

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	03/06	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Lent	Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13
Mon	03/07	No Daily Mass	St Perpetua & St Felicity, Martyrs	Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tues	03/08	No Daily Mass	St John of God, Religious	Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wed	03/09	11:00am NBVM	St Frances of Rome, Religious	Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thurs	03/10	11:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Lent	Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Fri	03/11	11:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Lent	Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Sat	03/12	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Lent	Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sat	03/12	5:00pm NBVM	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36
Sun	03/13	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,818.00	\$2,545.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$140.00	\$370.00

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 03/13/22

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda Plourde	Estrella Brown	Dynah Van Dolah
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	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.

"God brings joy to his city – the Most High keeps his dwelling sacred.” (Psalm 46:5)

Announcements

General:

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm at both Nativity and St. Johns.

Adoration and Benediction: Sundays during Lent at 3:00pm at Nativity.

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. The focus will be on the Mass, followed by the history of Divine Mercy as presented by Father Chris Alar. For those interested, contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172.

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

St. Johns:

If you are scheduled to be a lector or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and are unable to be at Mass, please arranged for someone to substitute for you.

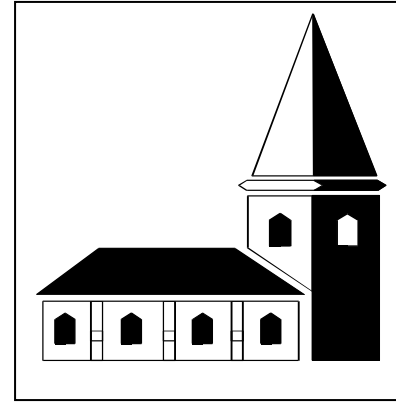
Choir practice will be an hour before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring your missals and music issues.**

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

Lenten Guidelines

Lent begins Ash Wednesday. Christians traditionally observe Lent as a time of fasting and prayer, following the example of Christ and His Apostles. The Church offers these Lenten guidelines:

- 1) Catholics 14 years & older are expected to abstain from (not eat) meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent.
- 2) Catholics between 18 & 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal that day. The other two meals should be less than the normal amount of food unless they are already the minimum portions for maintaining good health. Eating between meals is unacceptable. However, drinks (water, coffee, fruit juice, milk) may be taken.
- 3) Those with questions or doubts following the laws of fasting and abstinence, should consult their pastor or a priest.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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1st Sunday of Lent

March 6, 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.

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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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