

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	08/01	9:00am / 11:15am	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35
Mon	08/02	No Daily Mass	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
Tues	08/03	No Daily Mass	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36
Wed	08/04	11:00am NBVM	St John Vianney	Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a-29a,34-35 / Mt 15:21-28
Thurs	08/05	11:00am NBVM	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
Fri	08/06	11:00am NBVM	Transfiguration of the Lord	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
Sat	08/07	No Daily Mass	St Sixtus II & companions	Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
Sat	08/07	5:00pm NBVM	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
Sun	08/08	9:00am / 11:15am	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$755.00	\$740.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$10.00

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	Brenda Plourde if available	Gary Schiedler if available	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
Music	Connie Ramos or Jackie Schiedler	Connie Ramos or Jackie Schiedler	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.

"Lord, all my longing lies open to you and all my sighing is never far from you."
(Psalm 38:10)

Announcements

General:

Fr. Rock Sassano is now living in the Memory Care Unit with the Maryhill Nursing Home. Cards and letters (and especially pictures would be welcomed). **Address: 4520 SW 148th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97007.** When Fr. Rock was a monk at Mt. Angel Abbey, he was Deacon Paul's high school principal and biology teacher. 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:

The Rosary has resumed. It is at 4:15pm on Saturdays and 8:15am on Sundays.

The roofing shingles on the hall were replaced as of July 27th.

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.

The Catholic Bible: The First Printed Book?

Before Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press in the Western world, books were hard to find and highly valuable. Bibles were handwritten by monks and usually only clergy were able to own them. But the printing press allowed vendors to mass-produce books, newspapers, and magazines, making books and information cheaper and more accessible to everyone.

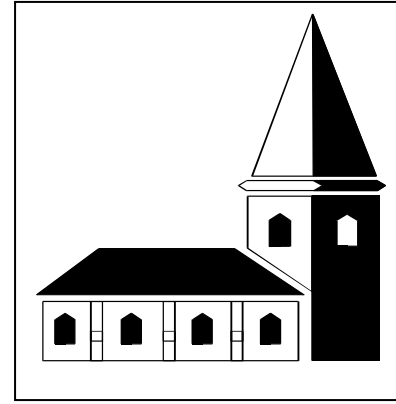
When Gutenberg created this revolutionary piece of technology, the first book he printed to distribute throughout the world was the Catholic Bible. Of all the works Gutenberg could have printed, why the Catholic Bible?

Little is known about Gutenberg other than the fact that he invented the printing press in Europe around 1450 and was a devout Catholic. After designing the printing press, he borrowed money to mass-produce Catholic bibles that could be sent throughout the world. It is believed that Gutenberg printed 180 copies of this bible, known as the Gutenberg Bible.

Many scholars note that what stands out about the Gutenberg Bible is how intricate and delicate this publication is, having been printed with high-quality materials. Today, only forty-nine copies of the Gutenberg Bible have survived.

So why is this bible so important to us? It's important because the printing press helped spread information and ideas in a way that was not possible before. Thanks to Johannes Gutenberg, the fundamental teachings of Catholicism were able to flourish during this time.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 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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