

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 | 08/30 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27 |
| Mon | 08/31 | No Daily Mass | 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tues | 09/01 | No Daily Mass | 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wed | 09/02 | No Daily Mass | 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thurs | 09/03 | No Daily Mass | St. Gregory the Great, Pope | 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11 |
| Fri | 09/04 | No Daily Mass | 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39 |
| Sat | 09/05 | No Daily Mass | Blessed Virgin Mary | 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sat | 09/05 | 5:00pm (NBVM) | 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20 |
| Sun | 09/06 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20 |

Collection

| Collection | NBVM | SJB |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Budget per Week | [\$1,338.00] | [\$754.00] |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | | |
| Building Fund | | |
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Mass Intentions: The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

| | NBVM Vigil | NBVM Sunday | SJB Sunday |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Server | | | |
| Lector | | | |
| EME | | | |
| Music | | | |
| Hospitality | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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.

"Be glad in Yahweh, you just, and leap for joy. Sing out, all of you that have upright hearts."
(Psalm 32:11)

Announcements

General:

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept, and you need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212, and for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandeanu at 503-728-3149. Please note that face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Starting this Sunday the bulletin will resume; however, copies will be left in each spot in the pew for each family. Please don't pass copies of the bulletin between parishioners.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study is meeting every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details and to be added to the attendance.

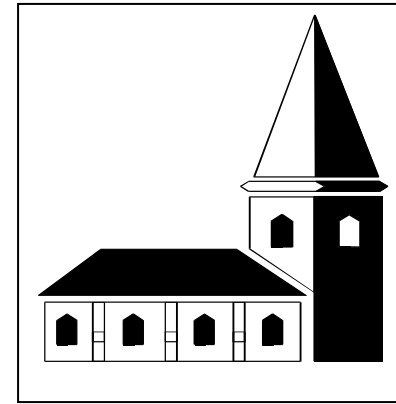
Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

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

The heart cannot exist without love; it will love either God or creatures. If it does not love creatures, it certainly will love God. In order to become holy, we must therefore banish from our heart all that is not for God. When anyone came to the Fathers of the desert and desired to be received by them he was asked: 'Do you bring an empty heart that it may be filled by the Holy Ghost?' And they were right, for a heart that is filled with the things of earth has no room for the love of God. He who brings a vessel filled with earth to the spring will never be able to fill it with water until he empties it of the earth with which it is filled. How does it happen that so many pray and go frequently to Holy Communion and still make no considerable progress in the love of God? The reason is doubtless because the heart is full of self-esteem, of vanity, of self-will, and of attachment to creatures. He, therefore, who wishes to arrive at the perfect love of God must practice poverty in spirit. He must be detached from worldly possessions, from temporal honors, from his fellow creatures, and from himself.

— St. Alphonsus Liguori from 12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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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