

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	11/29	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37
Mon	11/30	No Daily Mass	St. Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Tues	12/01	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wed	12/02	11:00am (NBVM)	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thurs	12/03	11:00am (NBVM)	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri	12/04	11:00am (NBVM)	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor	Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Sat	12/05	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
Sat	12/05	5:00pm (NBVM)	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5,9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8
Sun	12/06	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5,9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$702.00	\$820.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$30.00	\$30.00
HOPE		
Turning Point		
World Mission		

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

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 glorify Yahweh with me! Let us exalt his name together!"
(Psalm 34:4)

Announcements

General:

Daily Mass will resume the first week of Advent. Mass is at 11:00am on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Nativity. Physical distancing and mask wearing are still required. If anyone is not feeling well, they should stay home.

Tuesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation due to the standing dispensation to maintain safety during the Covid-19 pandemic. If you do wish to attend, please contact Ron Haley. Mass will be at 11:00am at Nativity.

There will not be an Advent Reconciliation Service this year. If you wish to go to confession, contact Fr. Mark to make an appointment. Please note: confession will not be in the confessional. There will be physical distancing and a mask will be required.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Vigil: December 24 at 4:00pm at St. Johns

Mass at Night: December 24 at 9:00pm at Nativity

Morning Mass: December 25 at 10:00am at Nativity

As with Sunday Mass you will need to contact Ron Haley (Nativity) or Kathy Reandeu (St. Johns) to be signed up for a particular Christmas Mass.

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.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details.

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.

Liturgy of the Hours - Introduction - Part Two

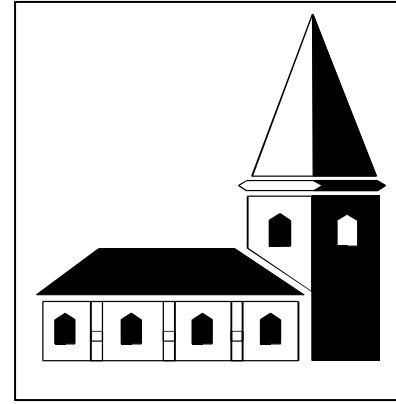
The celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is an outstanding, well defined and structured way of marking the different periods of the liturgical years and expressing devotion to the Saints. It can be a way of stimulating and enlivening biblical study groups and prayer groups, and if the aspect of intercession is stressed, can be a way of involving parish societies, the faithful as a whole and those who are drawing near to the Catholic Church in a lively life of prayer with an ecumenical and charitable dimension. Moreover, it can be a unifying factor within the parish, between parishes and in the diocese as a whole.

Nevertheless, the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office or sometimes still the Breviary, in no way lacks efficacy when it is recited alone, or in a certain private manner, because even in this case, these prayers do not constitute a private act but rather form part of the public worship of the Church, even when there may be no one who is accompanying him, an act which is eminently ecclesial in the name of the Church and in favor of all the Church, and inclusive of all humanity.

Whoever willingly recites the Liturgy of the Hours and endeavors to celebrate the praises of the Creator of the universe with dedication, can at least recite the psalmody of the hour that has been omitted without the hymn and conclude with only a short reading and the prayer.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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.

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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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