

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	08/25	9:00am / 11:15am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
Mon	08/26	No Daily Mass	21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Tues	08/27	No Daily Mass	St. Monica	1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26
Wed	08/28	11am (NBVM)	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
Thurs	08/29	11am (NBVM)	Death of John the Baptist	1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29
Fri	08/30	11am (NBVM)	21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat	08/31	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30
Sat	08/31	5:00pm (NBVM)	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24a / Lk 14:1,7-14
Sun	09/01	9:00am / 11:15am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24a / Lk 14:1,7-14

Collection

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 08/31/19 & 09/01/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron/Brandon	Ron Haley	Gracie/Pearl
Lector	TBA / Kevin	Gary Schiedler	Ed Johnson
EME	Deacon Paul	Anne Greer	Carol Sluder
Music	TBA / Christina	Jackie & TBA	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Please sign-up

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.

"Hear my cry for mercy when I call to you for help, when I lift my hands toward your holy sanctuary."
 (Psalm 28:2)

Announcements

General:

Linda Bailey, our volunteer business administrator, is retiring after many years of service. Father Mark and the finance councils from NBVM and SJB have met. Per standard protocol, the Archdiocese will conduct an audit of the finances. We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take on this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Father Mark or a member of the finance council.

If you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church, Inquiry Class will begin the week of August 19. Call Jewel Lee at 503-410-6425.

Nativity:

Please consider volunteering to provide hospitality after Mass on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

Bible Study – Bible Study will be resuming Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30pm in the hall. Topics will include the “Didache” and salvation history.

St. Johns:

Ladies’ Bible Study & Reflection is on hiatus until September.

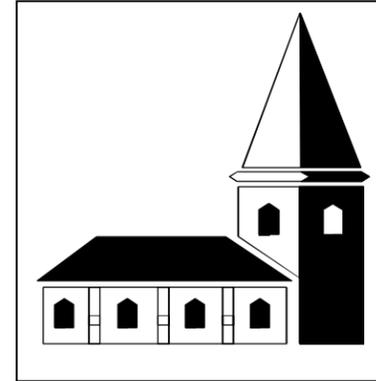
The Communion of Saints

The Church Militant is a name used to refer to ourselves, eagerly hastening on “as pilgrims advancing by faith,” who here on earth and in this present life “fight the good fight of the faith,” (1 *Tim* 6:12), trying as Christ has taught and shown us, to live by grace as “sons and daughters of the light and of the day” (1 *Th* 5:5) until God’s kingdom is finally established. Inseparably close to us is the Church Suffering, a name long given to the souls in Purgatory “who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection” and in God’s mercy are undergoing purification before they can be welcomed into the light of God’s face in heaven, but are still united by a powerful love to their brothers and sisters on earth and in heaven. The Church triumphant is the Church in heaven, where the faithful have been given their own personal share in the final and irreversible victory of Christ and in his holiness. So it is that they live for eternity in beatitude with Almighty God. The unity of all these souls with ourselves in a common purpose and common operation, whether we are on earth, in Purgatory or in heaven has from ancient times been called the Communion of Saints.

Being in perfect union with the Blessed Trinity, the Saints share perfectly in God’s intentions, which are directed to the eternal salvation of the human race, including ourselves, and to the fulfillment of the great plan, when the will of the Father will “be done on earth as it is in heaven” (*Mt* 6:10). If we are but willing to remember it, they are working for us.

No patriotism, no family bond is stronger than this “fellowship with our brethren who are in heavenly glory or who having died are still being purified.” Many of them we know already, others we can know for the asking. To contact them only requires a bow of the head to a statue or a picture, or a whispered prayer. The poor who in ancient times visited under persecution the tomb of St. Peter, left little messages: “Peter, pray for me.” If we only remembered it, they are our constant companions and helpers. If we pay attention to the prayers we hear in church, we will realize that in commemorating the Saints, the Church prays that “we may experience their concern for our salvation,” along with similar prayers day in and day out. The Second Vatican Council, calling for a “greater intensity of our love” for them, affirms that we turn to the Saints “for our own greater good and that of the whole Church,” and as the liturgy says, by their way of life God offers us an example, by communion with them gives us companionship, by their intercession, sure support, for “by their fraternal concern our weakness is greatly helped.”

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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St. John the Baptist

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

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.

NBVM Volunteer Staff

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Estrella Brown (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (503) 728-0249 or (971) 404-8472
Russ Lenoir (Maintenance-when Available)

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.

SJB Volunteer Staff

Sandy Hartley (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 728-0413; **Suzie Breeden** (Vice-Chair) (503) 728-3045
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