

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	12/12	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18
Mon	12/13	No Daily Mass	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a / Mt 21:23-27
Tues	12/14	No Daily Mass	St John of the Cross, Doctor	Zep 3:1-2,9-13 / Mt 21:28-32
Wed	12/15	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25 / Lk 7:18b-23
Thurs	12/16	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	Is 54:1-10 / Lk 7:24-30
Fri	12/17	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	Gn 49:2,8-10 / Mt 1:1-17
Sat	12/18	No Daily Mass	Advent Weekday	Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25
Sat	12/18	5:00pm NBVM	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45
Sun	12/19	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,435.00	\$1,365.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$50.00
Flowers	\$210.00	
Votive candles	\$141.00	

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 12/19/21

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mannie Mustola
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Carol Sluder
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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Praise Yahweh, the God of Israel, from eternity to eternity."
(Psalm 41:14)

Announcements

General:

Next week there is a special collection: Retirement Fund for Religious.

Adoration and Benediction will be offered on Sundays during Advent at **Nativity at 3:00pm**. It will last 45 minutes to an hour.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available on **Saturday, December 18, beginning at 10:00am**. Father Marandu from St. Frederic's will be hearing confessions. There is a sheet in the back of the church to indicate how many plan on attending.

Donations for **Christmas flowers** can be made any Sunday up till the 4th Sunday of Advent.

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.

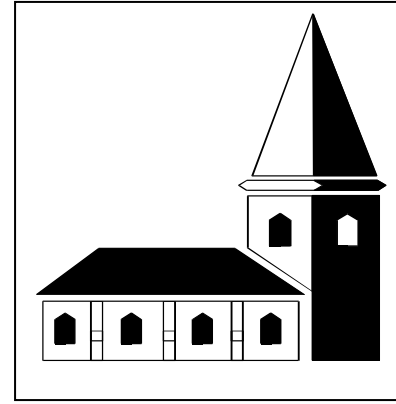
St. Johns:

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.

“Even if you do not confess, God is not ignorant of the deed, since he knew it before it was committed. Why then do you not speak of it? Does the transgression become heavier by the confession? No, it becomes lighter and less troublesome. And this is why he wants you to confess: not that you should be punished, but that you should be forgiven; not that he may learn your sin—how could that be, since he has seen it?—but that you may learn what favor he bestows. He wishes you to learn the greatness of his grace, so that you may praise him perfectly, that you may be slower to sin, that you may be quicker to virtue. And if you do not confess the greatness of the need, you will not understand the enormous magnitude of his grace.”

— St. John Chrysostom



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 12, 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.

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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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