

Sacraments:

Infant Baptism -- Parents need to contact the pastor regarding instruction/preparation. The sacrament will be scheduled when the parents and pastor are in agreement that the family is ready for this experience.

Initiation of Adults & Older Children (RCIA): Contact the parish.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm at Nativity or by appointment (watch bulletin for special reconciliation services).

Matrimony -- Engaged couples need to contact the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. They need to participate in a series of instructions. They should make no final decision regarding the wedding date until they and the pastor are in agreement that they are ready for this experience. **Please do not set a wedding date prior to contacting the pastor.**

Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion for the Sick -- Either the parishioner or a relative should contact the pastor whenever the parishioner is sick and wishes to receive communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Confirmation: Adult & Youth; preparation is required. Please contact the parish.

Parish registration: Registration cards are in the vestibule of the church.

Mass Schedules:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm at Nativity

Sunday: 9:00am at Nativity; 11:15am at St. John's

Daily: Wednesday through Friday at 11:00am at Nativity

Holy Days: see bulletin

Rosary: ½ hour before Mass on Sundays

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	09/30	9:00am / 11:15am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Mon	10/01	No Daily Mass	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50 /
Tues	10/02	No Daily Mass	Guardian Angels	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10
Wed	10/03	11am (NBVM)	26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
Thurs	10/04	11am (NBVM)	St. Francis of Assisi	Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri	10/05	11am (NBVM)	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16
Sat	10/06	No Daily Mass	St. Bruno, Priest	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
Sat	10/06	5:00pm (NBVM)	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16
Sun	10/07	9:00am / 11:15am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,273.00	\$258.00
Building Fund	\$35.00	\$25.00
Rummage Sale	\$20.00	

Mass Intentions:

Liturgical Ministers for – 10/06/18 to 10/07/18

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	Gracie &/or Pearl
Lector	Ivan Jones	Gary Schiedler	Dyna Vandolah
EME	Deacon Paul	Brenda Plourde	Doyle Ginn
Music	Paula	Jackie & Connie	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Guyton family

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7pm for inclusion in that weekend’s bulletin. Items can be emailed to nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"May the words my mouth speaks delight you. May the thoughts my heart ponders please you, Yahweh, my Rock, my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:15)

Announcements

General:

RCIA classes will be on Tuesdays at 10:30am at Nativity. First phase is called “Inquiry.” If interested in participating in RCIA or learning more about it, contact Jewell Lee at 701-260-2857 or Connie Lucero at 503-556-2514.

St. John’s “Lucky Eagle Casino” fundraiser is Saturday, Oct 13. Leaving Safeway parking lot in Clatskanie at 10:30am and returning 6:30pm. \$20 a person. Contact Anita Laing at 503-728-3991 for details or to register. Payments made to St. John the Baptist & sent to Anita at P.O. Box 175, Clatskanie, OR, 97016.

Nativity:

Our next fund raiser is in November with our bazaar. We are always looking for donated crafts made with your loving hands. The Women Crafters meet on Mondays from 10am-12pm. Please come by and visit to see what we have for the bazaar. There are only a few crafters so if you will be able to participate, the crafters will be very grateful. We will also have a bake sale during the bazaar. Your delicious homemade items will be welcomed. More information will be given later.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall.

St. Johns:

St. Johns needs to examine its financial situation. Parishioners are asked to give some thoughts to how to cut costs and increase resources. There will be a “town hall” meeting sometime in October.

Ladies’ Bible Study & Reflection is on Thursdays. Adoration is at 9:45am in the Church. After Adoration, everyone meets at Kathy’s. If interested, call Kathy Reandeau at 503-728-3149.

The Eucharist and the Blessed Trinity

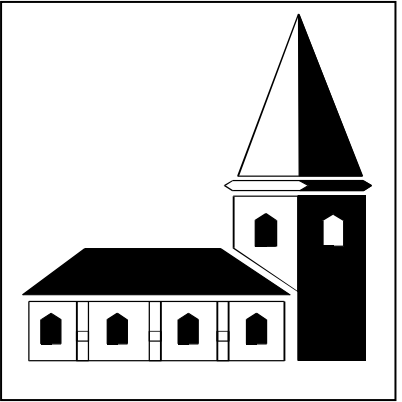
The mystery of the Eucharist is the great “mystery of faith,” “the sum and summary of our faith,” “a mystery of Trinitarian love,... in which we are called by grace to participate.” In fact, “God is a perfect communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit” and “it is in Christ, who died and rose again, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, given without measure (cf. *Jn* 3:34), that we have become sharers of God’s inmost life.” “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (*Jn* 3:16-17). Moreover, God, who bathed us in Christ with the light of love and in him gave us life eternal, continues to sustain in us Christ-like life by means of divine grace and the working of the Holy Spirit.

The “eternal Son, given to us by the Father,” makes his own that same gift, in giving himself. On the Cross and in “the Eucharist Jesus does not give us a ‘thing’, but himself; he offers his own body and pours out his own blood. He thus gives us the totality of his life” and “in the bread and wine under whose appearances Christ gives himself to us in the paschal meal, God’s whole life encounters us and is sacramentally shared with us.” “Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit,” Christ offers life to men.

For the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and Spirit of love, has been sent by the Father and by the Son to be with the followers of Christ forever, dwelling with them and in them, and in perfect harmony with the Father and the Son restoring in them the “image and likeness” of their Creator, in which they are called to participate in truth and love. “The Eucharist is Christ who gives himself to us and continually builds us up as his body.” It “draws us into Jesus’ act of self-oblation” so that “we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving.” Hence truly “the Church draws her life from the Eucharist” and it is “constitutive of the Church’s being and activity.”

Christ is, however, “the life of all the sacraments” without exception, and while the Eucharist is “the supreme sacramental manifestation of communion in the Church,” the “sacrament of sacraments,” the faith teaches that “all the sacraments, and indeed all ministries and works of the apostolate in the Church, are bound up with the Eucharist and are directed towards it.”

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The mission of Nativity of the B.V.M. is to know, love, and serve our Lord, by knowing and loving and serving His people, and by being open to our responsibility to all humanity.

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St. John the Baptist

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to be an involved witness to the Gospel, so that each of us may develop more fully our potential for spiritual growth, as we nurture and expand our parish family and help the community around us experience the Lord.

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