

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	02/23	9:00am / 11:15am	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lv 19:1-2,17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48
Mon	02/24	No Daily Mass	7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29
Tues	02/25	No Daily Mass	7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-33
Wed	02/26	11am (NBVM); 6:30pm (SJB)	Ash Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thurs	02/27	11:00am (NBVM)	Weekday after Ash Wednesday	Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
Fri	02/28	11:00am (NBVM)	Weekday after Ash Wednesday	Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
Sat	02/29	No Daily Mass	Weekday after Ash Wednesday	Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
Sat	02/29	5:00pm (NBVM)	1 st Sunday of Lent	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11
Sun	03/01	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Lent	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,232.00	\$522.00
Building Fund	\$320.00	\$167.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 02/29/20 & 03/01/20

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday	NBVM Ash Wed	SJB Ash Wed
Server	Ron	Ron Haley	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen	Ron Haley	
Lector	TBA/Brenda	Estrella Brown	Mannie Mustola	Angelique Hisey	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Deacon Paul	Del Ebert	Phyllis Russelman	Joe Elbert	Carol Sluder

Music	TBA	TBA	Chris & the "Choir"	TBA	
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Rochon/Taromina	n/a	n/a

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.

"Be strong and let your hearts be bold, all of you whose hope is in Yahweh!"
 (Psalm 31:25)

Announcements

General:

Ash Wednesday is February 26. Mass Schedule: 11:00am at Nativity and 6:30pm at St. Johns.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent: **6:00pm at St. Johns** and **6:30pm at Nativity**; followed by a Lenten meal in the hall.

Nativity:

The sign up for Lenten Meals after the Stations is on the bulletin board in the hall.

The HOPE foundation cups for Lent will be available after Ash Wednesday Mass. The prayer cards with a family's name will also be available. Each family will pick a card and keep that family in their prayers during Lent and hopefully for the rest of the year. Please make sure that the cards are returned after Easter Sunday.

Please remember to sign-up for Sunday hospitality.

Bible Study – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. For those interested, the study comes from Agape Catholic Bible Study which is described as a “free Catholic online resource for the study of Sacred Scripture.” The website is www.agapebiblestudy.com

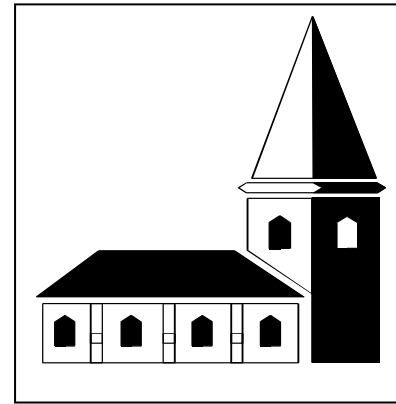
St. Johns:

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point.

Ladies' Bible Study & Reflection is on Thursdays. Adoration is at 9:45am in the Church. After Adoration, everyone meets at Kathy's. If interested, call Kathy Reandeau at 503-728-3149.

"What is this brightness—with which God fills the soul of the just—but that clear knowledge of all that is necessary for salvation? He shows them the beauty of virtue and the deformity of vice. He reveals to them the vanity of the world, the treasures of grace, the greatness of eternal glory, and the sweetness of the consolations of the Holy Spirit. He teaches them to apprehend the goodness of God, the malice of the evil one, the shortness of life, and the fatal error of those whose hopes are centered in this world alone. Hence the equanimity of the just. They are neither puffed up by prosperity nor cast down by adversity. 'A holy man', says Solomon, 'continueth in wisdom as the sun, but a fool is changed as the moon.' (Ecclus. 27:12). Unmoved by the winds of false doctrine, the just man continues steadfast in Christ, immoveable in charity, unswerving in faith."

— Venerable Louis of Grenada from "The Sinner's Guide"



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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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