

**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	11/17	9:00am / 11:15am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mal 3:19-230a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
Mon	11/18	No Daily Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43
Tues	11/19	No Daily Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10
Wed	11/20	11am (NBVM)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28
Thurs	11/21	11am (NBVM)	Presentation of Mary	1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44
Fri	11/22	11am (NBVM)	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48
Sat	11/23	No Daily Mass	St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr	1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40
Sat	11/23	5:00pm (NBVM)	Solemnity of Christ the King	2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
Sun	11/24	9:00am / 11:15am	Solemnity of Christ the King	2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,457.00	\$1,142.00
Building Fund (Special Project)		\$100.00
Turning Point		
Bazaar	\$1,852.65	

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

**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for – 11/23/19 & 11/24/19**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron/Brandon	Josh Ellis	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen
<b>Lector</b>	TBA / Kevin	Jewel Lee	Stephen Hartley
<b>EME</b>	Deacon Paul	Renee Stemper	Lloyd Hartley
<b>Music</b>	Connie	Jackie & Christina	“Choir”
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	Please sign-up	Rochon & Romer

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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"O God, my Sovereign, I appeal to you for mercy."  
(Psalm 30:9)

*Announcements*

**General:**

Deacon Paul will not be at the Sunday morning Masses for either Nativity or St. Johns on next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Next weekend there will be a special collection – The Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00am at Nativity.

Advent Retreat – December 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am with Mass and concluding at 1:30pm. More details to follow. Monsignor O’Connor will be back to preside at our retreat this advent.

**Nativity:**

Please remember to sign-up for Sunday hospitality.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. However, there will be no Bible Study on November 27, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

**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.

## Venial Sin

“All who walk this earth daily commit at least venial sins,” but St. Augustine (354-430 AD) wrote: “While he is in the flesh, a person cannot help but have at least some light sins. But do not despise these sins which we call ‘light’: if you take them for light when you weigh them, tremble when you count them. A number of light objects makes a great mass; a number of drops fills a river; a number of grains makes a heap. What then is our hope? Above all, confession.”

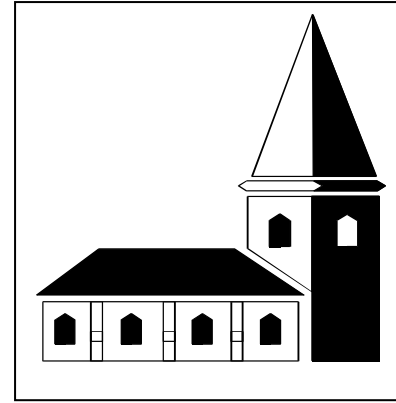
Even though it offends and wounds charity, venial sin nevertheless allows charity to subsist. A person commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he or she does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law, or when he or she disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or without complete consent.

However, venial sin does not set us in direct opposition to the will and friendship of God; it does not break the covenant with God. With God’s grace it is humanly reparable. “Venial sin does not deprive the sinner of sanctifying grace, friendship with God, charity, and consequently eternal happiness.”

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote: “when the sinner’s will is set upon something that of its nature involves a disorder, but is not opposed to the love of God and neighbor, such as thoughtless chatter or immoderate laughter and the like, such sins are venial.” He also wrote: “no infusion of fresh grace is required for the forgiveness of a venial sin, but it is enough to have an act proceeding from grace, in detestation of that venial sin, either explicit or at least implicit, as when one is moved fervently to God.”

Venial sin still weakens charity; it manifests a disordered affection for created things; it impedes the soul’s progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good; it merits temporal punishment. Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin.

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



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 17, 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.*

#### **NBVM Volunteer Staff**

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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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