

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	12/26	9:00am / 11:15am	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52
Mon	12/27	No Daily Mass	St John, Apostle	1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a,2-8
Tues	12/28	No Daily Mass	The Holy Innocents	1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18
Wed	12/29	11:00am NBVM	St Thomas Becket	1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Thurs	12/30	11:00am NBVM	Octave of Christmas	1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40
Fri	12/31	11:00am NBVM	St Sylvester I, Pope	1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
Sat	01/01	No Daily Mass	Mary, Mother of God	Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
Sat	01/01	5:00pm NBVM	Epiphany	Is 60:1-6 / Eph :2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
Sun	01/02	9:00am / 11:15am	Epiphany	Is 60:1-6 / Eph :2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,255.00	\$1,095.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$295.00	\$740.00
Flowers	\$15.00	\$30.00
Religious Retirement	\$260.00	\$35.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 01/02

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ed Johnson
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
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.

"By day Yahweh sends his unfailing love and by night I sing a hymn, a prayer to the God of my life." (Psalm 42:9)

Announcements

General:

Please note: There is no Mass scheduled for January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God). As this solemnity is on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, there is a Vigil Mass scheduled at 5:00pm for the Feast of the Epiphany.

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:

On Monday, January 10, there will be a meeting for all who would like to discuss the future of our fund raisers and Sunday hospitality.

Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 12, at 6:00pm in the hall. It will begin with a history of the rosary by Fr. Don Calloway and explore the series of Explaining the Faith by the Fr. Chris Alar of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. One paragraph of the catechism will also be explored each week. For those interested, contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172.

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

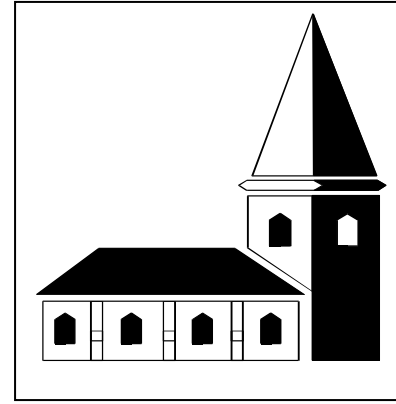
St. Johns:

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.

"Our freedom always has this marvelous power to make what is taken from us—by life, events, or other people—into something offered. Externally there is no visible difference, but internally everything is transfigured: fate into free choice, constraint into love, loss into fruitfulness. Human freedom is of absolutely unheard-of greatness. It does not confer the power to change everything, but it does empower us to give a meaning to everything, even meaningless things; and that is much better. We are not always masters of the unfolding of our lives, but we can always be masters of the meaning we give them. Our freedom can transform any event in our lives into an expression of love, abandonment, trust, hope, and offering."

— Fr. Jacques Philippe (from Interior Freedom)



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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The Holy Family

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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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