

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	08/22	9:00am / 11:15am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:31-32 / Jn 6:60-69
Mon	08/23	No Daily Mass	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Tues	08/24	No Daily Mass	St Bartholomew, Apostle	Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1 :45-51
Wed	08/25	11:00am NBVM	21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
Thurs	08/26	11:00am NBVM	21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51
Fri	08/27	11:00am NBVM	St Monica	1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat	08/28	No Daily Mass	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30
Sat	08/28	5:00pm NBVM	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sun	08/29	9:00am / 11:15am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,520.00	\$558.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$252.00	\$52.00

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	Mannie Mustola
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Gloryann Brace
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
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 503-396-8554.

"Come quickly to my help, my Sovereign, to my salvation." (Psalm 38:23)

Announcements

General:

Per directive from the Archdiocese, due to the spike in Covid-19 cases, face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese 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 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.

What are the Dead Sea Scrolls?

In 1947, three young men from the Bedouin tribe in the West Bank were herding their goats and sheep near Qumran, a settlement on the northwest shore of the Dead Sea. One of the young men casually tossed a rock into a small cave tucked into a nearby cliff and heard a shattering sound. Surprised, the three young men entered the cave and found several large clay jars containing seven scrolls.

This discovery launched a series of archaeological digs in this cave and the surrounding areas. From 1949 to 1956, fragments of 950 additional scrolls were discovered.

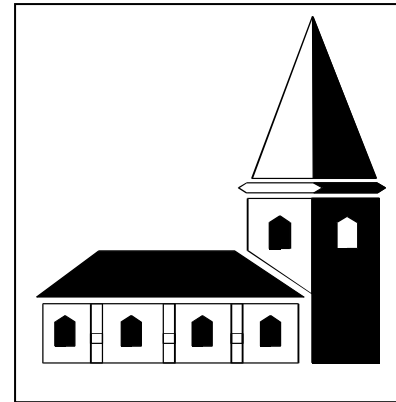
The Dead Sea Scrolls are the oldest known records of the Hebrew Bible, written as far back as the second century B.C. These texts contain pieces of nearly every book of the Old Testament. While many parts of the Dead Sea Scrolls are written in Hebrew, there are also parts written in Aramaic. Some of these scrolls include Greek translations of the Hebrew Bible.

A monumental find from the expeditions is the Isaiah Scroll, which contains the entire book of Isaiah. It is also believed to be the oldest scroll, written as early as 100 B.C. Another captivating text is the Copper Scroll, which was written on copper instead of parchment or papyrus like the other scrolls. The Copper Scroll lists sixty-four places where gold and silver were buried, making it essentially a treasure map.

In March 2021, Israeli archaeologists discovered about eighty new pieces of the Dead Sea Scrolls that include Greek text from the books of Zechariah and Nahum. These fragments were found in southern Israel in a cave known as the Cave of Horror, where the remains of Jewish refugees from the Bar Kokhba Revolt (132-136 A.D.) were discovered.

The Dead Sea Scrolls are considered the world's greatest modern archaeological discovery and are an incredible connection we have to our history.

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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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