

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	05/12	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rev 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Mon	05/13	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tues	05/14	No Daily Mass	St. Matthias, Apostle	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
Wed	05/15	No Daily Mass	St. Isidore the Farmer	Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thurs	05/16	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Easter	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Fri	05/17	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Easter	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sat	05/18	No Daily Mass	St. John I, Pope & Martyr	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sat	05/18	5:30pm (NBVM)	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Sun	05/19	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,198.00	\$452.00
Building Fund		

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 05/18/19 & 05/19/19

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron/Brandon	Ron Hisey	Gracie/Pearl
Lector	TBA / Kevin	Jewel Lee	Ed Johnson
EME	TBA	Anne Greer	Phyllis Russelman
Music	TBA	Jackie &	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Brace 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.

"Guard me and rescue me. I put my trust in you, so do not let me be disappointed."
(Psalm 25:20)

Announcements

General:

There will be no daily Mass until June 19.

Deacon Paul will be gone next weekend (May 18-19) for an annual retreat. The assigned lector will process in with the Book of the Gospels and lead the congregation in the Universal Prayer. The assigned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will need to find a partner.

Both Nativity and St. Johns have fallen short of the goal for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal: Nativity has collected \$3,850 from a goal of \$5,744 and St. Johns has collected \$560 from a goal of \$2,974. If you haven’t sent in your contribution, please consider doing so.

Nativity:

A very huge “thank you” to Carol Chesebro, Lee Dillon, Jewel Lee, Kathy Meier, Brenda Plourde, and Estrella Brown for the “deep cleaning” of the rectory this past week. Also, a “thank you” to Ron Haley for providing sustenance for the morning.

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

St. Johns:

Krispy Kreme Father’s Day Donut fundraiser is to purchase a new hot water heater. Donuts are \$12.00 for a box of glazed and \$13.00 for a box of assorted. Orders need to be placed by June 3. Pick-up will be Saturday, June 15, between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church and the hall. For more info, contact Suzy Breeden at 503-728-3045.

Ladies’ Bible Study & Reflection is on hiatus until September.

Altar and Sacred Furnishings

The Eucharistic sacrifice must be celebrated on a dedicated or blessed altar. Careful attention is to be given to whatever is directly associated with the altar and the celebration of Holy Mass.

As the norm there should be at least one white cloth, its shape, size, and decoration in keeping with the altar's design. When, in the dioceses of the United States of America, other cloths are used in addition to the altar cloth, those cloths may be of other colors possessing Christian honorific or festive significance according to longstanding local usage, provided that the uppermost cloth covering the *mensa* (i.e., the altar cloth itself) is always white in color.

During Advent the floral decoration of the altar should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this liturgical time, without expressing prematurely the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. During Lent it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers, but the Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare* Sunday), solemnities, and feasts are exceptions. Floral decorations should always be done with moderation and placed around the altar rather than on its *mensa*.

Only what is required for the celebration of the Mass may be placed on the *mensa* of the altar: namely, from the beginning of the celebration until the proclamation of the Gospel, the Book of the Gospels; then from the Presentation of the Gifts until the purification of the vessels, the chalice with the paten, a ciborium if necessary, and, finally, the corporal, the purificator, the pall, and the Missal.

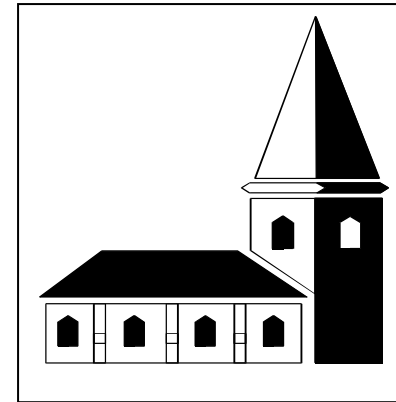
Microphones that may be needed to amplify the priest's and deacon's voices should be arranged discreetly, but also connected to an adequate general sound system.

On or near to the altar, where it is clearly visible to the congregation, there is to be a cross with a figure of Christ crucified. It is appropriate that the cross, which calls to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord, remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebrations. The cross may be carried in procession and placed next to the altar. If there is already a crucifix on or close to the altar, the processional cross is put aside in a dignified place.

The candles, which are required at every liturgical celebration out of reverence and on account of the festiveness of the celebration, are to be appropriately placed either on or around the altar in a way suited to the design of the altar and the sanctuary so that the whole may be well balanced.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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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