

**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	09/22	9:00am / 11:15am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13
Mon	09/23	No Daily Mass	St. Padre Pio	Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18
Tues	09/24	No Daily Mass	25 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21
Wed	09/25	11am (NBVM)	25 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	09/26	11am (NBVM)	St. Cosmos & St. Damien	Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9
Fri	09/27	11am (NBVM)	St. Vincent de Paul	Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22
Sat	09/28	No Daily Mass	St. Wenceslaus	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43-45b
Sat	09/28	5:00pm (NBVM)	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31
Sun	09/29	9:00am / 11:15am	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 6:1a,4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$646.50	\$504.00
Building Fund	\$478.16	\$145.00
Turning Point		

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

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for – 09/28/19 & 09/29/19**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron/Brandon	Hannah Hisey	Gracie/Pearl
<b>Lector</b>	TBA / Kevin	Jewel Lee	Dyna VanDolah
<b>EME</b>	Deacon Paul	Brenda Plourde	Lloyd Hartley
<b>Music</b>	Connie	Jackie & Paula	"Choir"
<b>Hospitality</b>	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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"Yahweh is a fortress for us and a refuge; he is the deliverance of his Anointed."  
(Psalm 28:8)

## Announcements

**General:**

Save the date and come to the 13th annual **Rosary Bowl NW** on Sat., Oct. 5th from 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion in Salem. Enjoy faith-filled fun for the entire family. The day includes Mass at 10:00am with Bishop Peter Smith and reflection from Father Theodore Lange at 1:00pm. Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary and Chaplet begin at 2:00pm. Plus, check out the many community resource tables, power of the rosary display, and the Vatican Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit. Join us as we pray for the needs of our families, our country and our world. FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING. A free will offering will be taken at Mass. For details: [www.RosaryBowlNW.org](http://www.RosaryBowlNW.org)

The University of Portland Chapel Choir will be at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Nativity October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Father Mark will be at the annual priests' convocation during the first week of October. There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, October 2, Thursday, October 3, and Friday, October 4.

Deacon Paul will be gone for three weekends in October (Oct 5&6, Oct 12&13, and Oct 19& 20).

**Nativity:**

The BAZAAR, BOOK, AND BAKE SALE fundraiser will be Nov. 8 and 9. If you have any handcrafted items that you think will be good for our sale, please bring them on Mondays between 10:00 and 11:30 or Sundays after Mass. Sign-up sheets will be available in the hall soon.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall.

**St. Johns:**

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

## The Eighth Day

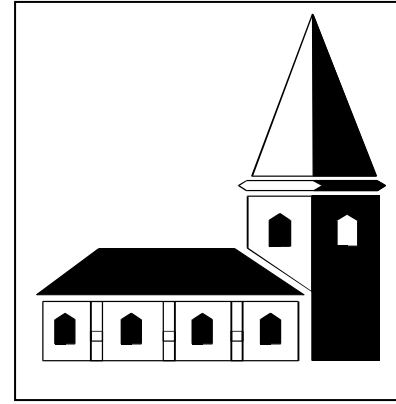
St. Augustine said the Lord's Day is "an eighth and eternal day, consecrated by the Resurrection of Christ." By calling Sunday the "eighth day, the Fathers of the Church meant it is the day Our Lord went beyond the Sabbath Day, our Saturday, not staying with the usual cycle of human experience. Instead, Christ broke with all habits and all the laws of physics and cleared a space for something completely new, inserting eternity into the midst of ordinary reality. The whole mystery of Christ is a new and eternal day, a day with no sundown. It follows that as Christians and Catholics we owe it to Our Lord and to ourselves to make our Sunday what it should be, a different kind of day, a day that points to a different kind of life, centered above all on participation at Holy Mass, "the sacrifice of human redemption."

## The Day of the Eucharist

The Second Vatican Council declared that Sunday is "the primordial feast day". "Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, it is the day of Christians, it is our day." Sunday is a day like no other, a day when we recall and relive together the Lord's passage from persecution and cruelty and the horror and suffering of the Crucifixion to his glorious Rising from the tomb as depicted in so many wonderful works of Christian art. It is the celebration of the fact that in Christ, "the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."

For Catholics the Eucharist is the center of our faith, the center of our lives, and the center of our Sunday. Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they strengthen one another and Scripture itself reminds the faithful "not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another." St. John Chrysostom taught: "You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests."

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



## Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(East 2nd & "D" Street; Rainier)

### St. John the Baptist

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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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### 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

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