

**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	09/01	9:00am / 11:15am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24a / Lk 14:1,7-14
Mon	09/02	No Daily Mass	22 <sup>nd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30
Tues	09/03	No Daily Mass	St. Gregory the Great, Pope	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 / Lk 4:31-37
Wed	09/04	11am (NBVM)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Thurs	09/05	11am (NBVM)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Fri	09/06	11am (NBVM)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39
Sat	09/07	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5
Sat	09/07	5:00pm (NBVM)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b / Phmn 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33
Sun	09/08	9:00am / 11:15am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b / Phmn 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,213.74	\$560.00
Building Fund	\$25.00	\$70.00
Fundraiser/Rummage Sale		

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

**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for – 09/07/19 & 09/08/19**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron/Brandon	Josh Ellis	Gracie/Pearl
<b>Lector</b>	TBA / Kevin	Kathy Meier	Mannie Mustola
<b>EME</b>	Deacon Paul	Joe Elbert	Phyllis Russelman
<b>Music</b>	TBA / Christina	Jackie & TBA	“Choir”
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	Please sign-up	Please sign-up

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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"Praise Yahweh, for he has heard my cry for mercy!"  
 (Psalm 28:6)

*Announcements*

**General:**

Linda Bailey, our volunteer business administrator, is retiring after many years of service. Father Mark and the finance councils from NBVM and SJB have met. Per standard protocol, the Archdiocese will conduct an audit of the finances. We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take on this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Father Mark or a member of the finance council.

**Nativity:**

Please consider volunteering to provide hospitality after Mass on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study will be resuming Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30pm in the hall. Topics will include the “Didache” and salvation history.

**St. Johns:**

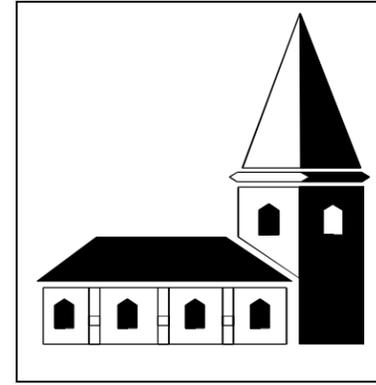
Ladies’ Bible Study & Reflection is on hiatus until September.

## Angels

One in purpose with the Saints are the Angels, purely spiritual creatures, personal and immortal, with intelligence and will, creatures surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, and “by their great dignity and splendor” God shows “how infinitely great” he is “to be exalted above all things.” In them God delights, and with their whole being they serve him as servants and messengers, “mighty in power, fulfilling his word.” (*Ps* 103 (102) 20). As Jesus said, they “always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven,” (*Mt* 18:10), and we know that as they do so they “watch over us.” Their existence is a truth of faith, often spoken of by the Scriptures.

The insight of all the ancient Christian liturgies, like our own, is that they are present at our adoration of God in our celebrations on earth, just as they are before his throne in heaven. At every Holy Mass we sing the song of the angels that the Scriptures have revealed to us: “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.” (Cf. *Is* 6: 3). In their “myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands” (*Rev* 5:11), their one purpose is the implementation of God’s loving will and nothing escapes them. Jesus teaches us that “there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (*Lk* 15: 10).

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



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*(East 2nd & "D" Street; Rainier)*

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 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**

**Rev. Mr. (Deacon) Paul Cramer** (Permanent Deacon, Bulletin, Communications, Call To Protect) - (503) 556-0511  
**Linda Bailey** (Business Administrator (NBVM & SJB) - (360) 560-3460 ([klondikehill@msn.com](mailto:klondikehill@msn.com)) **Paula Cramer** (Assistant)  
**Connie Ramos** (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 556-1154; **Ron Haley** (Vice-Chair) (503) 556-2073  
**Tom Greer** (Chair of Finance Council) - (503) 556-9571  
**Brenda Plourde (503-556-1708) / Anne Greer (503-5556-9571)** (Liturgy & Environment)  
**Jewel Lee** (Greeting Cards / RCIA) - **(503) 410-6425**  
**Ron Haley / Paula Cramer** (Sacristans/Altar Linens)  
**Jackie Schiedler** (Music Coordinator) - (503) 556-9690  
**Theresa Jones** (Music – when available) - (503) 556-9137  
**Paula & Deacon Paul Cramer** (Scheduling Use of Parish Buildings) - (503) 556-0511  
**Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (503) 728-0249 or (971) 404-8472  
**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**

**Sandy Hartley** (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 728-0413; **Suzie Breeden** (Vice-Chair) (503) 728-3045  
**Larry Reandeu** (Chair of Finance Council) – (503) 728-3149  
**Gloryann Brace** (Altar Linens & Covers) - (503) 455-2672  
**Tracy Points** (Rel. Ed. / Youth Ministry Coordinator) - (503) 369-7441  
**Carol Sluder** (Scheduling Use of Church Buildings / Greeting Cards) - (503) 728-3032  
**Bonnie Romer** (Funeral Hospitality Coordinator) - (360) 703-6904 / **Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements-see NBVM)  
**Anita & Gary Laing** (Communications) - (503) 728-3991  
**Frank Taormina** (Maintenance-when Available) - (503) 728-0306