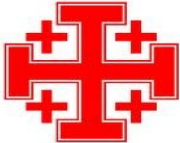


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**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21, 2014  
& The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 28, 2014**



*Your priests wish you a very blessed Christmas and New Year and thank you for all the love and support you give to us, to the parish, and to the community around us.*

*May Jesus Christ be praised, loved, and adored in His Infancy, His Manhood, His Godhead, and in the Blessed Sacrament now and forever!*

*Sincerely in the heart of Jesus Christ the High Priest,  
Fr. Robert Wolf, administrator  
Fr. Eric Andersen, parochial vicar*

**Mass and Communion Services December 22, 2014 thru January 4, 2014**

**Holy Trinity-Bandon**  
Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass .....10:30 am  
**Christmas Masses**  
Wednesday, Church... (Christmas Vigil) .....5:00 pm  
Thursday, Church.....(Christmas Day).....11:30 am  
Friday, Church (Feast of St. Stephen & Octave Day of Christmas).....9:00 am  
Saturday, Church (Feast of St. John the Evangelist and Octave Day of Christmas) .....9:00 am  
**New Year's Masses**  
Wednesday, Church...Vigil (Mary the Holy Mother of God)..5:30 pm  
Thursday, Church.....(Mary the Holy Mother of God).....10:30 am  
**Weekday Communion Services**  
Monday & Tuesday, Chapel.....8:00 am  
**Adoration in Chapel** (NO Adoration 12/25 & 12/26 & 1/1)  
Thursday.....12:30- 8:00 pm  
Friday .....9:30 am  
**Confessions**  
Wednesday 4:30-5:00 pm (NO confessions on 12/24 & 12/31)  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm  
First Saturday 8:00-8:30 am



**St. John the Baptist- Port Orford**  
Sunday Mass.....8:30 am  
Wednesday (No Mass 12/24 & 12/31)....9:00 am  
Confessions.....Sunday 7:45 - 8:15 am

**Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule**  
**Christmas Vigil, Wednesday, December 24, 2014**  
Holy Trinity at 5:00 pm  
St. Monica's at 7:00 pm  
St. Monica's at Midnight 

**Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2014**  
St. John's at 8:30 am  
Holy Trinity at 11:30 am  
St. Monica's 10:00 am

**New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2014**  
St. John's ~ No Mass  
Holy Trinity at 5:30 pm 

**New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2015**  
St. John's at 8:30 am  
Holy Trinity at 10:30 am



### The Season of Christmas: the Octave, the Twelve Days and the 40 Days

The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas) kicks off an Octave during which each day is celebrated as Christmas Day for a whole week. On Christmas morning itself, the Mass at Dawn is the historical commemoration of St. Anastasia. She was martyred under the emperor Diocletian on December 25th, circa 287 AD. There is no formal liturgical acknowledgment of St. Anastasia in the prayers of this Mass other than the directive for the priest to bow his head when he mentions her name in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). The Octave concludes on January 1st with the Circumcision of the Lord and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. January 1st is a holy day of obligation. The Circumcision commemorates the naming of Jesus and so the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus follows on January 3rd.

Christmas also kicks off a 12-day celebration that extends the feast day itself to the Epiphany on January 6th. These are the Twelve Days of Christmas. In the United States the Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday after the Octave of Christmas which this year falls on January 4th. The Epiphany commemorates three manifestations of the Lord: The manifestation of the Lord to the Gentiles (the Magi) by means of the star; the manifestation of the Lord to the Jews at the Baptism by means of the Holy Spirit anointing the Lord and the voice of the Father announcing: "This is my beloved Son"; the manifestation of the Lord at the Wedding of Cana Himself by means of His first miracle—changing water into wine. On the Epiphany, the Church celebrates a special blessing of chalk for blessing homes under the protection of the three wise men by the names of St Caspar, St Melchior, and St Balthasar.

January 7th is the historic feast commemorating the Return of the Child Jesus from Egypt.

The Season of Christmas officially ends on January 13th which is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In the United States, this feast is transferred to the Sunday after the Epiphany which is January 11th.

Historically (and implicitly even now) the season of Christmas extends for 40 days to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2nd), also known as "Candlemas" when the priest blesses the liturgical candles for the year. This day marks the 40th day after Christmas on which day both the Purification of our Lady and the Presentation of the Lord are celebrated. The Presentation of the Lord is the last feast in the cycle which marks the events of the infancy of Christ determined and calculated from the date of December 25th.

**Blessing of Wine.** The Feast of St. John the Evangelist and Apostle will be celebrated on Saturday morning, December 27th at 9 am in the church. There will be a blessing of wine at the end of Mass. It is appropriate to drink this wine with festivity at dinner on the feast of St. John. The blessing originates from the legend that St. John was served poisoned wine by his enemies and he survived.

## Liturgical Ministries



### Wed. 12/24, Christmas Eve:

Lector: Jim Wathen  
EMHC: Kathy Cowan, Elaine Caldwell  
Altar: Jim Mack

### Thurs. 12/25, Christmas Day:

Lector: Stephanie Arriola  
EMHC: Doug & Bella Schwartz  
Altar: Jack & Nick Turner, Tanner Quella

### Sat. 12/27:

Lector: Julie Lindstrom  
EMHC: Barbara Wyrick, Lorraine Green  
Altar: Jim Mack

### Sun. 12/28:

Lector: Jim Wathen  
EMHC: Elaine Caldwell, Carol Holden  
Altar: Tanner Quella

### Wed. 12/31, New Year's Eve

Lector: Jim Wathen  
Altar: Jim Mack

### Thurs. 1/1/2015, New Year's Day

Lector: Kathy Cowan  
Altar: Jack & Nick Turner, Tanner Quella

### Sat. 1/3:

Lector: Allison Hundley  
EMHC: [to be announced](#)  
Altar: Tanner Quella

### Sun. 1/4

Lector: Jeff Turner  
EMHC: [to be announced](#)  
Altar: Jack Turner, Nick Turner



**Thank you to**  
Eric and Tanner Quella  
for hanging the  
Christmas lights in the church,  
and rectory.

## December 14, 2014 Collections

### Holy Trinity:



Actual **\$1,176**  
Budget Goal \$2,280  
Retirement Fund for Religious **\$503**  
Christmas Flowers **\$80**

### St. John's

**\$328**

## Mass Intentions

### Holy Trinity



Sat. 12/20 +**Robert Wyrick**  
Sun. 12/21 **All Parishioners**  
Wed. 12/24 +**Maureen Okerstrom**  
Thurs. 12/25 +**Clifton McIntrye**  
Fri. 12/26 Int. **Peter Timothy McIntyre**  
Sat 12/27 +**Myrna McIntyre**  
Sun 12/28 **All Parishioners**  
Wed. 12/31 Int. **Sally Coulter**  
Thurs. 1/1 Int. **Coulter Jerome McIntyre**  
Fri. 1/2 Int. **Mary Elizabeth McIntyre**



Please be sure to pick up your  
**2015 Catholic Art Calendar** and  
**Offering Envelopes**  
in the vestibule.



**Ellen Rees** passed away  
12/14/14. Our condolences to  
the Rees family regarding their  
loss. Our prayers and thoughts  
are with your family.

## Holy Trinity Activities



**Mon. 12/22 Rosary** 1:30  
pm, in the Chapel.

**Tues. 12/23 RCIA - NO Class**

**Wed. 12/24 WCN & RE -**  
*NO Community Night & NO Class*

**Thurs. 12/25**

- *NO Women's Bible Study*
- *NO Adoration*

**Fri. 12/26**

- **Mass** at 9:00 am in the church.
- *NO Adoration*

**Sat. 12/27 Mass** at 9:00 am , in the  
church with the blessing of the  
wine.

**Mon. 12/29**

**Rosary** 1:30 pm, in the Chapel.

**Tues. 12/30 NO RCIA**

**Wed. 12/31 WCN & RE -**  
*NO Community Night & NO Class*

**Thurs. 1/1**

**Women's Bible Study - NO Bible**  
*Study & No Adoration.*

**Sat. 1/3 Epiphany Party** following  
the 5:00 pm Mass.

**Tues. 1/6 RCIA** at 5:00 pm in the  
Parish Hall.

**Wed. 1/7 WCN & RE (Resumes)**  
following the 5:30 pm Mass, in the  
Parish Hall.

### **RCIA - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?**

*Would you be interested in learning  
more about Catholicism?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for  
Adults (RCIA) will meet on Tuesday  
evenings at 5:00 pm in the parish  
hall. Adults 18 and over who would  
like to learn more about the Catholic  
faith are invited to join us. Questions,  
call Fr. Andersen at 541-347-2309; or  
email him at [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org)

*Save the Date!*

**Coos County Pregnancy  
Resource  
Center Benefit Dinner**



*Friday, February 27th.*

*Doors open at 6:30*

*Dinner from 7-9 pm.*

Please contact Fr. Andersen if you are  
interested in helping him to  
fill his table.

What kind ladies and good cooks they are! Cindy Edson and her mother, Gina Swenson, prepared the Penance Service meal, served, and cleaned up the kitchen after dinner. God Bless You Both! May your Christmas and New Year reflect your own generosity to Christ and His Church.

Wednesday Night Community (WCN) and Religious Education classes will resume on January 7, 2015, with Mass at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and classes and youth group, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

To paraphrase Tiny Tim in A Christmas Carol, "God Bless us, Everyone!"

--Sharon Hennick, DRE and Dinner Coordinator