

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	03/31	10:00am (NBVM)	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
Mon	04/01	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Lent	Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
Tues	04/02	No Daily Mass	St. Francis of Paola, hermit	Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wed	04/03	11am (NBVM)	4 th Weekday of Lent	Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thurs	04/04	11am (NBVM)	St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor	Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Fri	04/05	11am (NBVM)	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest	Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat	04/06	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Lent	Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Sat	04/06	5:00pm (NBVM)	5 th Sunday of Lent	Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45
Sun	04/07	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday of Lent	Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Collection

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 04/06/19 to 04/07/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Hannah Hisey	Gracie/Pearl
Lector	TBA	Estrella Brown	Tammy Saltmarsh
EME	Deacon Paul	Del Elbert	Suzy Breeden
Music	Paula	Jackie & Connie	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Romer & Saltmarsh families

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.

"Yahweh, Most High and Truthful, is good and upright; he shows his way to sinners."
 (Psalm 25:8)

Announcements

General:

Please remember the “**donation cups**” for collecting change during Lent (Turning Point for SJB and HOPE for NBVM). Contributions will be put into the “**poor box**” on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent: **6:00pm at St. Johns** and **6:30pm at Nativity**; followed by a Lenten meal in the hall.

Reconciliation Service – Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30pm at Nativity. Fr. Chuck Wood from St. Wenceslaus will be assisting Fr. Mark. This will be preceded by a potluck at 5:30pm

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we will be hearing from Year A as found in Today’s Missal.

Nativity:

“Silent Prayer Intention” -- Everyone is asked to pray for at least one family during Lent.

Bible Study – Bible Study is on hold until sometime after Easter.

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 Reandeu at 503-728-3149.

Bread and Wine for the Holy Sacrifice (Part Two)

Use of Low-Gluten Hosts and Mustum

The ordinary is competent to give permission for an individual priest to use low-gluten hosts or *mustum* for the celebration of the Eucharist. Permission can be granted habitually, for as long as the situation continues which occasioned the granting of permission.

The authority to permit the lay faithful to use *mustum* and low-gluten hosts in the reception of Holy Communion is hereby delegated to pastors.

Priests should show great pastoral sensitivity and compassion to anyone afflicted with Celiac Sprue disease, but especially to the parents of children with a gluten intolerance at the time of their First Holy Communion. Many people so afflicted can receive Holy Communion with low-gluten hosts. “Low-gluten hosts (*partially* gluten free) are valid matter, provided they contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the confection of bread without the addition of foreign materials and without the use of procedures that would alter the nature of bread.” Note that the amount of gluten necessary for validity in hosts is not determined by a minimum percentage or weight, but hosts which have no gluten at all are invalid matter for Mass.

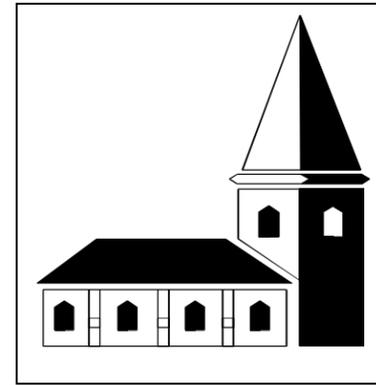
Those who cannot consume even low-gluten hosts have a right recognized by the general law to receive the Precious Blood, even in cases where the chalice is not being offered to the congregation as a whole.

Some people have a low tolerance for the normal amount of alcohol in wine used for the celebration of the Eucharist. *Mustum*, which is grape juice that is either fresh or preserved by methods that suspend its fermentation without altering its nature (for example, freezing), is valid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If a person is unable to tolerate both a low-gluten host or the Precious Blood under the species of wine - even *mustum* - there is little else the Church can do except to recommend that he or she make a spiritual Communion. Perpetual abstinence from the Eucharist, which such a condition requires, is the highest form of suffering a Catholic may be asked to endure. A person with this affliction should be brought to understand that he or she shares in the suffering of Christ in a most unique way.

“Participation in the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is a source and means of grace even apart from the actual reception of Holy Communion. It has also been long understood that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion during Mass, it is possible to make a spiritual communion that is also a source of grace. Spiritual communion means uniting one’s self in prayer with Christ’s sacrifice and worshiping him present in his Body and Blood.”

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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4th Sunday of Lent March 31, 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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