

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	09/15	9:00am / 11:15am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32
Mon	09/16	No Daily Mass	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10
Tues	09/17	No Daily Mass	St. Robert Bellarmine, Doctor	1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17
Wed	09/18	11am (NBVM)	24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35
Thurs	09/19	11am (NBVM)	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50
Fri	09/20	11am (NBVM)	St. Andrew Kim Taegon & companions	1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3
Sat	09/21	No Daily Mass	St. Matthew, Apostle	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Sat	09/21	5:00pm (NBVM)	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13
Sun	09/22	9:00am / 11:15am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	TBA	TBA
Building Fund		
Turning Point		62 lbs

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 09/21/19 & 09/22/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron/Brandon	Emma Hisey	Gracie/Pearl
Lector	TBA / Kevin	Estrella Brown	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Deacon Paul	Del Elbert	Doyle Ginn
Music	Connie	Christina & Jackie	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Brace/Sluder

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.

"I have been renewed, and my heart rejoices; and with my song I will praise him!"
(Psalm 28:7b)

Announcements

General:

Fr. Nicholas Marandu has given permission to show UNPLANNED, the movie, at St Frederic Catholic Church in St. Helens in the St. Joseph Conference Room (formerly known as Room 5) on Sunday, Sept. 22 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, so it will begin about 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Unplanned is the movie made about Abby Johnson's conversion from Planned Parenthood Director to Pro-Life Advocate! Everyone of age should see this movie. Parents, please be discerning about whether or not your small children should see this film. It does have a couple places where briefly they show part of abortions. Perhaps not for children under 5th grade but you know your child and whether they should see this film or not. There will be a container for free will offerings but there is no charge.

We want to educate our community about the value of every life at every stage of development and the truth about abortion.

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:

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

St. Johns:

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

Celebrating the Lord's Day - Sunday

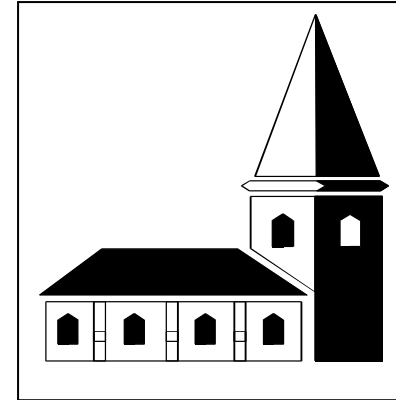
The name "Sunday" comes to us down the centuries from the ancient peoples of Northern Europe, who themselves took it from the Greece and Rome of pre-Christian antiquity. In using the name "Sunday", pagan peoples had in mind their stories of gods, but St. Jerome says that Christians, given their faith, most willingly agree with the name, "for today the Light of the World is raised, today the Sun of Justice, with healing in his rays, has dawned." "This is the *day that knows no evening*, the day whose Sun will never set again. Only once has that Sun gone down, and now once and for all it has ascended above the heavens."

From the time of the Apostles, the day called in English "Sunday" was seen by Christians as "the Lord's Day" (Rev 1:10). It acquired its name of "the Lord's Day", reflected in the Spanish term "Domingo", to express the close connection with the heart of the mystery of Christ and his Church, since it was the day of the Resurrection of Jesus, whom the Father made both Lord and Christ (*Acts 2:36*), giving "all things into his hand" (*Jn 3:35*).

It was on Sunday morning that the women found Jesus' tomb empty (*Mk 16:2*), and he appeared in person to Mary Magdalene (*Jn 20:11-17*), and that afternoon the two disciples felt their hearts burn within them on the way to Emmaus, as they experienced the loving presence of a new companion who walked with them on their journey (*Lk 24:13-35*). It seems from the Gospels that only moments later Jesus appeared among the Apostles, barricaded out of terror in their hiding place, brought them peace, and breathing the Holy Spirit upon them, confirmed their mission as his Apostles, sent to continue his work of saving the world, releasing its inhabitants from the burden of their sins (*Jn 20:19-23*).

No wonder that the Church lost no time in applying to this day the words of the Psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice in it and be glad!" (*Ps 118:24*).

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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.

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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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