

**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	08/08	9:00am / 11:15am	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
Mon	08/09	No Daily Mass	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27
Tues	08/10	No Daily Mass	St Lawrence, Martyr	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
Wed	08/11	11:00am NBVM	St Clare	Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
Thurs	08/12	11:00am NBVM	19 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jos 23:7-10a,11,13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri	08/13	11:00am NBVM	19 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12
Sat	08/14	No Daily Mass	St Maximilian Kolbe	Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
Sat	08/14	5:00pm NBVM	Assumption of Mary	1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28
Sun	08/15	9:00am / 11:15am	Assumption of Mary	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,595.00	\$750.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$3,030.00

**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
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kathy Reandeau
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"It is you, Yahweh, that I am waiting for! It is you that will answer, O God, my Sovereign."  
(Psalm 38:16)

## Announcements

### General:

Fr. Rock Sassano is living in the Memory Care Unit with the Maryhill Nursing Home. Cards and letters (especially pictures would be welcomed). **Address: 4520 SW 148<sup>th</sup> Ave., Beaverton, OR 97007.** After retiring as a diocesan priest, he moved to Fishhawk Lake and became a parishioner at St. Johns. He was a member of the music ministry and occasionally assisted our pastors with reconciliation services. He is 92 years old.

**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 summer break. It will resume in September.

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.

Are all sins equal?

Many Protestants believe that all sins are equal before God. Catholics, on the other hand, recognize that there are different kinds of sin. A venial sin is a sin that hurts your relationship with God, while a mortal sin completely breaks your relationship with God. The Church teaches that if you do not confess a mortal sin, you could go to hell.

Protestants will often quote James 2:10 to support their point: “For whoever keeps the whole Law, yet stumbles in one point, has become guilty of all.” However, in his book *With One Accord: Affirming Catholic Teaching Using Protestant Principles*, Douglas M. Beaumont explains the real meaning of this verse and the Church’s teachings on sin.

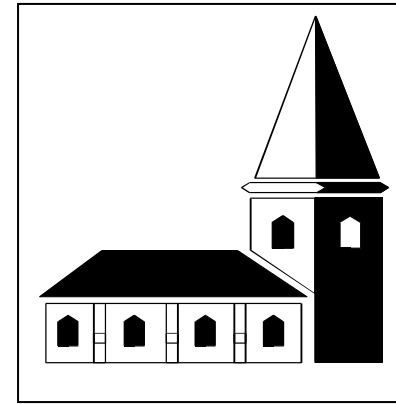
Beaumont affirms that common sense tells us all sins aren’t equal. When someone breaks a law, they are a lawbreaker, but the consequence of their action depends on how severe their offense was. Someone who drives five miles over the speed limit is not going to have the same sentence as someone who robbed a bank.

There are several Bible verses that indicate that there is a difference between mortal and venial sin. In 1 John 5:16-17, St. John warns that even though all wrongdoing is sin, not all sins are “deadly.” Therefore, not all sins are equal.

Beaumont explains how some sins we commit are wrong, but do not separate us from God, while others are in fact more severe and completely break our relationship with Christ, and we need to seek reconciliation in order to come back to Him.

The Catholic teaching on mortal and venial sins is not only supported by Scripture, it is also fundamental to understanding our relationship with God and our salvation.

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## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

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## *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 8, 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.*

#### **NBVM Volunteer Staff**

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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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