

**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	09/19	9:00am / 11:15am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37
Mon	09/20	No Daily Mass	St Andrew Kim Taegon & companions	Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18
Tues	09/21	No Daily Mass	St Matthew, Apostle	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Wed	09/22	11:00am NBVM	25 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	09/23	11:00am NBVM	St Padre Pio	Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9
Fri	09/24	11:00am NBVM	25 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22
Sat	09/25	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45
Sat	09/25	5:00pm NBVM	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Sun	09/26	9:00am / 11:15am	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,185.00	\$670.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$50.00	

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

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

**Liturgical Ministers for 09/26**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stephen Hartley
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Lloyd Hartley
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	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.

"He put a new song in my mouth – a hymn of praise to our God." (Psalm 40:4a)

## Announcements

### General:

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** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. All are welcomed.

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 you missals and music issues.**

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

## How do I bring a non-Catholic friend to Mass?

Non-Catholics are welcome to witness the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When they witness faithful Catholics experiencing this beautiful sacrament, it can encourage them to learn more about the Faith, and maybe even become Catholic themselves!

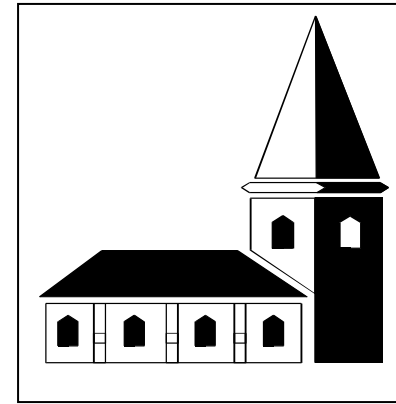
The Mass can be confusing for non-Catholics, however, especially if they have never been to one before. That's why it's so important to help guide our non-Catholic visitors through the Mass when they come with us, so they can have a better understanding of what happens at our parishes each Sunday!

A great way to help our friends feel more at ease is by showing them the proper responses. Various devotionals, such as the Daily Roman Missal, include a guide to the Mass that includes the prayers of the priest, such as "The Lord be with you," and what we are supposed to say in response, such as "And with your spirit."

Along the way, it is helpful to our non-Catholic friends by simply whispering to them what is going on as the Mass is offered. For instance, after the homily, you can explain that this is the part where the congregation rises and recites the Creed led by the priest. Your friend can observe you to know when to kneel, sit, or stand.

An important rule to keep in mind is that non-Catholics cannot receive Holy Communion. Be sure to give your friend a courteous heads' up so that they know they can remain in the pew while you go up to receive. Before they actually attend the Mass, you can explain that the Eucharist is not a symbol—but the actual Body and Blood of Christ—and that to receive Jesus in Holy Communion requires preparation beforehand and total adherence to everything that the Catholic Church teaches. (Most people will readily understand that they don't want to partake and demonstrate union with the Church and adherence to her teachings if they don't fully believe in them!) Although non-Catholics are not supposed to receive Communion, you can tell your friends that the Church encourages them to use this time to pray for unity among all Christians.

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## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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

*September 19, 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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