



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
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MASS SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception
 Sunday: 8:00 AM - The Holy Rosary 7:30 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM
 Friday: 8:00 AM *Alternates with SJB
Saint John the Baptist
 Saturday: 5:00 PM - Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 PM
 Sunday: 10:00 AM - The Holy Rosary 9:30 AM
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM
 Thursday: 8:00 AM
 Friday 8:00 AM *Alternates with IC



WELCOME
 Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist Parishes are welcoming and faithful Catholic communities! We are so happy that you are here with us as part of our community or just visiting. If you are a new parishioner and would like to register or volunteer, please feel free to contact the parish office at 509-674-2531.

Sacraments:
Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. Please contact the Parish Office.
First Holy Communion & Confirmation: For preparation for these Sacraments, please contact the Faith Formation Coordinator.
Holy Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Higuera at least six months in advance.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM at SJB, Sunday 7:00—7:40 AM at IC or by appointment, please contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office, especially for the home-bound and the hospitalized.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 5:00 pm Mass (SJB)

Lector: Val
Communion Minister: Randy
Cup Ministers: Gerri
Mel

Sunday, September 9, 2018, 8:00 am Mass (IC)

Lector: Rob
Communion Minister: Char

Sunday, September 9, 2018, 10:00 am Mass (SJB)

Lector: Virginia
Communion Minister: Brenda
Cup Ministers: Jane
Steve

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday through Sunday

Dear Faithful Parishioners, would you like to have a Mass said in honor or memory of someone? It is easy!

Simply email **Diane Moran**, imm.stjohns@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 509-674-2531.

Please provide: **1)** the name of the person the Mass is for, **2)** whether they are living or deceased, **3)** your name and phone number, and **4)** your preferred date. We will try our best to accommodate you. Mass intentions can also be used to honor someone's birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.

Suggested donation is \$10.00

READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 9TH, 2018

Sun: **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Mon: Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tues: Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thurs: Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Fri: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sat: Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Jn 19:25-27

Next Sun., September 16:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

**The Mass Intention for Sunday, September 9th is for the Repose of the Soul of Martha McRoskey*

ONLINE GIVING HAS ARRIVED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

HOW DO I GET STARTED:

Visit our website: icsjbparishes.org and click on "ACCESS ONLINE GIVING"

If you have been receiving envelopes and do **not** want to receive envelopes, please contact the book keeper at the Parish Office.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Friday of the month alternating at SJB and IC, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please sign-up at the back of the parishes. **Sept. 14—SJB**

MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 am—1:00 pm SJB

All current and new Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans and Lectors. This is an opportunity to participate in the Mass in a way that is both helpful and fulfilling. Lunch will be included. Please register in advance on our website at icsjbparishes.org

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Celebration Of Faith

-Special Honoree-
Msgr. John Ecker

Yakima Convention Center October 13, 2018
Reception 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM

-Speaker-
Fr. Bill Watson

Msgr. John Ecker

Fr. Bill Watson, S.J.

\$110 person | \$1100 Table

Honoring Champions of Catholic education and generously supporting Catholic education.

Register by phone at 509.972.3732 or by email to jchpman@cwecatholicfoundation.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Throughout the Gospels Jesus fulfills the prophecy as he opens the ears of the deaf and restores the speech of those with impediments, he also opens the eyes of the blind, heals the crippled, raises the dead back to life, and ultimately takes away our sins. This is so much more than what the people who heard Isaiah's message expected. In this particular Gospel passage we see the compassion and tenderness of Jesus when he ministered. It was not a ministry from a distance, or one that was preoccupied with formality. It was a ministry in which he personally became involved with those who came for help. In the Gospel the people begged Jesus to lay hands on the deaf man with a speech impediment. Jesus did much more; he put his finger into the man's ears and touched his tongue. This is probably far more than most of us would do if asked to pray for someone, but for Jesus it a natural response of God's love and personal involvement with us. This Gospel is a good reminder and lesson for us of how to look on God. In our minds, hearts and devotions we sometimes place a great distance between us and God, while these Scriptures show us how close God is to us. He desires to reach out and touch us, whether it be to heal us of some infirmity, comfort us during a time of sorrow, or forgive us when we sin against him. When we turn our hearts and lives to God we always receive far more than we expect.

Father Killian Loch, O.S.B.



UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The SJB Pastoral Council Meeting will on September 9, at 11:30 am in the Parish Office.

WELCOME DINNER—ALTAR SOCIETY OF IC

The Altar Society of Immaculate Conception is providing a welcome meal for Fr. Francisco on **Wednesday evening, September 12 after the 6:00 pm Mass**. The Altar Society will provide the main course, bread and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert. All parishioners from both parishes are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION— DEBBIE CERNICK 509-674-2531 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- Faith Formation Parent Orientation and Registration for **K-5** will be on Sunday, September 16 after both Masses. Classes will start on September 26.
- Faith Formation classes for **middle school** students begin on Sunday, September 16 at 6:00 pm. Dinner, along with parent orientation will be the following Sunday, September 23.
- Faith Formation Parent Orientation and Registration for **high school** students will be on Sunday, September 16 (includes dinner) at 6:00 pm.

**Sacramental preparation is a two-year process. We will begin preparation for Confirmation and for First Communion this year. Parents must attend these registration times to start the process.*

PLANNED GIVING THROUGH AN ESTATE PLAN

To receive information about how to include Immaculate Conception or St. John the Baptist Parish in your estate plan, please contact Fr. Francisco Higuera. Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist Parishes had been blessed over the years to have received many generous gifts from those who included us in their estate plans.

Thank you for your generous support!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Weekend of Sept. 2, 2018

**Don't forget your envelope*

Average projected weekly cost to operate SJB:	\$ 2,484.82
Offertory Collection for SJB:	\$2,560.00
Average projected weekly cost to operate IC:	\$1,992.31
Offertory Collection for IC:	\$2,017.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parishes families!

