

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	09/20	9:00am / 11:15am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a
Mon	09/21	No Daily Mass	St. Matthew, Apostle	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Tues	09/22	No Daily Mass	25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
Wed	09/23	No Daily Mass	St. Padre Pio, Priest	Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	09/24	No Daily Mass	25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
Fri	09/25	No Daily Mass	25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22
Sat	09/26	No Daily Mass	St. Cosmos & St. Damian, Martyrs	Eccl 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45
Sat	09/26	5:00pm (NBVM)	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 18:25-29 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32
Sun	09/27	9:00am / 11:15am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 18:25-29 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,787.00	\$605.00
Building Fund	\$10.00	25.00
Candles	\$52.00	

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			
EME			
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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.

"He loves what is just and what is right. The earth is full of Yahweh's unfailing love." (Psalm 33:5)

Announcements

General:

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept, and you need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212, and for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandeu at 503-728-3149. Please note that face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Copies of the bulletin will be left in each spot in the pew for each family. Please don't pass copies of the bulletin between parishioners.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study is meeting every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Currently, attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. They have room for possibly two more. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details and whether there is space remaining.

Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point, especially during this time.

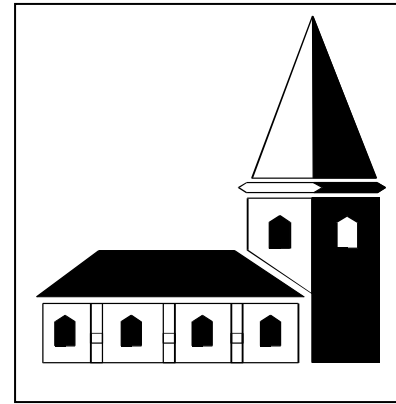
Marriage (Part Three)

The fundamental task of marriage and family is to be at the service of life. Children are the supreme gift of marriage, and it is in them that marriage finds its crowning glory. God himself wished to associate men and women in a special way in his own creative work. Hence, true married love and the whole structure of family life which results from it, without diminishment of the other ends of marriage, are directed to disposing the spouses to cooperate valiantly with the love of the Creator and Savior, who through them will increase and enrich his family from day to day.

Spouses to whom God has not granted children can nevertheless have a conjugal life full of meaning, in both human and Christian terms. Their marriage can radiate a fruitfulness of charity, hospitality, and sacrifice.

Jesus places no impossible burden on spouses. He restores the original order of creation disturbed by sin, and enhances it in his infinite wisdom and love, giving men and women grace beyond all measure and the spiritual strength to live their marriage with the newness of life in the Holy Spirit (*Rom 7:6*). In this way, they take up their rightful part in the building up the kingdom of God. It is by renouncing themselves, taking up their crosses, and following Christ that spouses are able to make their own the original meaning of marriage and live it with his help.

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

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.

NBVM Volunteer Staff

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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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