

**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	10/24	9:00am / 11:15am	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52
Mon	10/25	No Daily Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
Tues	10/26	No Daily Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
Wed	10/27	11:00am NBVM	30 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30
Thurs	10/28	11:00am NBVM	St Simon & St Jude, Apostles	Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
Fri	10/29	11:00am NBVM	30 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6
Sat	10/30	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 / Lk 14:1,7-11
Sat	10/30	5:00pm NBVM	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34
Sun	10/31	10:00am SJB	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Tim	Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,247.00	\$735.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$430.00	\$64.00
Candles		

<p><b>Mass Intentions:</b> The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b></p> <p><b>Thursday:</b></p> <p><b>Friday:</b></p>
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**Liturgical Ministers for 10/31**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stephen Hartley
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Lloyd Hartley
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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"O Yahweh, you did not cut me off from your tenderness; your unfailing love and your faithfulness were my constant attendants." (Psalm 40:12)

## Announcements

**General:**

**Archbishop Sample will be making a pastoral visit on Sunday, October 31. Mass that morning will be at 10:00am at St. Johns for both churches.** Hospitality will follow so the archbishop can meet with parishioners. Nativity will be responsible for providing dessert.

There will be a special **memorial Mass** on Saturday, **November 6, at 11:00am at Nativity** to remember all those parishioners who died during the last 18+ months.

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:**

**Bible Study** is on hiatus until the third Wednesday of November.

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

**St. Johns:**

Choir practice will be an hour before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring you missals and music issues.**

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

## Where are the archangels mentioned in the Bible?

We really ought to be devoted to the angels. They guide us with their inspirations, guard us from physical and especially spiritual harm, and remind us of the primacy of heavenly things.

God has particularly given us—as our heavenly companions—our guardian angels. He also introduced the three archangels to us through Sacred Scripture: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Let's delve into the Biblical episodes in which these archangels appear.

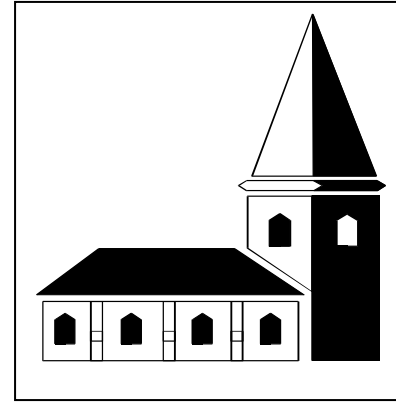
A warrior who is usually portrayed with a sword in his hand and Satan writhing under his feet, Michael is the leader of the good angels in the war against Satan and the fallen angels, as recounted in the book of Revelation, chapter 12. We also hear of him in the book of Daniel, chapter 10, where another angelic being—likely St. Gabriel—speaks of how Michael came to assist him in doing battle with the Prince of Persia. St. Michael is mentioned again in Daniel, chapter 12, and in verse 9 of the single-chapter letter of St. Jude.

Gabriel's most exalted task was announcing the coming of the Savior to Our Lady in Luke, chapter 1. His first words to her are words that the Church joyfully re-echoes in every Rosary: Hail Mary, full of grace. Particularly known as a messenger angel, he also announced the coming of St. John the Baptist to John's father Zechariah in Luke 1, and conversed with the prophet Daniel (Daniel, chapters 8-9, possibly 10-12 as referenced above) about the future of Israel.

We meet Raphael in the Book of Tobit. Tobit, suffering from blindness, poverty, and other trials, sends his son Tobias on a journey to collect money from a debtor. The angel, disguised in human form, accompanies Tobias. He helps him accomplish his errand, gives him medicine to cure his father's blindness, and unites him with his future wife Sarah, whom the angel frees from demons. St. Raphael gives a memorable address to Tobit and his son in chapter 12 and reveals his identity: "For I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord."

The angels want to accompany us on our life's journey, too!

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## Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 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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