

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

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	07/18	9:00am / 11:15am	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34
Mon	07/19	No Daily Mass	16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42
Tues	07/20	No Daily Mass	16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50
Wed	07/21	11:00am NBVM	16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
Thurs	07/22	11:00am NBVM	St Mary Magdalen	Sgs 3:1-4b / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fri	07/23	11:00am NBVM	St Bridget of Sweden	Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23
Sat	07/24	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
Sat	07/24	5:00pm NBVM	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15
Sun	07/25	9:00am / 11:15am	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$785.00	\$615.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$50.00

Liturgical Ministers for 7/25

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			Stephen Hartley
EME			Gloryann Brace
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

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.

"The law of his God is in his heart, and so his steps will never falter."
(Psalm 37:31)

Announcements

General:

From the Archdiocese: Effective Friday, July 16, 2021 Archbishop Sample rescinds the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Canon Law still allows those who are vulnerable, sick, or who have other grave reasons, to miss Holy Mass if necessary. Those unable to attend the Sunday Eucharist for such reasons are asked to honor the Lord in another way that day by watching a livestreamed Mass, praying the rosary, reading sacred Scripture, or otherwise setting aside time to be with the Lord.

All previous liturgical restrictions are lifted, except for the following:

1. The Precious Blood will not be offered to the faithful.
2. The Sign of Peace will not be exchanged through physical contact.

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:

There will be a meeting Monday, July 26, at 10:00am in the hall for all interested parishioners to discuss the future of our bazaar fund raiser, hospitality, kitchen supplies, and a date to clean the hall. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

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.

Why do priests burn incense at Mass and Adoration?

Love the scent or hate it, incense is a valuable part of Catholic worship.

So why do Catholics use it so often?

We derive our use of incense from Scripture. Psalm 141:2 reads, “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering.” Also, in Revelation, John describes incense as a symbol of the prayers of the saints in heaven.

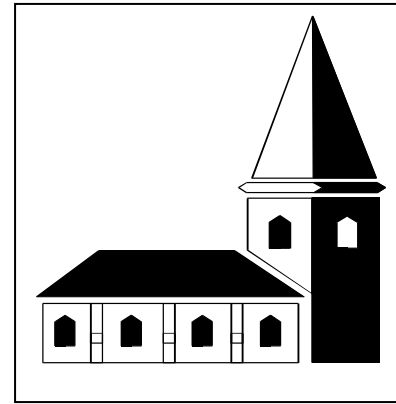
Incense has long been a part of Judeo-Christian worship. In the Old Testament, incense was used for worship, and Catholics used incense even in the early Church.

We use incense in the Mass and at Adoration to symbolize our prayers rising to heaven, and how the grace of the Mass purifies and sanctifies us. Also, when the burning incense rises into the air, representing our prayers going to heaven, we’re reminded of the spiritual connection as earth and heaven meet in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Incense is required for Benediction and may be used at certain points in the Mass, including during the entrance procession, at the proclamation of the Gospel, at the offertory, and at the consecration. Priests may also burn incense at funerals around the coffin to represent our prayers to heaven for the deceased person, and also to commemorate that this person’s body was holy as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Incense powerfully represents what really happens at the Mass, Adoration, and Benediction. The next time you see incense in Church, think about how in this moment, your prayers are rising to God and He is descending to earth to make His presence real before you in the Eucharist.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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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