



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
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MASS SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception
 Sunday: 8:00 AM - The Holy Rosary 7:30 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM
 Friday: 8:00 AM *Alternates with SJB
Saint John the Baptist
 Saturday: 5:00 PM - Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 PM
 Sunday: 10:00 AM - The Holy Rosary 9:30 AM
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM
 Thursday: 8:00 AM
 Friday 8:00 AM *Alternates with IC



WELCOME
 Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist Parishes are welcoming and faithful Catholic communities! We are so happy that you are here with us as part of our community or just visiting. If you are a new parishioner and would like to register or volunteer, please feel free to contact the parish office at 509-674-2531.

Sacraments:
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. Please contact the Parish Office.
First Holy Communion & Confirmation: For preparation for these Sacraments, please contact the Faith Formation Coordinator.
Holy Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Higuera at least six months in advance.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM at SJB, Sunday 7:00—7:40 AM at IC or by appointment, please contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office, especially for the home-bound and the hospitalized.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 5:00 pm Mass (SJB)

Lector: Gerri
Communion Minister: Cheryl
Cup Ministers: Randy
Mel

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 8:00 am Mass (IC)

Lector: Rob
Communion Minister: Ann

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 10:00 am Mass (SJB)

Lector: Traci
Communion Minister: Jan
Cup Ministers: Brenda
Dean

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday through Sunday

Dear Faithful Parishioners, would you like to have a Mass said in honor or memory of someone? It is easy!

Simply email **Diane Moran**, imm.stjohns@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 509-674-2531.

Please provide: **1)** the name of the person the Mass is for, **2)** whether they are living or deceased, **3)** your name and phone number, and **4)** your preferred date. We will try our best to accommodate you. Mass intentions can also be used to honor someone's birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. Suggested donation is \$10.00

READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 16TH, 2018

Sun: **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

Mon: Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tues: Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wed: Cor 12:31-13:13 PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

Fri: Feast of St. Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday, September 23:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30-37

KOFC INDIAN JOHN REST AREA

Thank you for all the volunteers who either donated cookies or who worked a shift at the rest area. We are very blessed and grateful for your time. The council netted \$1,482.66.

ONLINE GIVING HAS ARRIVED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

HOW DO I GET STARTED:

Visit our website: icsjbparishes.org and click on "ACCESS ONLINE GIVING"

If you have been receiving envelopes and do **not** want to receive envelopes, please contact the book keeper at the Parish Office.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Friday of the month alternating at SJB and IC, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please sign-up at the back of the parishes. **Sept. 21—IC**

MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 am—1:00 pm SJB

All current and new Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans and Lectors. This is an opportunity to participate in the Mass in a way that is both helpful and fulfilling. Lunch will be included. **Please register in advance on our website at icsjbparishes.org**

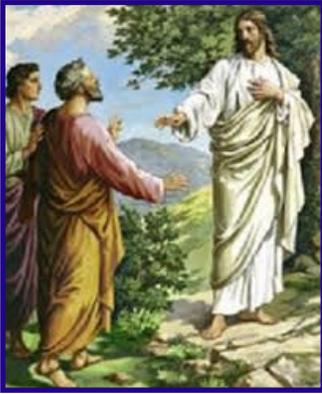
CHAIR DONORS PLAGUE

If you have noticed that your name is misspelled or your donation is not mentioned on our Chair Donor's Plague in the SJB Social Hall, please contact Laury at Laury5313@aol.com or call 253-370-3540.

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Our new parish website is www.icsjbparishes.org. If you are receiving notifications, readings, etc. from our previous webpage, "Parishworld.org", you may remove yourself from their mailings by clicking on "Remove me from your mailing list" at the bottom of the page when you receive their email.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Jesus asks his disciples a question completely out of the blue: "Who do people say that I am?" Christ really wants to know who his disciples thought he was. Yet he leads them by degree to the tougher and more committing questions. The first question – who do people say I am – provokes thought and is easy to answer; all the disciples participate in the answer. The second question

requires something more. It involves that introspection and self-examination that closeness to Christ always provokes. Only Peter had the courage to respond. Like the disciples in the Gospel, throughout our own spiritual journey Christ will give us surprise examinations and pop quizzes – moments when we, too, will be asked to evaluate who Jesus really is for each of us. Like the disciples in the Gospel, the closer we draw to Christ, the more he reveals himself. Once the disciples know and accept Jesus as the Messiah, it is important they know the type of Messiah he is. Many misconceptions abound, and all conceive of the Messiah in terms that are all too human. He is the Redeemer of the human person. In no uncertain terms, Jesus makes it clear to Peter and the disciples that the Messiah is the Suffering Servant of Yahweh, who must suffer greatly and be rejected. *Fr. Robert Presutti, LC*

PLANNED GIVING THROUGH AN ESTATE PLAN

To receive information about how to include Immaculate Conception or St. John the Baptist Parish in your estate plan, please contact Fr. Francisco Higuera. Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist Parishes had been blessed over the years to have received many generous gifts from those who included us in their estate plans. Thank you for your generous support!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Weekend of Sept. 9, 2018

**Don't forget your envelope*

Average projected weekly cost to operate SJB:	\$2,484.82
Offertory Collection for SJB:	\$1,486.50
SJB Online Giving June/July/Aug.:	\$3,338.00
Average projected weekly cost to operate IC:	\$1,992.31
Offertory Collection for IC:	\$4,919.00
IC Online Giving June/July/Aug.:	\$4,035.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parishes families!

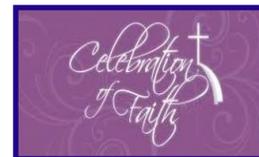
UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

FAITH FORMATION— DEBBIE CERNICK 509-674-2531 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- *Altar Server Training for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 3:15 pm at St. John the Baptist.*
- **Elementary class** will start on Wednesday, September 26, 3:15 pm at St. John the Baptist.
- September 16 will be the first class for both Middle School and High School students.
- The **Middle School** class will begin September 16 with the parent orientation and registration dinner on September 23. It is very important that all parents attend on September 23.
- The **High School** class will begin with a family dinner. All students and parents must attend this orientation and registration. This is especially important for those wishing to enter the two-year process of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

CELEBRATION OF FAITH—SATURDAY, OCT. 13 YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER

The Central Washington Catholic Foundation has awarded our parishes with a "Parish Religious Education Program Award" for the upcoming school year. We will use these funds to prepare for the start of a wonderful school year. If you would like to support this foundation, attend the event or donate, please go online at www.cwatholicfoundation.org. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.



MANASTASH METRIC BIKE RIDE—OCT. 6

The annual bike ride is a fundraiser for the local program and is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and bicycling for all ages. They will utilize St. John the Baptist Social Hall as a resting stop for the riders. The SJB Altar Society will be volunteering to provide snacks, drinks, support and encouragement.

DENTAL VAN COMING TO SJB

On October 5 & 6, St. John the Baptist will be supporting the Medical Teams International Dental Van by providing our parking lot to serve those in our community without dental insurance. This is a free service to those who need dental care.

Would you like to patronize our bulletin? Consider advertise with us!

We are looking for sponsors for our Sunday bulletin. If you are interested, please contact Diane at the Parish Office and we will provide you with the guidelines. Your businesses would be shown here, every Sunday, at the back cover.

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