

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	11/25	9:00am / 11:15am	Solemnity of Christ the King	Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
Mon	11/26	No Daily Mass	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
Tues	11/27	No Daily Mass	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed	11/28	11am (NBVM)	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
Thurs	11/29	11am (NBVM)	34 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a / Lk 21:20-28
Fri	11/30	11am (NBVM)	St. Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Sat	12/01	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
Sat	12/01	5:00pm (NBVM)	1 st Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36
Sun	12/02	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Collection

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

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 12/01/18 to 12/02/18

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Josh Ellis	Gracie &/or Pearl
Lector	Ivan Jones	Kathy Meier	Tammy Saltmarsh
EME	Deacon Paul	Joe Elbert	Lloyd Hartley
Music	Paula	Jackie & Connie	“Choir”
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign up	Rochon & Bunnel

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.

"You are the One enthroned in the Holy Place; you are the Glory of Israel."
 (Psalm 22:4)

Announcements

General:

Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation). At NBVM starting with Mass at 9:00am. Celebrant and Retreat Master will be Msgr. Gerard O’Connor, Director of Divine Worship for the Archdiocese. Three sessions: 10:00-10:45am / Break / 11:00am-12:00pm / Lunch / 12:30-1:30pm.

Advent Reconciliation Services: December 12 at 6:30pm at Nativity. 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:

Bible Study – Meets every Wednesday 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.

Do this in memory of me.

By his words and deeds, Jesus made into one the commandment to love God and to love our neighbor, which in fact is no longer really a “command”, but a gift and invitation that calls forth “the response to the gift of love with which God draws near to us,” an open-hearted appeal from him to us. When the Gospels recount the final encounters of Jesus with the Apostles, they mention a number of commands he gives them, which are instructions to his Church for all time.

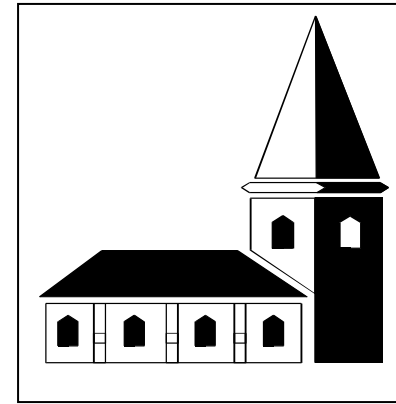
The first command is that Jesus sent them as the Father had sent him. They were to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation; to make disciples of all nations; to baptize in the name of the Blessed Trinity; and to teach the observance of all that he had commanded them. He told them all to stay in the city, until they were clothed with power from on high (Lk 24: 49), which he would send as the Father had promised.

The second command comes when, in anticipation, he himself breathed the Holy Spirit on them (Jn 20: 22) so that they would be able to forgive sins (Jn 20: 22). The command, then, was not just to preach a message, but through sacramental power and the action of grace, to bring about what was preached. The future scene he depicted for them was that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem, and that he would be with them “always, to the close of the age.” The Gospels do not give all the details of the follow-up, but do say that after the Ascension “they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.” To St. Peter alone, he had told, “Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep... Follow me.”

Yet there is another great command, the very greatest, given at the Last Supper, “do this in memory of me,” by which “he asks us to respond to his gift and to make it sacramentally present.” This, as we have already seen, is the entire program for our life and work, embracing all the rest.

From the Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook (Office of Divine Worship)

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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 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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