

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	12/09	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6
Mon	12/10	No Daily Mass	2 nd Weekday of Advent	Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Tues	12/11	No Daily Mass	St. Damasus I, Pope	Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14
Wed	12/12	11am (NBVM)	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zec 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38
Thurs	12/13	11am (NBVM)	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
Fri	12/14	11am (NBVM)	St. John of the Cross, Priest	Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Sat	12/15	No Daily Mass	2 nd Weekday of Advent	Sir 48:1-4,9-11 / Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sat	12/15	5:00pm (NBVM)	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18
Sun	12/16	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

Collection

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/15/18 to 12/16/18

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Hannah Hisey	Gracie &/or Pearl
Lector	Ivan Jones	Angelique Hisey	Dyna Vandolah
EME	Deacon Paul	Ron Haley	Gloryann Brace
Music	TBA	Jackie & TBA	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Romer & Saltmarsh

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.

"To you they called for help and they were delivered. In you they trusted and they were not disappointed." (Psalm 22:6)

Announcements

General:

Advent Reconciliation Services: Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30pm at Nativity; Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00pm at St. Frederics in St. Helens.

RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 10:30am at Nativity. If interested in participating in RCIA or learning more about it, contact Jewell Lee at 701-260-2857 or Connie Lucero at 503-556-2514.

Nativity:

Iola “Dolly” Pfaff is now residing at the Canterbury Inn in Longview (1324 3rd Avenue, Longview, WA, 98632). Her room is #126. Her phone is 360-425-7947.

Bible Study – There is no Bible Study this Wednesday, December 12. There will be Bible Study on December 19th, and then there will be a break until January 9th.

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 Reandean at 503-728-3149.

The Sunday Eucharist of the Community

Great importance should also be attached to a Mass celebrated with any community, but especially with the parish community, inasmuch as it represents the universal Church gathered at a given time and place. This is particularly true in the communal celebration that takes place on Sunday, the Lord's Day, revered by the Church as the day of Christ's resurrection and as the weekly Pasch.

Care for the Celebration

Given the surpassing value of the Sacrifice of Holy Mass, the fount and summit of the whole of Christian life, its celebration is always prepared attentively. Texts and rites are selected with care, the prayers and readings from the Word of God are properly proclaimed, and where possible there is dignified and appropriate sacred music. All this is ensured in a setting where the church building, sanctuary, sacred vestments and other sacred furnishings are dignified, proper, clean and safeguarded by habitual good practice.

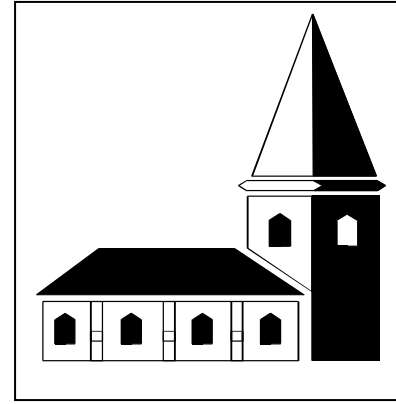
Taking into consideration the nature and the particular circumstances of each liturgical celebration and those participating in it, the entire celebration should be planned in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful both in body and in mind, a participation burning with faith, hope, and charity, of the sort which is desired by the Church and demanded by the very nature of the celebration.

Even where options are permitted, liturgical celebrations should always reflect the genuine needs and the common spiritual good of the People of God and their devotional life, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice, even of the priest.

The priest must remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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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