

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	12/23	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45
Mon	12/24	5pm (SJB) / 9pm (NBVM)	Christmas Eve	Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14
Tues	12/25	10am (NBVM)	Christmas Day	Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20
Wed	12/26	11am (NBVM)	St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
Thurs	12/27	11am (NBVM)	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a,2-8
Fri	12/28	11am (NBVM)	Holy Innocents	1 Jn 1:5—2:2:2 / Mt 2:13-18
Sat	12/29	No Daily Mass	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr	1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Sat	12/29	5:00pm (NBVM)	Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52
Sun	12/30	9:00am / 11:15am	Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52

Collection

Collection	NBVM (12/2)	NBVM (12/9)	NBVM (12/16)	SJB (12/2)	SJB (12/9)	SJB (12/16)
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$1,338.00]	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]	[\$754.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,797.00	\$1,057.00	\$2,268.00	\$716.00	\$328.00	\$666.00
Building Fund			\$951.00			\$156.00
Retirement Fund		\$370.00	\$19.00	\$149.00		
Flowers	\$59.00	\$160.00	\$196.00			
Immaculate Conception (12/8)		\$307.00				

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/29/18 to 12/30/18

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
Server	Ron Haley	Hannah Hisey	Gracie &/or Pearl	Emma Hisey (BVM)	Ron Haley
Lector	Ivan Jones	Estrella Brown	Tammy Saltmarsh	Gary Schiedler (BVM) Mannie Mustola (SJB)	Kathy Meier
EME	Deacon Paul	Anne Greer	Suzie Breeden	Tom Greer (BVM) Carol Sluder (SJB)	Brenda Plourde
Music	Paula	Jackie & Paula	“Choir”	Paula & Jackie (BVM)	Theresa Jones
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Whole Parish	Whole Parish	Whole Parish

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.

"Praise Yahweh, all you that fear him; give him glory, all you sons of Jacob; stand in reverence for him, all you sons of Israel." (Psalm 22:24)

Announcements

General:

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm at St. Johns
 Christmas Eve: 9:00pm at Nativity
 Christmas Day: 10:0am at Nativity

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10:00am at Nativity.

RCIA will resume January 8, 2019. The next 14 weeks will deal with the Rite of Acceptance. All are welcome to attend. Contact Jewell Lee at 503-410-6425.

Nativity:

Iola “Dolly” Pfaff is now residing at the Canterbury Inn in Longview (1324 3rd Avenue, Longview, WA, 98632). Her room is #126. Her phone is 360-425-7947.

Bible Study –Bible Study will resume on January 9th.

St. Johns:

Ladies’ Bible Study & Reflection is on Thursdays. Adoration is at 9:45am in the Church. After Adoration, everyone meets at Kathy’s. If interested, call Kathy Reandeau at 503-728-3149.

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

The Priest

The minister who is able to confect the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the person of Christ is a validly ordained bishop or priest (*sacerdos*) alone.

A priest possesses within the Church the power of Holy Orders to offer sacrifice in the person of Christ. For this reason he stands at the head of the faithful people gathered together here and now, and according to the duties assigned to him by his bishop, presides over their prayer, proclaims the message of salvation to them, associates the people with himself in the offering of sacrifice through Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father, gives his brothers and sisters the Bread of eternal life, and partakes of it with them. When he celebrates the Eucharist, therefore, he must serve God and the people with dignity and humility, and by his bearing and by the way he says the divine words he must convey to the faithful the living presence of Christ.

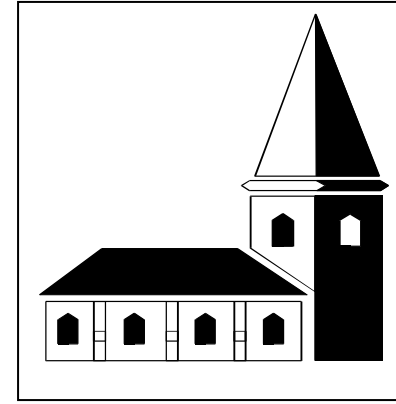
A Catholic priest is to be permitted to celebrate or concelebrate Holy Mass even if the pastor of the church does not know him, provided that either he presents a letter of suitability (testimonial letter, *celebret*) from his ordinary or superior, issued at least within the year, or it can be judged prudently that he is not impeded from celebrating.

In the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon it is determined that a visiting priest unknown to the pastor or priest in charge of the church who is not in possession of the above-mentioned documentation or whose *bona fide* identity cannot be otherwise established must not be allowed to celebrate or concelebrate the sacraments or sacramental rites.

Catholic priests are strictly forbidden to concelebrate the Eucharist with priests or ministers of Churches or ecclesial communities which do not have full communion with the Catholic Church.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

<https://archdpdx.org/divine-worship>



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

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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