

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	12/16	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18
Mon	12/17	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Advent	Gn 49:2,8-10 / Mt 1:1-17
Tues	12/18	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Advent	Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25
Wed	12/19	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Advent	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a / Lk 1:5-25
Thurs	12/20	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Advent	Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38
Fri	12/21	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Advent	Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45
Sat	12/22	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Advent	1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:45-56
Sat	12/22	5:00pm (NBVM)	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45
Sun	12/23	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

Collection

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/22/18 to 12/23/18

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Josh Ellis	Gracie &/or Pearl
Lector	Ivan Jones	Ivan Jones	Ed Johnson
EME	Deacon Paul	Chris Stemper	Bonnie Romer
Music	TBA	Jackie & TBA	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Laing 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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"But you – do not be far away from me, Yahweh! You are my Help; hurry to assist me!"
(Psalm 22:19b-20)

Announcements

General:

To all who participated in the parish retreat last Saturday, I want to thank everyone's effort in making the retreat a success! For those who set up and tore down, the hall was beautifully decorated. For those who planned for the event, thank you for your time and effort. For those of you who attended, thank you and I pray you received a message which will enhance this advent season. For those who made delicious food, thank you for making an abundantly full table. For those of you who donated items, thank you for your generosity. For those of you who prayed, thank you for the blessings which came as a result of your discussion with our Lord and our God. I pray that each and every one of you receive a special blessing this coming Advent season. – Love in Christ, Connie Ramos, Nativity Pastoral Council Chair.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

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

St Frederic’s in St. Helens has an Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00pm.

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 – There will be Bible Study this Wednesday, December 19th, and then there will be a break until 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 Reandean at 503-728-3149.

Bishops, Priests and Deacons in the Liturgy of the Church:

From among the faithful, in and through the Church, some are called to a special service of the community in Holy Orders and in a number of offices instituted by the Church. Among those called to Holy Orders, bishops and priests and deacons are consecrated through reception of the sacrament, by which the Holy Spirit enables them to act in the person of Christ the head. Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained for the service of all the members of the Church. The priest, and especially the bishop, is, as it were, an icon of Christ the High Priest. Since it is in the Eucharist that the sacrament of the Church is made fully visible, it is in his presiding at the Eucharist that the ministry of the diocesan bishop is most evident, as well as, in communion with him, the ministry of priests and deacons, and the great body of the faithful.

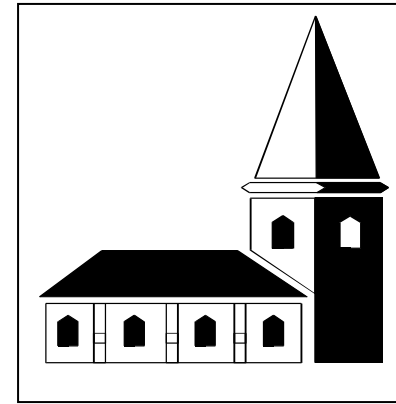
The ministries that are not consecrated by the Sacrament of Holy Orders are regulated and directed in their functions by the bishops, in accord with liturgical traditions and pastoral needs.

This faithful of the diocese form a holy people united and ordered under their bishop, and any liturgical celebration expresses its cohesion and its hierarchical ordering, meaning that each member of the Church of the faithful has a distinct and differing role to play in the Body of Christ.

Whether they are bishops, priests or deacons, or lay Catholic faithful, in fulfilling their offices or their duties should carry out solely, but completely, that which pertains to them.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 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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