

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	09/12	9:00am / 11:15am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35
Mon	09/13	No Daily Mass	St John Chrysostom, Doctor	1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10
Tues	09/14	No Daily Mass	Exaltation of the Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Wed	09/15	11:00am NBVM	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Tim 3:14-16 / Jn 19:25-27
Thurs	09/16	11:00am NBVM	St Cornelius & St Cyprian	1 Tim 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50
Fri	09/17	11:00am NBVM	St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor	1 Tim 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3
Sat	09/18	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Tim 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15
Sat	09/18	5:00pm NBVM	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37
Sun	09/19	9:00am / 11:15am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,884.00	\$710.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$25.00	\$30.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 8/8

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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.

"He lifted me out of the Pit of Destruction, out of the muck and the mire; he set my feet upon rock and gave me a firm footing." (Psalm 40:3)

Announcements

General:

Please note - face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches until further notice.

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, September 12, at 10:00am** to discuss the future of our annual bazaar, hospitality, and any other parish concerns.

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. All are welcomed.

Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

Choir practice will be on Saturdays at 3:30pm. All who are interested in singing are encouraged to attend. All parishioners who want to learn the songs and want to be better prepared for Mass are also encouraged to attend. **Please bring you missalettes and music issues.**

Don't forget to contribute to Turning Point, especially during this time.

What are the seven corporal works of mercy?

The Catholic Church has always preserved the teaching of Christ that both faith and works are important in living out our faith. We prove our faith by imitating Jesus' good works and His command to serve one another—and by living out our values in real, practical ways.

When He told the story of separating the sheep from the goats on the day of judgement, He said to the sheep, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). The goats were those who did not perform these works of mercy.

Thankfully, the Catholic Church provides us with a summary of the works of mercy to help us serve the least of Christ's brethren. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines these works of mercy as "charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities."

We have the spiritual works of mercy (works that help a person's soul) and also the corporal works of mercy (works that provide for someone's physical needs).

The seven corporal works of mercy are:

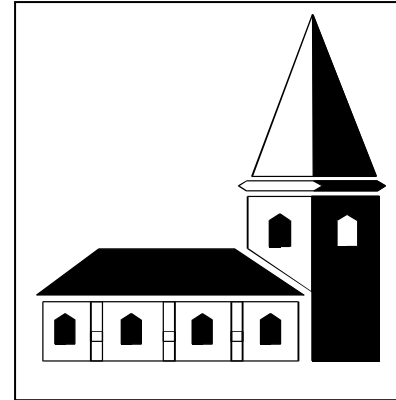
Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit prisoners
Bury the dead
Give to the poor

We can do corporal works of mercy in both small and large ways. Sometimes our daily lives get so busy that we can't spend the day volunteering at a homeless shelter, or we can't afford large donations to alleviate many people in poverty.

That's when we find small ways to administer the corporal works of mercy. We can stop by a hospital or nursing home to say hello to a lonely patient or buy a meal for a homeless person on the street. Even giving just five dollars to a local charity counts!

St. Thérèse of Lisieux championed the importance of finding small, daily ways to serve Jesus. She once said, "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

Get Fed - The Catholic Company



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 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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