

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	01/05	9:00am / 11:15am	Epiphany	Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
Mon	01/06	No Daily Mass	St. Andre Bessette	1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-225
Tues	01/07	No Daily Mass	St. Raymond of Penyafort	1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44
Wed	01/08	11am (NBVM)	Weekday after Epiphany	1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52
Thurs	01/09	11am (NBVM)	Weekday after Epiphany	1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22
Fri	01/10	11am (NBVM)	Weekday after Epiphany	1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16
Sat	01/11	No Daily Mass	Weekday after Epiphany	1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30
Sat	01/11	5:00pm (NBVM)	Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17
Sun	01/12	9:00am / 11:15am	Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,420.00	\$623.00
Building Fund		\$30.00
Christmas	\$940.00	\$303.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 01/11/20 & 01/12/20

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron	Ron Haley	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen
Lector	TBA	Jewel Lee	Ed Johnson
EME	Deacon Paul	Brenda Plourde	Phyllis Russelman
Music	TBA	Jewel & Theresa	Chris & the "Choir"
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Reandeau 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.

"I will be glad and rejoice because of your unfailing love." (Psalm 31:8a)

Announcements

General:

Father Mark and Deacon Paul would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts they received this Christmas season.

Nativity:

The Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, January 23, at 6:00pm in the hall.

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 will resume January 15.

St. Johns:

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point.

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.

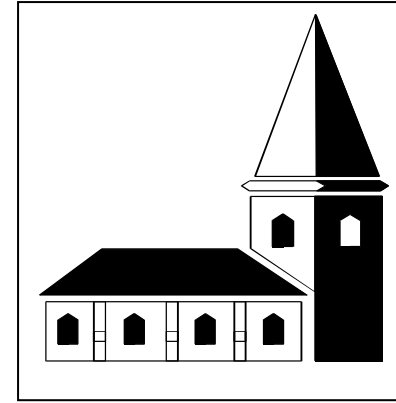
Communion

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. The Lord said: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.” Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: “As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me.” Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Holy Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism.

What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life: it preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism; it separates us from sin, for the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins; it strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins; in the Eucharist, Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him. Finally, the Eucharist commits us to the service of the poor.

If, in Egypt, the destroying angel saw the blood of the paschal lamb sprinkled on the doors and dared not enter, “how much less will the devil approach now when he sees, not that figurative blood on the doors, but the true blood on the lips of believers, the doors of the temple of Christ.”

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Epiphany

January 5, 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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Russ Lenoir (Maintenance-when Available)

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.

SJB Volunteer Staff

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