

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	12/20	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38
Mon	12/21	No Daily Mass	St. Peter Canisius, Priest	Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45
Tues	12/22	No Daily Mass	Weekday of Advent	1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
Wed	12/23	11:00am NBVM	St. John of Kety, Priest	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
Thurs	12/24	4pm SJB; 9pm NBVM	Christmas Eve	Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14
Fri	12/25	10:00am NBVM	Christmas Day	Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20
Sat	12/26	No Daily Mass	St. Stephen, Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
Sat	12/26	5:00pm (NBVM)	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40
Sun	12/27	9:00am / 11:15am	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

Collection

Collection	NBVM (12/6)	SJB (12/6)	NBVM (12/13)	SJB (12/13)
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,857.00	\$1,205.00	\$2,700.00	\$690.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$160.00		
Flowers			\$180.00	
Religious Retirement			\$300.00	\$50.00
Candles	\$82.00			

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:

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.

"Taste and eat your fill! How good Yahweh is! How happy the man who takes shelter in him!"
(Psalm 34:9)

Announcements

General:

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Vigil: December 24 at 4:00pm at St. Johns

Mass at Night: December 24 at 9:00pm at Nativity

Morning Mass: December 25 at 10:00am at Nativity

As with Sunday Mass you will need to contact Ron Haley (Nativity) or Kathy Reandeau (St. Johns) to be signed up for a particular Christmas Mass. See additional information below.

Father Mark wants to remind everyone of the expectation that those attending Mass must sign up and wear a mask. Following the guidelines from the Archdiocese is important if we want to keep our churches open.

Missals for Advent and Christmas are available if folks wish to take one home. They are especially helpful to those individuals who are unable to attend Mass due to Covid-19.

Contribution envelopes for next year are available. They are in the hall. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements to pick yours up.

There will not be an Advent Reconciliation Service this year. If you wish to go to confession, contact Fr. Mark to make an appointment. Please note: confession will not be in the confessional. There will be physical distancing and a mask will be required.

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

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details.

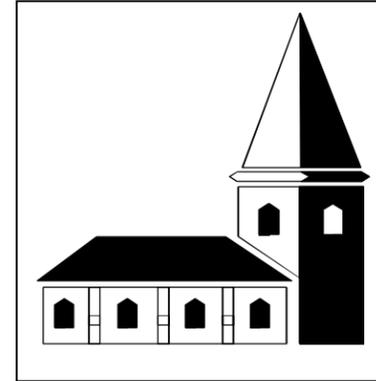
Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

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

Augustine drew out the meaning of the manger using an idea that at first seems almost shocking, but on closer examination contains a profound truth. The manger is the place where animals find their food. But now, lying in the manger, is he who called himself the true bread come down from heaven, the true nourishment that we need in order to be fully ourselves. This is the food that gives us true life, eternal life. Thus, the manger becomes a reference to the table of God, to which we are invited so as to receive the bread of God. From the poverty of Jesus' birth emerges the miracle in which man's redemption is mysteriously accomplished."

— Pope Benedict XVI, from "Jesus of Nazareth Infancy"



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 20, 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.

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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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