

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	03/15	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-42
Mon	03/16	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Lent	2 Kg 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
Tues	03/17	No Daily Mass	St. Patrick	Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
Wed	03/18	11:00am (NBVM)	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	03/19	11:00am (NBVM)	St. Joseph	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Fri	03/20	11:00am (NBVM)	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
Sat	03/21	No Daily Mass	3 rd Weekday of Lent	Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
Sat	03/21	5:00pm (NBVM)	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
Sun	03/22	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,447.00	\$447.00
Building Fund		\$20.00
Turning Point		70 lbs

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 03/21/20 & 03/22/20

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron	Hannah Hisey	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen
Lector	TBA/Brenda	Angelique Hisey	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Deacon Paul	Ron Haley	Lloyd Hartley
Music	TBA	Jackie & Cantor	Chris & the "Choir"
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	Laing family

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.

"The one who trusts in Yahweh is surrounded with his unfailing love." (Psalm 32:10b)

Announcements

General:

Lenten Reconciliation service is Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30pm at Nativity.

Adoration and Benediction is every Sunday during Lent from 3:00 to 4:00pm at Nativity.

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.

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.

Pope St. John XXIII --

Pope St. John XXIII (1881–1963) was the third of thirteen children born to a poor sharecropping family living in Lombardy, Italy.

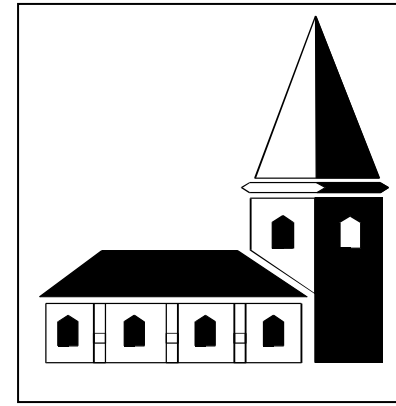
Desiring to serve God with his life, he entered seminary at the age of 12, and, after serving a short stint in the Italian Army, was ordained a priest in 1904. He taught apologetics and church history before being called to service as a military chaplain during the first World War.

He later served in Rome on various diplomatic assignments, rising in ecclesiastical rank as bishop and then cardinal-patriarch of Venice.

An obscure pick for the Supreme Pontiff, he was unexpectedly elected the 261st Pope at the age of 76. He took the name John which had not been used in over 500 years.

The papacy of this presumed "caretaker pope" was expected to be an uneventful one, however, to the surprise of all, shortly into his reign he called the Second Vatican Council. He presided over its first session but did not live to see its completion. He reigned as pope for less than five years before dying of stomach cancer. As Holy Father he had a special concern for the equal dignity of humanity, the unity of all Christians, and world peace.

He broke with many of the formalities of the papacy and was affectionately called the "Good Pope", in Italian, "il Papa buono." He was canonized by Pope Francis together with Pope John Paul II in 2014. His feast day is October 11th.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 15, 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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