

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	03/24	10:00am (NBVM)	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-42
Mon	03/25	No Daily Mass	Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
Tues	03/26	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
Wed	03/27	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	03/28	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
Fri	03/29	11am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
Sat	03/30	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
Sat	03/30	5:00pm (NBVM)	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
Sun	03/31	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,588.00	\$325.00
Building Fund	\$534.00	\$115.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 03/30/19 to 03/31/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Josh Ellis	Gracie/Pearl
Lector	TBA	Jewel Lee	Mannie Mustola
EME	Deacon Paul	Anne Greer	Phyllis Russelman
Music	TBA	Jackie & Paula	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Ginn/Taylor 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.

"Do not remember the sins of my youth, or my acts of rebellion. In you unfailing love remember me, Yahweh, for the sake of your goodness."

(Psalm 25:7)

Announcements

General:

There is a special collection next week for “Catholic Relief Services.”

Please remember the “**donation cups**” for collecting change during Lent (Turning Point for SJB and HOPE for NBVM). Contributions will be put into the “**poor box**” on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent: **6:00pm at St. Johns** and **6:30pm at Nativity**; followed by a Lenten meal in the hall.

Reconciliation Service – Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30pm at Nativity. Fr. Chuck Wood from St. Wenceslaus will be assisting Fr. Mark. This will be preceded by a potluck at 5:30pm

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we will be hearing from Year A as found in Today’s Missal.

Ivan Jones’ funeral will be March 30 at 12 noon at Nativity. The rosary will be at 11:00am. There is a sign-up sheet at Nativity to bring either dessert or salad.

Nativity:

“Silent Prayer Intention” -- Everyone is asked to pray for at least one family during Lent.

Bible Study – Bible Study is on hold until sometime after Easter.

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 Reandeu at 503-728-3149.

Bread and Wine for the Holy Sacrifice (Part One)

Following the example of Christ, the Church has always used bread and wine with water to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Therefore, the most Holy Eucharistic sacrifice must be offered with bread and wine in which a little water must be mixed.

Diligent care should be taken to ensure that the bread and wine intended for the Eucharist are kept in a perfect state of conservation: that is, that the wine not turn to vinegar nor the bread spoil or become too hard to be broken easily.

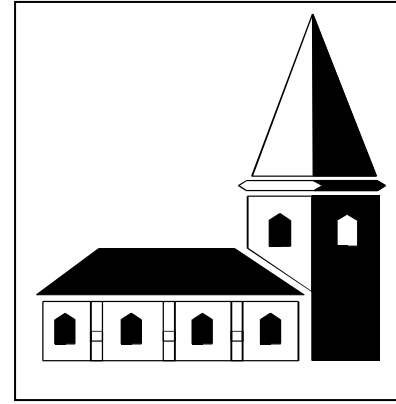
The bread for celebrating the Eucharist must be made only from wheat, must be recently baked, and, according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened.

It is recommended that bread for the Eucharist be obtained from religious houses or reliable companies. Bread for use at the altar is difficult to make in the home, is difficult for some people to receive (especially if they receive under one species), and soon dries when reserved in the tabernacle. If bread is to be prepared by parishioners, they must be given clear instructions that only wheat flour and water are to be used, with no other additives whatsoever (salt, sugar, honey, etc.). This is required for the validity of the Eucharist.

The wine for the celebration of Holy Mass must be from the fruit of the grapevine, natural, and unadulterated, that is, without admixture of extraneous substances. (Preservatives normally used in the manufacture of wine are not considered "extraneous substances.") No other kind of wine may ever be substituted for the grape wine required for the validity of the Eucharist.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

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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