

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	01/24	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
Mon	01/25	No Daily Mass	Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18
Tues	01/26	No Daily Mass	Sts. Timothy and Titus	2 Tim 1:1-8 / Mk 3:31-35
Wed	01/27	11:00am NBVM	St. Angela Merici	Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20
Thurs	01/28	11:00am NBVM	St. Thomas Aquinas	Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25
Fri	01/29	11:00am NBVM	3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
Sat	01/30	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41
Sat	01/30	5:00pm (NBVM)	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28
Sun	01/31	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$945.00	\$630.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$165.00	\$5.00
Catholic Communications	\$225.00	\$10.00

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			
EME			
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

Mass Intentions: The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

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.

"Yahweh watches over just men; when they call for help, he listens to them." (Psalm 34:16)

Announcements

General:

A reminder that daily Mass has resumed: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 11:00am at Nativity. Masks and distancing are still the expectation, and safety protocols are the same as for the weekend Masses.

Father Mark wants to remind everyone of the expectation that those attending Mass must sign up and wear a mask. Following the guidelines from the Archdiocese is important if we want to keep our churches open.

Missals are available if folks wish to take one home. They are especially helpful to those individuals who are unable to attend Mass due to Covid-19.

Contribution envelopes for next year are available. They are in the hall. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements to pick yours up.

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept, and you need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212, and for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandean at 503-728-3149. Please note that face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details.

Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point, especially during this time.

Funerals - continued

Priests, as teachers of faith and ministers of comfort, preside at the funeral rites, especially the Mass; the celebration of the funeral liturgy is especially entrusted to pastors and parochial vicars. When no priest is available, deacons, as ministers of the Word, of the altar, and of charity, preside at funeral rites.

In the United States, white, violet, or black vestments may be worn at the funeral rites and at other offices and Masses for the dead.

When no priest or deacon is available for the vigil and related rites or the rite of committal, a layperson may officiate. However, in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, it should be regarded as a rare exception that a layperson leads the prayers at the cemetery or mausoleum. This should take place only when it is impossible for a priest or deacon to be present. In such a case, the designated lay person would not bless the grave.

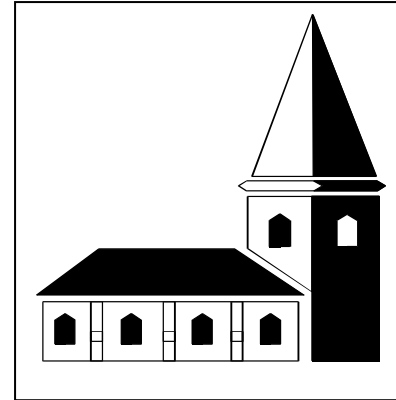
Pastors and other priests should instill in readers, altar servers, musicians, ushers, pallbearers, and, according to existing norms, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, an appreciation of how much the reverent exercise of their service contributes to the celebration of the funeral rites. Family members should be encouraged to take an active part in these roles, but they should not be asked to assume any role that their grief or sense of loss may make too burdensome.

Lectors or readers designated to proclaim the Word of God should prepare themselves well for the occasion.

The reading of Scripture during a celebration of Holy Mass in the Catholic Church is to be done by Catholics. On exceptional occasions and for a just cause, the Archbishop may permit a baptized non-Catholic to take on the task of reader.

The Word of God should always be proclaimed from a Lectionary, and never from a disposable missalette or sheet of paper. Such temporary aids give poor testimony to the permanency and reverence due to the Word of God. Therefore, in proceeding to the ambo or lectern to proclaim the reading, the lector or reader should not carry a missalette or sheet of paper on which the reading has been written.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)
<https://archdpdx.org/divine-worship>



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

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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