

**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	11/20	9:00am / 11:15am	Christ the King	2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
Mon	11/21	No Daily Mass	Presentation of Mary	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
Tues	11/22	No Daily Mass	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed	11/23	11:00am NBVM	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr	Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
Thurs	11/24	10:00am NBVM	Thanksgiving	Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19
Fri	11/25	11:00am NBVM	34 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33
Sat	11/26	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
Sat	11/26	5:00pm NBVM	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Sun	11/27	9:00am / 11:15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,131.00	\$570.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$30.00	

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

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 11/27/2022**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda Plourde	Gary Schiedler	Dyna Van Dolah
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sign up	Sign up	Sign up

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.

"God is my helper. My Sovereign is the support of my life."  
(Psalm 54:6)

## Announcements

**General:**

**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:**

Sunday **hospitality** will be twice a month instead of every week. Sign up in the back of the church.

**Bible Study** – Bible Study will be on a break for the holidays beginning November 23. It will resume on January 4. The new year will begin with chapter 9 of the Gospel of John. You can join at any time. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information.

**St. Johns:**

**Hospitality** – Hospitality is the first Sunday of the month. A sign-up is available in the back of the church.

Turning Point – please donate unexpired canned goods.

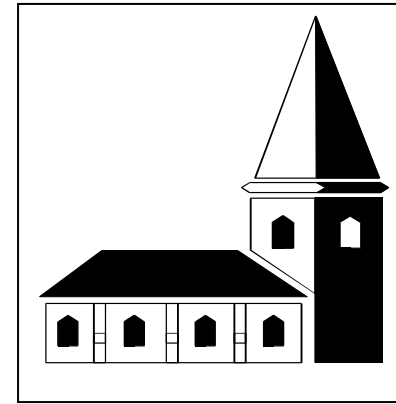
Choir practice is before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring your missals and music issues.**

The Lord urges his disciples and us to be prudent servants, following his ways in anticipation of his coming again. Theologians often call prudence the queen of the virtues because it is the capacity to reign sovereignly over one's life, both ordering one's inner powers and directing one's affairs wisely in the outside world.

Prudence is that sure touch, that moral instinct that renders one capable of making the right decision under pressure and in the face of complex circumstances. Prudence is a sort of accumulated theoretical and practical wisdom, a know-how that is for the most part instinctual, in the bones.

When placed in the Christian context, therefore, prudence is a feel for how Jesus would react, how he would think, how he would move in a particular situation. It is tantamount to having one's soul gathered around Christ as its center, so that all one's actions are informed by Jesus and his way of being in the world. Christian prudence comes from apprenticing to Christ—that is to say, moving with him, watching at close quarters how he lives and moves and gestures.

Bishop Robert Barron



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*November 20, 2022*

### *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.*

#### **NBVM Volunteer Staff**

**Rev. Mr. (Deacon) Paul Cramer** (Permanent Deacon, Bulletin, Communications, Call To Protect) - (503) 396-8554

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**Jackie Schiedler** (Music Coordinator) - (503) 556-9690

**Theresa Jones** (Music - when available) - (503) 556-9137

**Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (971) 404-8472

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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.*

#### **SJB Volunteer Staff**

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