

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	02/02	9:00am / 11:15am	Presentation of the Lord	Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
Mon	02/03	No Daily Mass	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr	2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
Tues	02/04	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
Wed	02/05	11am (NBVM)	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
Thurs	02/06	11am (NBVM)	St. Paul Miki & Companions	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
Fri	02/07	11am (NBVM)	4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
Sat	02/08	No Daily Mass	St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
Sat	02/08	5:00pm (NBVM)	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
Sun	02/09	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,522.00	\$702.50
Building Fund	\$240.00	\$20.00
Catholic Communication	\$394.00	\$60.00
First Offering/Envelopes	\$20.00	\$5.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – 02/08/20 & 02/09/20

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron	Ron Hisey	Gracie/Pearl/Stephen
Lector	TBA	Estrella Brown	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Deacon Paul	Tom Greer	Gloryann Brace
Music	TBA	TBA	Chris & the "Choir"
Hospitality	n/a	Please sign-up	TBA

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.

"How great is the goodness which you have stored up for those who reverence you." (Psalm 31:20a)

Announcements

General:

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is February 9th.

For those who have internet access, the powerpoint presentation from the Advent Retreat is on our parish website (www.nativityofbvm.org) under "religious/retreat."

Nativity:

Paula Cramer would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers this past week.

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

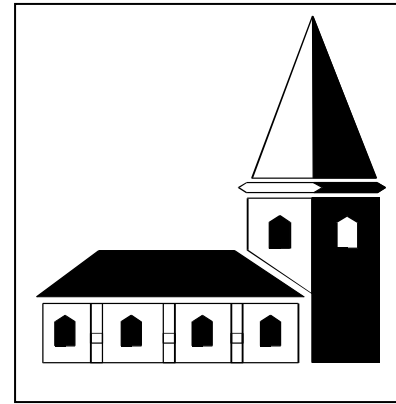
St. Johns:

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 Reandeu at 503-728-3149.

Many try to fly away from temptations only to fall more deeply into them; for you cannot win a battle by mere flight. It is only by patience and humility that you will be strengthened against the enemy. Those who shun them outwardly and do not pull them out by the roots will make no progress; for temptations will soon return to harass them and they will be in a worse state. It is only gradually—with patience and endurance and with God's grace—that you will overcome temptations sooner than by your own efforts and anxieties . . . Gold is tried by fire and the upright person by temptation. Often we do not know what we can do until temptation shows us what we are . . . This is how temptation is: first we have a thought, followed by strong imaginings, then the pleasure and evil emotions, and finally consent. This is how the enemy gains full admittance, because he was not resisted at the outset. The slower we are to resist, the weaker we daily become and the stronger the enemy is against us."

— Thomas à Kempis from “The Imitation of Christ”



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Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 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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