

**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:** By appointment until further notice (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:** 8:15am on Sundays / 4:15pm on Saturdays

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	09/05	9:00am / 11:15am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
Mon	09/06	No Daily Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11
Tues	09/07	No Daily Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19
Wed	09/08	11:00am NBVM	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Thurs	09/09	11:00am NBVM	St Peter Claver	Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38
Fri	09/10	11:00am NBVM	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Lk 6:39-42
Sat	09/11	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49
Sat	09/11	5:00pm NBVM	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35
Sun	09/12	9:00am / 11:15am	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$3,875.00	\$596.00
Building (Savings) Fund		
In memory of Darlene Rea	\$3,000.00	

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

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 8/8**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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 503-396-8554.

"I called and called for Yahweh: he bent down to me and listened to my cry for help."  
(Psalm 40:2)

## *Announcements*

### General:

Per directive from the Archdiocese, due to the spike in Covid-19 cases, face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese until further notice.

**Reconciliation**—Parishioners can call Father Mark to make an appointment. You can also contact a neighboring parish to schedule time with a priest. [St. Frederic – 503-397-0148; St. Wenceslaus – 503-543-2110; St. Rose – 360-425-4660; St. Birgitta – 503-286-3929.]

### Nativity:

**Bible Study** is resuming Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30pm in the hall.

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

### St. Johns:

There will be weekly choir practice on Saturdays at 3:30pm, beginning September 11. All who are interested in singing are encouraged to attend. All parishioners who want to learn the songs and want to be better prepared for Mass are also encouraged to attend.

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

## Do you know the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart?

Did you know that Jesus made twelve promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart through a special devotion? It's called the First Friday Devotion! This devotion was made popular by St. Margaret Mary Alocoque after Our Lord appeared to her, saying,

*“Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to consuming itself to witness its love. And in return, I receive from most of them only ingratitude from their irreverences and their sacrileges and by the coldness and contempt that they have for Me in this sacrament of love.”*

Jesus asked for reparation to be made for the sins of all the world which grieve His heart so much.

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

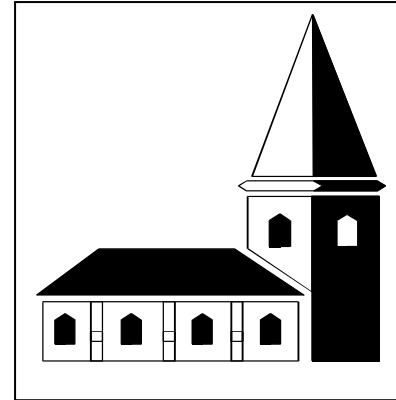
So how do we receive these graces? For the first Friday of nine consecutive months, a person must:

Attend Holy Mass

Go to Confession (if we are not in a state of grace)

Receive Holy Communion with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins of the world

Get Fed - The Catholic Company



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

**Pastor: Father Mark Gikenyi**

P.O. Box 340, Rainier, OR, 97048

[mgikenyi@archdpdx.org](mailto:mgikenyi@archdpdx.org)

(503) 556-5641

Website: <http://www.nativityofbvm.org>

Bulletin email: [nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com)

## *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 5, 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.*

#### **NBVM Volunteer Staff**

**Rev. Mr. (Deacon) Paul Cramer** (Permanent Deacon, Bulletin, Communications, Call To Protect) - (503) 556-0511

**Chris Stemper** (Bookkeeper, NBVM & SJB – (503) 804-5349 ([cstemper9@gmail.com](mailto:cstemper9@gmail.com)))

**Connie Ramos** (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 998-9172; **Ron Haley** (Vice-Chair) (503) 556-2073

**William Stahl** (Chair of Finance Council) - (503) 556-3717

**Brenda Plourde (503-556-1708) / Anne Greer (503-556-9571)** (Liturgy & Environment)

**Jewel Lee** (Greeting Cards / RCIA) - (503) 410-6425

**Ron Haley / Brenda Plourde** (Sacristans/Altar Linens)

**Jackie Schiedler** (Music Coordinator) - (503) 556-9690

**Theresa Jones** (Music – when available) - (503) 556-9137

**Paula & Deacon Paul Cramer** (Scheduling Use of Parish Buildings) - (503) 556-0511

**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**

**Suzy Breeden** (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 728-3045; **Anita Lang** (Vice-Chair) (503) 728-3991

**Larry Reandeu** (Chair of Finance Council) – (503) 728-3149

**Gloryann Brace** (Altar Linens & Covers) - (503) 455-2672

**Tracy Points** (Rel. Ed. / Youth Ministry Coordinator) - (503) 369-7441

**Carol Sluder** (Scheduling Use of Church Buildings / Greeting Cards) - (503) 728-3032

**Bonnie Romer** (Funeral Hospitality Coordinator) - (360) 703-6904 / **Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements-see NBVM)

**Anita & Gary Laing** (Communications) - (503) 728-3991

**Frank Taormina** (Maintenance-when Available) - (503) 728-0306