

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	08/15	9:00am / 11:15am	Assumption of Mary	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Mon	08/16	No Daily Mass	20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
Tues	08/17	No Daily Mass	20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30
Wed	08/18	11:00am NBVM	20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16
Thurs	08/19	11:00am NBVM	20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14
Fri	08/20	11:00am NBVM	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40
Sat	08/21	No Daily Mass	St Pius X, Pope	Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12
Sat	08/21	5:00pm NBVM	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:31-32 / Jn 6:60-69
Sun	08/22	9:00am / 11:15am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:31-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$945.00	\$1,384.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$10.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 8/8

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stephen Hartley
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Lloyd Hartley
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	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 503-396-8554.

"Do not abandon me, Yahweh; my God, do not go far away from me." (Psalm 38:22)

Announcements

General:

Per directive from the Archdiocese, due to the spike in Covid-19 cases, face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese 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 is on summer break. It will resume in September.

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

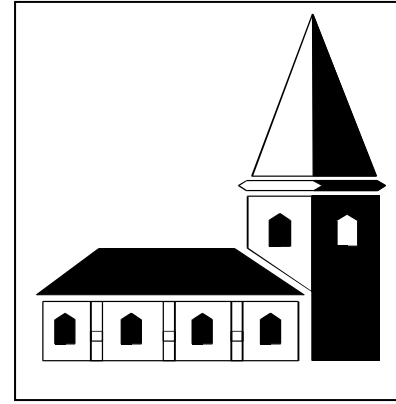
St. Johns:

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

Thérèse of Lisieux: Our Lord's Living Garden

I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would lose its springtide beauty, and the fields would no longer be enameled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our Lord's living garden. He has been pleased to create great Saints who may be compared to the lily and the rose, but He has also created lesser ones, who must be content to be daisies or simple violets flowering at His Feet, and whose mission it is to gladden His Divine Eyes when He deigns to look down on them. And the more gladly they do His Will the greater is their perfection.

Thérèse of Lisieux, S., & Taylor, T. N. (1912). *The Story of a Soul* (p. 16). London: Burns and Oates.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 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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