

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	11/27	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Mon	11/28	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11
Tues	11/29	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wed	11/30	11:00am NBVM	St Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Thurs	12/01	10:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri	12/02	11:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Sat	12/03	No Daily Mass	St Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
Sat	12/03	5:00pm NBVM	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12
Sun	12/04	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,000.00	\$695.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$357.00	\$170.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 12/04/2022

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Kathy Meier	Estrella Brown	Bonnie Romer
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Gloryann Brace
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	Sign up	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.

"I will praise your name, Yahweh – how good it is!"
(Psalm 54:8b)

Announcements

General:

Thursday, December 8, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 11:00am at Nativity and 6:00pm at St. Johns.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve 5:00pm at St. Johns and 8:00pm at Nativity. Christmas Day 10:00am at Nativity. [Even though Christmas is on a Sunday, the only Mass that day will be the 10:00am at Nativity.]

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:

David Reid will be celebrating his First Holy Communion, Sunday, December 4th. Everyone is invited to hospitality after Mass.

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

Bible Study – Bible Study is on break until January 4. The new year will begin with chapter 9 of the Gospel of John. You can join at any time. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information.

St. Johns:

Hospitality is 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.**

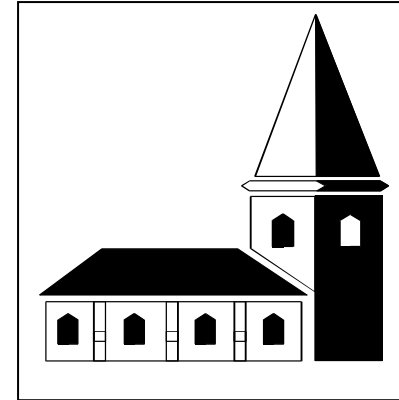
Jesus tells of a rich man who has been so successful that he doesn't have space enough to store his harvest. So he tears down his barns and builds bigger ones. But that very night, he dies—and all of it comes to naught. “Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God.”

No matter how good, how beautiful a state of affairs is here below, it is destined to pass into nonbeing. That sunset that I enjoyed last night—that radiantly beautiful display—is now forever gone. It lasted only a while. That beautiful person—attractive, young, full of life, creative, joyful—will eventually age, get sick, break down, and die.

An image that always comes to mind when I think of these things is the gorgeous firework that bursts open like a giant flower and then, in the twinkling of an eye, is gone forever. Everything is haunted by nonbeing. Everything, finally, is a bubble.

But this is not meant to depress us; it is meant to redirect our attention precisely to the things that are “above,” to the eternity of God.

Bishop Robert Barron



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

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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