

**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	10/04	9:00am / 11:15am	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43
Mon	10/05	No Daily Mass	St. Faustina Kowalska	Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
Tues	10/06	No Daily Mass	St. Bruno, Priest	Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
Wed	10/07	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	10/08	No Daily Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
Fri	10/09	No Daily Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
Sat	10/10	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
Sat	10/10	5:00pm (NBVM)	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14
Sun	10/11	9:00am / 11:15am	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,939.00	\$588.00
Building Fund	125.00	10.00
Candles		

**Liturgical Ministers for – as available**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			
EME			
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

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

"The plan of Yahweh will stand forever; the designs of his heart will last age after age."  
(Psalm 33:11)

*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.

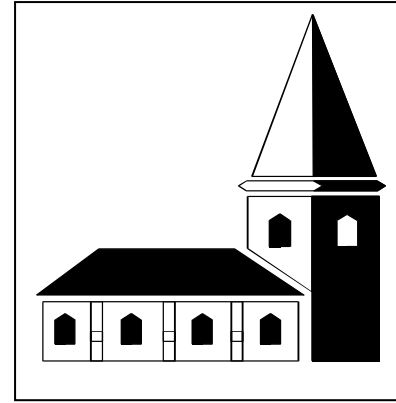
**St. Johns:**

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point, especially during this time.

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.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis (1181-1226) was born in Assisi, Italy, to a wealthy cloth merchant. He was a spoiled child given to pleasure, fine dress, liberal spending, and worldliness. Handsome and courteous, he was a favorite among the nobility. As a chivalrous young knight he took part in a battle between the Italian city-states and became a prisoner of war in Perugia. After his release he became seriously ill, and while reflecting on his wanton life he had a profound conversion experience. He gave up his frivolous life, cut off his family ties, and embraced a life of extreme penance and poverty in such a dramatic manner that it caused many to think he had gone mad. While praying before a crucifix in the church of San Damiano in Assisi he received a call from Christ to rebuild the Church, "which had fallen into ruin." St. Francis followed Christ in a radical manner by patterning his new life after the example of the Apostles in the most literal way possible: he dressed as a poor peasant, worked odd jobs for food, and went through the countryside preaching repentance, love of Jesus, and peace. His joyful, radical way of life attracted followers, and with them he founded the Order of Friars Minor and the Poor Clares. His order was approved by the Holy See in 1210 and grew rapidly. Two years before his death, he became the first known saint to receive the stigmata. His holiness was so widely attested that only two years after his death the Church proclaimed him a saint. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of peace, ecology, the environment, animals, Italy, merchants, and families. His feast day is October 4th.



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

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

*October 4, 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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