

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	10/11	9:00am / 11:15am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14
Mon	10/12	No Daily Mass	28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32
Tues	10/13	No Daily Mass	28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
Wed	10/14	No Daily Mass	St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr	Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
Thurs	10/15	No Daily Mass	St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor	Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54
Fri	10/16	No Daily Mass	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
Sat	10/17	No Daily Mass	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr	Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12
Sat	10/17	5:00pm (NBVM)	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 45:1,4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21
Sun	10/18	9:00am / 11:15am	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 45:1,4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,307.00	\$1,103.00
Building Fund		\$25.00
HOPE	\$98.60	
Turning Point		\$635.00

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.

"See how Yahweh watches over those who reverence him and over those who hope for his unfailing love." (Psalm 33:18)

Announcements

General:

Some parishioners are mailing their parish contributions to my home address instead of to the church. Please send your parish contribution to **P.O. Box 340, Rainier, OR 97048**. Thanks. Deacon Paul

The Oregon Family Council provides what is called the "General Election Christian Voter's Guide." Information about this can be found at www.oregonfamilycouncil.org

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 Reandean 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.

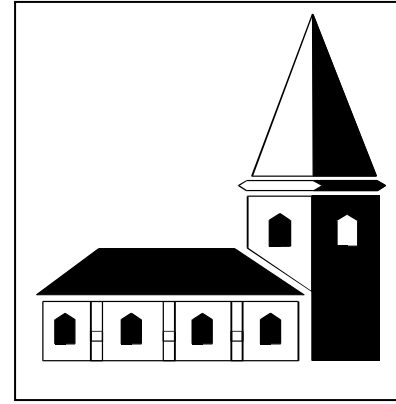
Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

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St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), baptized with the name Helena, was one of ten children born to a devout, peasant farming family in Poland. She grew up during the tough years leading up to and following the first World War, and received little formal education. She worked as a poor housekeeper before following her religious vocation at the age of 20, entering the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow. There she was given simple, humble jobs which hid her deep interior life. St. Faustina was graced with mystical visions and revelations from Jesus, as well as her Guardian Angel and certain saints. Jesus gave her the mission to proclaim his infinite, powerful, loving mercy to the whole world, especially to hardened sinners and those facing the hour of their death. St. Faustina, as Jesus' "secretary and apostle of Divine Mercy", faithfully recorded these messages in great detail in a nearly 700-page diary. In it she promoted devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ as instructed by Our Lord himself, now famous throughout the Church, and a great consolation for many souls who would otherwise fear to approach God because of their burden of sin. She died at the age of 33 from tuberculosis. Pope St. John Paul II made St. Faustina the first saint of the new millennium. Her feast day is October 5th.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(East 2nd & "D" Street; Rainier)

St. John the Baptist

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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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Estrella Brown (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (503) 728-0249 or (971) 404-8472

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.

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