

**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	11/21	9:00am / 11:15am	Christ the King	Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
Mon	11/22	No Daily Mass	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
Tues	11/23	No Daily Mass	St Clement I, Pope	Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed	11/24	11:00am NBVM	St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>11/25</b>	<b>10:00am NBVM</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19</b>
Fri	11/26	11:00am NBVM	34 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
Sat	11/27	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36
Sat	11/27	5:00pm NBVM	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36
Sun	11/28	9:00am / 11:15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,601.00	\$966.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$35.00	\$20.00

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

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

**Liturgical Ministers for 11/28/21**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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.

"How happy the man who wisely rules his speech! On the day of death Yahweh will rescue him." (Psalm 41:2)

## Announcements

**General:**

There will be Mass on **Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am at Nativity.**

On **Tuesday, November 30**, there will be a pro-life rosary and Eucharistic Adoration hour at **St. John's from 3 pm - 4 pm**. The Supreme Court will be considering the case of Hobbs vs. Jackson beginning December 1. This upcoming historic case considers the rights of states to protect mothers and unborn life. Right now, we need prayer and lots of it. Please join us and storm gates of heaven with prayer!

Please note - face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches until further notice.

**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:**

**Bible Study** will be on hiatus until further notice.

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

**St. Johns:**

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

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

The Church has three states, that is, three categories into which its members fall: The Church Militant, the Church Suffering, and the Church Triumphant.

The Church Militant is us—the members of the Church who are still running the race, fighting for our souls, and working out our salvation here on earth.

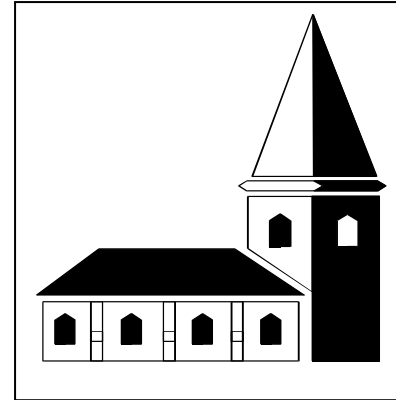
The Church Suffering refers to the souls in Purgatory, who will indeed go to Heaven but must undergo purification before they can enter into the Beatific Vision.

The Church Triumphant encompasses all the saints (canonized and uncanonized) and angels in Heaven, united to God forever.

Together, all three groups constitute the Communion of Saints. Through this communion, we can exchange spiritual goods with those in other states: we can pray for each other and for the souls in Purgatory. We can pray to the saints and the saints can pray for us.

Of course, we members of the Church Militant can't rest on saintly laurels. We aren't saints yet, and the devil will strive till the moment of our deaths—and especially at that critical moment—to turn us away from God and drag us down to Hell.

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## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*November 21, 2021*

### *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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