

**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	09/13	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
Mon	09/14	No Daily Mass	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 13:13-17
Tues	09/15	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Jn 19:25-27
Wed	09/16	No Daily Mass	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 7:31-35
Thurs	09/17	No Daily Mass	St. Robert Bellarmine, Doctor	1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50
Fri	09/18	No Daily Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3
Sat	09/19	No Daily Mass	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15
Sat	09/19	5:00pm (NBVM)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a
Sun	09/20	9:00am / 11:15am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,787.00	\$605.00
Building Fund	\$10.00	25.00
Candles	\$52.00	

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

"The word of Yahweh is true; the works of his hands are worthy of trust." (Psalm 33:4)

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

Copies of the bulletin 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 Two)

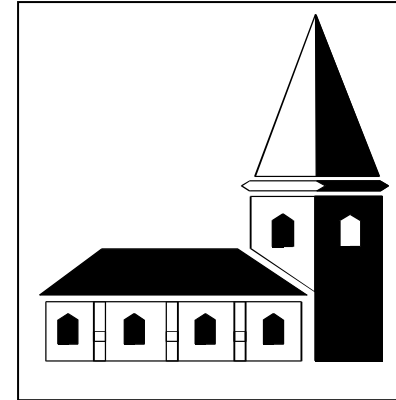
The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman by the hand of the Creator, for they are created in his image and likeness, and their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves mankind.

Christ the Lord, who does all things well (*Mk 7: 7*), and in whom all is made new (cf. *2 Cor 5:17*), has raised marriage to a higher dignity, restoring it to its primordial form and holiness in such a way that what God has joined together, no man may put asunder (*Mt 19:6*). By the grace of his presence, Christ brought blessing and joy to the wedding at Cana, where at the outset of his earthly ministry he changed water into wine and so foreshadowed the hour of “the new and eternal covenant.” It was also a sign of the coming of the promised moment when “the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast” (*Is 25:6*) and “many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” (*Mt 8: 11*) and in “the new world” (*Mt 19: 28*) the Savior will drink the new wine with us in his Father’s kingdom (*Mt 26: 29*). That kingdom, as we know, is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.

Being numbered among the Sacraments of the new covenant, marriage became able in Christ to signify more clearly and represent more easily the model of his own marriage covenant with the Church. For as God made himself present to his people of old through a covenant of love and fidelity, so now the Savior of mankind and Spouse of the Church comes into the lives of married Christians through the Sacrament of Matrimony. He abides with them faithfully from then on so that just as he loved the Church and handed himself over for her sake, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal. Authentic married love is caught up into divine love and is directed, guided and sustained by the redeeming power of Christ’s Paschal Mystery and the saving activity of the Church.

Having called the spouses to marriage, God continues to call them to marriage. Through this Sacrament the working of the Holy Spirit sustains Christian spouses in nurturing and fostering their union in equal dignity, mutual giving, and the undivided love that flows from the divine font of charity. In this way, uniting divine and human realities, they persevere “in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health,” faithful in body and mind and have their own place and particular gift among the People of God.

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



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### *St. John the Baptist*

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## *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 13, 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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### *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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