

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 | 12/02 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 1 st Sunday of Advent | Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36 |
| Mon | 12/03 | No Daily Mass | St. Francis Xavier, Priest | Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11 |
| Tues | 12/04 | No Daily Mass | St. John Damascene, Doctor | Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24 |
| Wed | 12/05 | 11am (NBVM) | 1 st Weekday of Advent | Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thurs | 12/06 | 11am (NBVM) | St. Nicholas, Bishop | Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27 |
| Fri | 12/07 | 11am (NBVM) | St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor | Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31 |
| Sat | 12/08 | 9:00am (NBVM) | Immaculate Conception | Gn 3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6,11-12 / Lk 1:26-38 |
| Sat | 12/08 | 5:00pm (NBVM) | 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6 |
| Sun | 12/09 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6 |

Collection

| Collection | NBVM- 11/18 | NBVM- 11/25 | SJB- 11/18 | SJB- 11/25 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Budget per Week | [\$1,338.00] | [\$1,338.00] | [\$754.00] | [\$754.00] |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$1,114.00 | \$1,245.00 | \$764.00 | \$241.00 |
| Building Fund | | \$508.00 | | \$110.00 |
| Human Development | \$307.00 | | \$34.00 | |
| Votive Candles | | \$14.00 | | |
| Bazaar | | \$431.00 | | |
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Mass Intentions: The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/08/18 to 12/09/18

| | NBVM Vigil | NBVM Sunday | SJB Sunday | Immaculate Conception 12/8 |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Server | Ron Haley | Ron Haley | Gracie &/or Pearl | Emma Hisey |
| Lector | Ivan Jones | Jewel Lee | Kathy Reandeau | Estrella Brown |
| EME | Deacon Paul | Del Elbert | Tracy Points | Renee Stemper |
| Music | TBA | Jackie & TBA | “Choir” | TBA |
| Hospitality | n/a | Please sign up | Ginn/Taylor | Retreat Potluck |

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.

"In you our fathers put all their trust; they trusted and you rescued them."
(Psalm 22:5)

Announcements

General:

Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation). At NBVM starting with Mass at 9:00am. Celebrant and Retreat Master will be Msgr. Gerard O’Connor, Director of Divine Worship for the Archdiocese. Three sessions: 10:00-10:45am / Break / 11:00am-12:00pm / Lunch / 12:30-1:30pm.

Next Sunday there is a special collection for the “**Retirement Fund for Religious.**”

Advent Reconciliation Services: December 12 at 6:30pm at Nativity. December 18 at 7:00pm at St. Frederics in St. Helens.

RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 10:30am at Nativity. If interested in participating in RCIA or learning more about it, contact Jewell Lee at 701-260-2857 or Connie Lucero at 503-556-2514.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall.

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 Reandeau at 503-728-3149.

Celebration of the Eucharist in Holy Mass

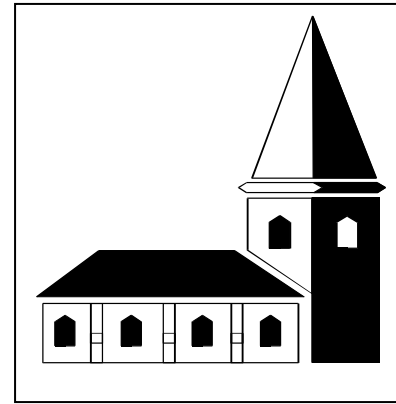
The Most Holy Eucharist, “stands at the center of the Church’s life”, since it truly “contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and Living Bread.” “The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift - however precious - among so many others, but as the gift *par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work.” That surpassing gift of the Eucharist is where the Church draws her life, the dynamic force of all her activity and her whole sense of purpose and direction. As the Second Vatican Council proclaimed, the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life”.

The celebration of the Mass is the action of Christ and the People of God arrayed hierarchically. It is the center of the whole Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. In it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit. In it, moreover, during the course of the year, the mysteries of redemption are recalled so as in some way to be made present. Furthermore, the other sacred actions and all the activities of the Christian life are bound up with it, flow from it, and are ordered to it.

It is therefore of the greatest importance that the celebration of Holy Mass be so arranged that the sacred ministers and the faithful taking part in it, according to the proper state of each, may derive from it more abundantly those fruits for the sake of which Christ the Lord instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood and entrusted it to the Church, his beloved Bride, as the memorial of his Passion and Resurrection.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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St. John the Baptist

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1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 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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