

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	12/19	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45
Mon	12/20	No Daily Mass	Advent Weekday	Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38
Tues	12/21	No Daily Mass	Advent Weekday	Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45
Wed	12/22	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
Thurs	12/23	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
Fri	12/24	11:00am NBVM	Advent Weekday	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 / Lk 1:67-79
Fri	12/24	5pm SJB / 8pm NBVM	Christmas Eve	Vigil Mass / Mass during the Night
Sat	12/25	10:00am NBVM	Christmas Day	Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-2
Sat	12/25	5:00pm NBVM	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52
Sun	12/26	9:00am / 11:15am	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,639.00	\$1,010.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$400.00	\$20.00
Flowers	\$20.00	\$10.00
Votive candles		

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 12/24 & 26/21

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday (26 th)	SJB Christmas Eve
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stephen Hartley	Dyna Van Dolah
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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.

"With all my soul I thirst for God – I thirst for the living God." (Psalm 42:3a)

Announcements

General:

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve – 5:00pm at St. Johns; 8:00pm at Nativity.

Christmas Day – 10:00am at Nativity

Weekend Masses (Solemnity of the Holy Family) will be the regular schedule.

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:

Decorating for Christmas will be on Friday, December 24, after the 11:00am daily Mass.

Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 12, at 6:00pm in the hall. It will begin with a history of the rosary by Fr. Don Calloway and explore the series of Explaining the Faith by the Fr. Chris Alar of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. One paragraph of the catechism will also be explored each week. For those interested, contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172.

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

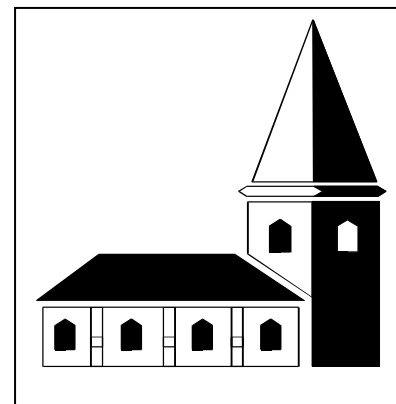
St. Johns:

Choir practice will be an hour before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring your missals and music issues.**

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

"Even though we know that God's will and commandments apply to everyone, we do not always have the strength to fulfill them. Now, every time we respond faithfully to a motion of the Spirit, out of desire to be docile to what God expects of us, even if it's something almost insignificant of itself, that faithfulness draws grace and strength down on us. That strength can then be applied to other areas and may make us capable of one day practicing the commandments that up until then we had not been capable of fulfilling entirely."

— Fr. Jacques Philippe (from In the School of the Holy Spirit)



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 19, 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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