

**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   | 01/30 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Jer 1:4-5,17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 4:21-30 |
| Mon   | 01/31 | No Daily Mass    | St John Bosco, Priest                    | 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20            |
| Tues  | 02/01 | No Daily Mass    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3 / Mk 5:21-43     |
| Wed   | 02/02 | 11:00am NBVM     | Presentation of the Lord                 | Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40             |
| Thurs | 02/03 | 11:00am NBVM     | St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr               | 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13                    |
| Fri   | 02/04 | 11:00am NBVM     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29                         |
| Sat   | 02/05 | No Daily Mass    | St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr               | 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34                        |
| Sat   | 02/05 | 5:00pm NBVM      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11        |
| Sun   | 02/06 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11        |

**Collection**

| Collection                 | NBVM                | SJB                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Budget per Week</b>     | <b>[\$1,500.00]</b> | <b>[\$1,000.00]</b> |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$716.00            | \$570.00            |
| Building (Savings) Fund    |                     | \$30.00             |
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**Mass Intentions:** The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 02/06/22**

|                    | 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   | Renee Stemper  |
| <b>Music</b>       | Volunteer  | Volunteer   | Stempers       |
| <b>Hospitality</b> | 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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Arise and help us! Redeem us for the sake of your unfailing love."  
 (Psalm 44:27)

## *Announcements*

**General:**

The Cramer family would like to thank everyone who participated and assisted with Martha's funeral and hospitality.

**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 every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the hall. Topics include a history of the rosary by Fr. Don Calloway and the series 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.

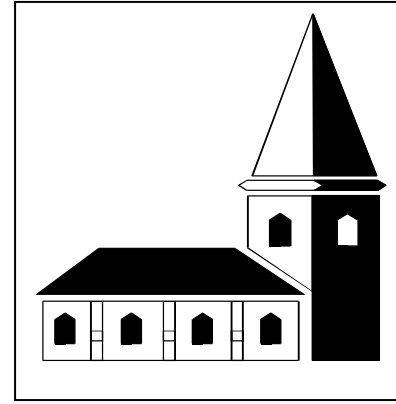
**St. Johns:**

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.

“We have difficulty understanding this, just as a blind man has difficulty understanding color, but our difficulty doesn’t alter this fact: God’s omnipotence and omniscience respects our freedom. In the core of our being we remain free to accept or reject God’s action in our lives—and to accept or reject it more or less intensely. God wants us to accept him with all our ‘heart, soul, mind, and strength’—in other words, as intensely as possible. But he also knows that we are burdened with selfishness and beset by the devil, so it will take a great effort on our part to correspond to his grace. . . . Every time our conscience nudges us to refrain from sharing or tolerating that little bit of gossip, every time we feel a tug in our hearts to say a prayer or give a little more effort, every time we detect an opportunity to do a hidden act of kindness to someone in need, we are faced with an opportunity to please the Lord by putting our faith in his will.”

— Fr. John Bartunek (an excerpt from The Better Part)



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

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

*January 30, 2022*

### *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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**Brenda Plourde (503-556-1708) / Anne Greer (503-556-9571)** (Liturgy & Environment)

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**Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (971) 404-8472

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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.*

#### **SJB Volunteer Staff**

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