#### 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	09/06	9:00am / 11:15am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20
Mon	09/07	No Daily Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
Tues	09/08	No Daily Mass	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wed	09/09	No Daily Mass	St. Peter Claver	1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
Thurs	09/10	No Daily Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-28
Fri	09/11	No Daily Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42
Sat	09/12	No Daily Mass	Most Holy Name of Mary	Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 1:39-47
Sat	09/12	5:00pm (NBVM)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35
Sun	09/13	9:00am / 11:15am	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

#### **Collection**

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

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

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

#### Liturgical Ministers for – as available

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			
EME			
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7pm for inclusion in that weekend's bulletin. Items can be emailed to <a href="mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com">nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com</a> or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"All of you who are upright, sing for joy to Yahweh! Give praise to the Glorious One, all of you who are upright." (Psalm 33:1)

## **Announcements**

#### **General:**

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 Reandeau at 503-728-3149. Please note that face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Starting this Sunday the bulletin will resume; however, copies 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:

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point, especially during this time.

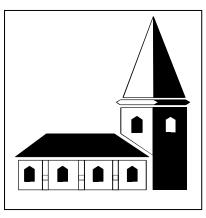
# **Marriage (Part One)**

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of "the wedding feast of the Lamb." Scripture speaks throughout of marriage and its "mystery," its institution and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal in the Lord in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church.

The matrimonial covenant, established by the Creator and ordered by his laws, by which a man and a woman in an irrevocable personal consent establish between themselves a lifelong partnership, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. It requires the complete fidelity of the spouses and the indissoluble unity of the bond.

Marriage is not a purely human institution. The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by God the Creator, provided with its own proper laws, and endowed with that blessing which alone was not forfeited by punishment for original sin. God himself is the author of marriage.

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



# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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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