

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	01/22	9:00am / 11:15am	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23
Mon	01/23	No Daily Mass	Day of Prayer for the Unborn	Heb 9:15,24-28 / Mk 3:22-30
Tues	01/24	No Daily Mass	St Francis de Sales, Doctor	Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35
Wed	01/25	11:00am NBVM	Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18
Thurs	01/26	11:00am NBVM	St Timothy & St Titus	2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:21-25
Fri	01/27	11:00am NBVM	St Angela Merici, Virgin	Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
Sat	01/28	No Daily Mass	St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor	Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41
Sat	01/28	5:00pm NBVM	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a
Sun	01/29	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,155.00	\$559.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$510.00	\$50.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 01/29/2023

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda Plourde	Jewel Lee	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Gloryann Brace
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"O God, Most High, I will keep my promises; I will offer my thanksgiving to you."
(Psalm 56:13)

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:

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Saturday, January 28, at 2:00pm in the hall.

Eat. Meet. Greet. Reconnect. Sunday, February 19, after Mass. **Pre-Lenten Potluck.** Come one. Come all. Sign-up in the back of the church.

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

Bible Study – Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information.

St. Johns:

Hospitality – Hospitality is on the first Sunday of the month. Sign-up is in the back of the church.

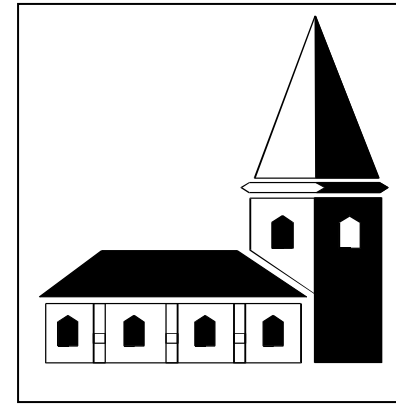
Turning Point – please donate unexpired canned goods.

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

Jesus instructs us to pray for laborers for the harvest, for disciples to do the work of evangelization. We need to organize our lives around evangelization. Everything we do ought to be related somehow to it. This doesn't mean that we all have to become professional evangelizers. Remember, you can evangelize by the moral quality of your life. But it does mean that nothing in our lives ought to be more important than announcing the victory of Jesus.

We should think of others not as objects to be used, or annoying people in the way of realizing our projects, but rather as those whom we are called to serve. Instead of saying, "Why is this annoying person in my way?" we should ask, "What opportunity for evangelization has presented itself?" Has God put this person in your life precisely for this purpose?

– Bishop Robert Barron



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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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John Wallace (Chair of Finance Council) - (503) 556-4092

Brenda Plourde (503-556-1708) / Anne Greer (503-556-9571) (Liturgy & Environment)

Jewel Lee (Greeting Cards / RCIA) - **(503) 410-6425**

Ron Haley / Brenda Plourde (Sacristans/Altar Linens)

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

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

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

Russ Lenoir (Maintenance-when Available)

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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Suzy Breeden (Chair of Pastoral Council) - (503) 728-3045; **Anita Lang** (Vice-Chair) (503) 728-3991

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