

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: By appointment until further notice (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: 8:15am on Sundays / 4:15pm on Saturdays

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	02/05	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
Mon	02/06	No Daily Mass	St Paul Mike & companions	Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56
Tues	02/07	No Daily Mass	5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Wed	02/08	11:00am NBVM	5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Thurs	02/09	11:00am NBVM	5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
Fri	02/10	11:00am NBVM	St Scholastica, Virgin	Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Sat	02/11	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes	Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10
Sat	02/11	5:00pm NBVM	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37
Sun	02/12	9:00am / 11:15am	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$850.00	\$213.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$20.00

Mass Intentions: The intention for the 9am Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday Vigil:
Sunday 11:15am:

Liturgical Ministers for 02/12/2023

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda Plourde	Estrella Brown	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	Sign up	Sign up

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7:00pm for inclusion in that weekend's bulletin. Items can be emailed to nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"God will send his unfailing love and his faithfulness."
(Psalm 57:4b)

Announcements

General:

Scam alert: Folks are receiving text messages from Fr. Mark's phone. The texts ask for money in the form of gift cards. Fr. Mark would not solicit money or support via text message.

With Lent approaching it's time to start thinking about our annual almsgiving for the community. "Cups" for collecting change will soon be available. Also, parishioners can use their own cups or bags for collecting change.

Reconciliation—Parishioners can call Father Mark to make an appointment. You can also contact a neighboring parish to schedule time with a priest. [St. Frederic – 503-397-0148; St. Wenceslaus – 503-543-2110; St. Rose – 360-425-4660; St. Birgitta – 503-286-3929.]

Nativity:

Eat. Meet. Greet. Reconnect. Sunday, February 19, after Mass. **Pre-Lenten Potluck.** Come one. Come all. Sign-up in the back of the church.

On Monday, February 20, at 10:15am, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in discussing and planning future fundraisers for Nativity. We will also continue cleaning and organizing the back room.

Sign-up for Sunday **hospitality** is in the back of the church.

Bible Study – Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information.

St. Johns:

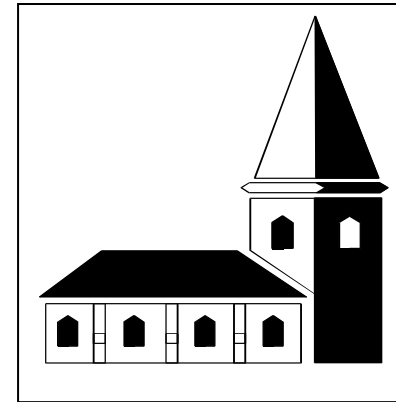
Hospitality is on the first Sunday of the month. Sign-up is in the back of the church.

Turning Point – please donate unexpired canned goods.

Choir practice is before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring your missals and music issues.**

“The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a ‘turning back’ to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image.”

—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 05, 2023

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) 396-8554

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John Wallace (Chair of Finance Council) – (503) 556-4092

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Ron Haley / Brenda Plourde (Sacristans/Altar Linens)

Jackie Schiedler (Music Coordinator) - (503) 556-9690

Theresa Jones (Music – when available) - (503) 556-9137

Estrella Brown (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (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

Suzy Breeden (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 728-3045; **Anita Lang** (Vice-Chair) (503) 728-3991

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