

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	11/24	9:00am / 11:15am	Solemnity of Christ the King	2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
Mon	11/25	No Daily Mass	St. Catherine of Alexandria	Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
Tues	11/26	No Daily Mass	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed	11/27	11am (NBVM)	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
Thurs	11/28	10am (NBVM)	Thanksgiving	Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19
Fri	11/29	11am (NBVM)	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
Sat	11/30	No Daily Mass	St. Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Sat	11/30	5:00pm (NBVM)	1 st Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Sun	12/01	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,025.00	\$720.00
Building Fund	\$315.00	\$319.00
Turning Point		45 lbs
Bazaar	\$241.00	
Mass Stipend		\$20.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 11/30/19 & 12/01/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday	NBVM Thanksgiving
Server	Ron/Brandon	TBA	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen	Ron Haley
Lector	TBA / Kevin	TBA	Ed Johnson	Estrella Brown
EME	Deacon Paul	TBA	Tracy Points	Brenda Plourde
Music	Christina	Jackie & Connie	"Choir"	Jackie
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Ginn/Taylor	

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.

"O Yahweh, hear me and be merciful! Yahweh, be a helper to me!"
 (Psalm 30:11)

Announcements

General:

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00am at Nativity.

Do you have questions for Msgr. O'Connor in regards to changes in the mass? Please come prepared to ask in the last session of the retreat of December 14th.

Advent Retreat – December 14th starting at 9am with Mass and concluding at 1:30pm. More details to follow. Monsignor O'Connor will be back to preside at our retreat this advent.

Nativity:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the pastoral council, if interested, please contact Father Mark, Connie Ramos or Ron Haley.

Please remember to sign-up for Sunday hospitality.

Bible Study – Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. However, there will be no Bible Study on November 27, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

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.

Mortal Sin

Mortal sin attacks and destroys the vital principle within us, which is the charity in the heart of man. It does this by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring to him some lesser thing.

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote: "When the will sets itself upon something that is of its nature incompatible with the charity that orients man toward his ultimate end, then the sin is mortal by its very object... whether it contradicts the love of God, such as blasphemy or perjury, or the love of neighbor, such as homicide or adultery...."

As such, mortal sin necessitates a new initiative of God's mercy and a conversion of heart which is normally accomplished within the setting of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must be met simultaneously: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is *grave matter* and which is also committed with *full knowledge* and *deliberate consent*."

Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments, which correspond to the answer of Jesus to the rich young man: "Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and your mother." The gravity of sins is more or less great: murder is graver than theft. It makes a difference who is wronged: violence against parents is in itself graver than violence against a stranger.

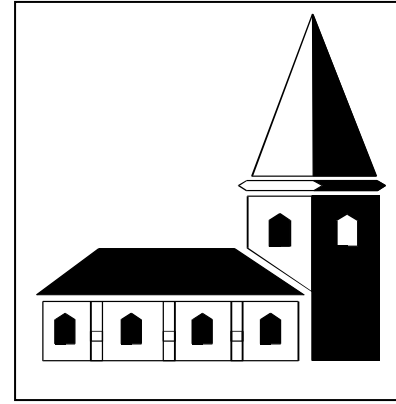
Mortal sin requires *full knowledge* of the sinful character of the act, and of its opposition to God's law.

Mortal sin also implies a *deliberate consent* sufficient to be a personal choice.

On the question of full knowledge and deliberate consent, feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of a sin. Unintentional ignorance can diminish or even remove the imputability of a grave offense. But no one is deemed to be ignorant of the principles of the moral law, which are written in the conscience of every human person. The promptings of feelings and passions can also diminish the voluntary and free character of the offense, as can external pressures or pathological disorders. Sin committed through malice, by deliberate choice of evil, is the gravest.

Mortal sin results in the loss of charity and the privation of sanctifying grace, that is, of the state of grace. If it is not redeemed by repentance and God's forgiveness, it causes exclusion from Christ's kingdom and the eternal death of hell, for our freedom has the power to make choices for ever. However, although we can judge that an act is in itself a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of persons to the justice and mercy of God.

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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 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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