

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	12/01	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Mon	12/02	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11
Tues	12/03	No Daily Mass	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wed	12/04	11am (NBVM)	St. John Damascene, Doctor	Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thurs	12/05	11am (NBVM)	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri	12/06	11am (NBVM)	St. Nicholas, Bishop	Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Sat	12/07	No Daily Mass	St. Ambrose, Doctor & Priest	Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35--10:1,5a,6-8
Sat	12/07	5:00pm (NBVM)	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12
Sun	12/08	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,546.00	\$376.00
Building Fund	\$85.00	\$20.00
Turning Point		
Campaign for Human Development	\$315.00	\$86.00
Mass Stipend		

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/07/19 & 12/08/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron/Brandon	Josh Ellis	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen
Lector	TBA / Kevin	Estrella Brown	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Deacon Paul	Del Elbert	Gloryann Brace
Music	Connie	Jackie & Jewel	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Laing 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.

"Now my heart can make music instead of mourning. O Yahweh, my God, I will thank you forever."
(Psalm 30:13)

Announcements

General:

There will be Adoration and Benediction on Sundays during Advent at 3:00pm at Nativity.

December 8th is usually the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Since it is on Sunday this year, it is moved to Monday, December 9th; however, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. December 8th will be the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Next Sunday there will be a special collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30pm at Nativity. Fr. Chuck Wood from St. Wenceslaus will be assisting Father Mark.

Do you have questions for Msgr. O'Connor in regards to changes in the Mass? Please come prepared to ask in the last session of the retreat of December 14th.

Advent Retreat – December 14th 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.

The Christmas Mass Schedule this year:

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm at St. Johns and 9:00pm at Nativity

Christmas Morning: 10:00am at Nativity

Solemnity of Mary (January 1/Holy Day): 10:00am at Nativity

Nativity:

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 meets on Wednesdays 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 Reandeu at 503-728-3149.

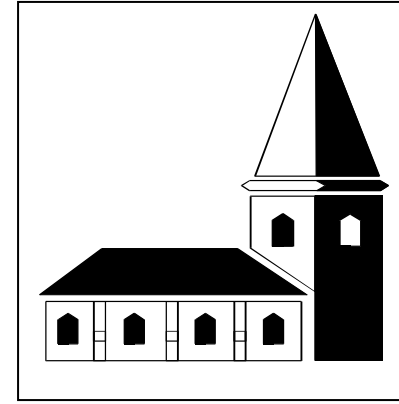
The Seal of Confession

It is absolutely forbidden for a confessor to betray in any way a penitent in words or in any manner and for any reason. A confessor can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives. This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the "sacramental seal," because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains "sealed" by the sacrament.

"A confessor who directly violates the sacramental seal incurs a *latae sententiae* excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See; one who does so only indirectly is to be punished according to the gravity of the delict."

The interpreter, if there is one, and all others who in any way have knowledge of sins from confession are also obliged to observe secrecy.

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 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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