

**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	08/14	9:00am / 11:15am	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53
Mon	08/15	No Daily Mass	Assumption of Mary	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Tues	08/16	No Daily Mass	20 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
Wed	08/17	11:00am NBVM	20 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
Thurs	08/18	11:00am NBVM	20 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
Fri	08/19	11:00am NBVM	20 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
Sat	08/20	No Daily Mass	St Bernard, Abbot	Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
Sat	08/20	5:00pm NBVM	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
Sun	08/21	9:00am / 11:15am	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,613.00	\$612.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$100.00
Rummage/Garage sale	± \$2,362.71	

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

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

**Liturgical Ministers for 08/21/2022**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>			n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Meier	Jewel Lee	Dyna Van Dolah
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Gloryann Brace
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Wash my guilt away, over and over, and from my sin make me clean." (Psalm 51:4)

## Announcements

**General:**

As the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

**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:**

A **“thank you”** to all who supported our annual rummage/garage sale – who donated items, set up, baked, worked on the sale days, and took down & cleaned up. The money will be used to offset the cost of Nativity’s insurance which is due in September. So far the sale has earned \$2,362.71.

**Hope of Rainier** is “recruiting” for a board member. They would like a representative from Nativity. Contact the chair of the board, Lisa Soule, at 503-369-3561 for information. Email can be sent to hope97048@gmail.com. The website is [www.hopeofrainier.net](http://www.hopeofrainier.net).

**Bible Study** is on summer hiatus until September. If you have questions, contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172.

**St. Johns:**

**Hospitality** – there will be hospitality after Mass on the first Sundays of the month. A sign-up sheet will be 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.**

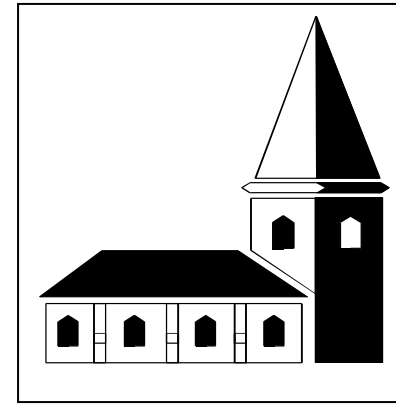
Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches who must remain in him. If we ourselves do not participate in who Jesus is, we miss the spiritual power that he meant to unleash.

If John's Gospel is any indication, Jesus does not want worshipers but followers, or better, participants: "I am the vine, you are the branches; live on in me; my body is real food and my blood real drink. The one who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

The beautifully organic images that John presents are meant, it seems to me, to communicate the life-changing power of the Incarnation: the Logos became flesh, our flesh, so that we might allow the divine energy to come to birth in us.

Much of this is summed up in the oft-repeated patristic adage that God became human so that humans might become God. Many of our great theologians and spiritual masters speak unselfconsciously of "divinization"—that is to say, a sharing in the symbiosis that is the Incarnation—as the proper goal of human life.

Bishop Robert Barron



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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

*August 14, 2022*

### *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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