

"God is king over the whole earth, so sing him a worthy song." (Psalm 47:8)

Announcements

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	05/08	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rev 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Mon	05/09	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tues	05/10	No Daily Mass	St Damian of Molokai	Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wed	05/11	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Easter	Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thurs	05/12	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Easter	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Fri	05/13	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sat	05/14	No Daily Mass	St Matthias, Apostle	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
Sat	05/14	5:00pm NBVM	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Sun	05/15	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,050.00	\$665.00
Building (Savings) Fund		\$100.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$20.00	

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 05/15/2022

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

General:

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection for **Catholic Charities**.

There will be no daily Mass until the Wednesday, June 22.

Rectory Spring Cleaning – Wednesday, May 11, 9:00am. Please bring your own cleaning supplies.

Reconciliation— During Father Mark's absence, you can 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:

There will be a **hospitality meeting Monday, May 16, at 10:15am** to discuss plans for a summer garage/rummage sale fund raiser.

If you are able and willing to provide hospitality after Mass, please remember to sign up on the bulletin board inside the hall.

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.

St. Johns:

Grounds and lawn cleanup – There will be a “work party” Saturday, May 21, starting at 10:00am, to work around the church to take care of the lawn and landscaping.

Turning Point – please donate unexpired canned goods.

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

Why do we call Mary our Blessed Mother?

Today, as we honor our mothers, it's the perfect time to show extra love to our Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of God.

Have you ever wondered why we call her the Blessed Mother?

In Sacred Scripture, after the angel Gabriel visits Mary in her home to tell her that she will bear the Savior of the world at the Annunciation, Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who calls Mary "the mother of my Lord" (Luke 1:43).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that because Mary is the mother of Jesus—and Jesus is God—she has the beautiful privilege of being called "the Mother of God." She is not just the mother of His human nature; she is the mother of the whole Person of Christ, and Christ has two natures: human and divine. The Catechism explains:

"In fact, the One whom [Mary] conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly the 'Mother of God' (Theo-tokos)" (CCC 495).

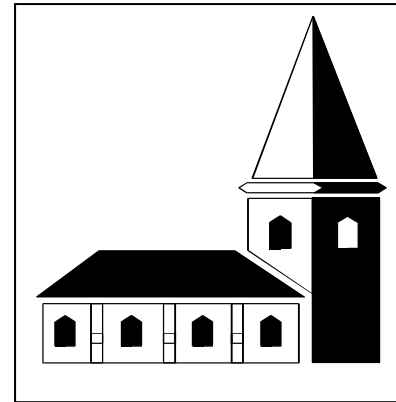
We call Mary the Blessed Mother because of Sacred Scripture. When Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Luke 1:42). And in her Song of Praise, popularly known as the Magnificat, Mary replied, "Behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48).

And why do we call Mary our Mother, even though she is not our biological mother?

Since Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ, and we are all members of His Body, she therefore brought us spiritually into being as sons and daughters of God. This fundamental truth is also why we have high regard for Mary. Before she said "yes" to God, we were not able to enter heaven. Her role in salvation history is crucial.

Mothers guide, nurture, and teach their children. The Blessed Mother guides, nurtures, and teaches us to become faithful followers of her Son, Jesus Christ.

As we honor our mothers today, thanking them for sacrificing for us on a daily basis, let's also honor our Blessed Mother for her yes to God, and for giving us our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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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