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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, October 20, 2018, 5:00 pm Mass (SJB)**

Lector: Jana  
Communion Minister: Gerri  
Cup Ministers: Trish  
Mel

**Sunday, October 21, 2018, 8:00 am Mass (IC)**

Lector: Kris  
Communion Minister: Quannee

**Sunday, October 21, 2018, 10:00 am Mass (SJB)**

Lector: Jan  
Communion Minister: Laury  
Cup Ministers: Brenda

## 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](mailto: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 OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sun: **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 PS 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tues: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Eph 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Eph 4:1-6 PS 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Eph 4:7-16 PS 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday, October 28th:

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

*\*Mass Intention for Sunday, October 21st at the 8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception is for the Repose of the Soul of **Maxine Vlahovich**.*

## ONLINE GIVING AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
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### HOW DO I GET STARTED:

Visit our website: [icsjbparishes.org](http://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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 4:30 pm. Please sign-up at the back of the parishes. **Oct. 26—SJB**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On November 3rd & 4th, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Watch your mailboxes next week for more information regarding this once-a-year appeal! Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries. This is your annual opportunity to renew your commitment to the different ministries here in the Diocese of Yakima. It is your recognition that there are priests, deacons, teachers and catechists to train, parishes to visit and youth to confirm and nurture in their faith. It does not matter how little or how much you give! What matters is that you give a sufficient amount so that you are challenged to change your spending habits. Why? Because ultimately the Annual Catholic Appeal is not about money.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Weekend of October 14, 2018

*\*Don't forget your envelope*

Offertory Collection for SJB: \$4,372.00

Offertory Collection for IC: \$1,346.00

*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!*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Gospel reading opens as James and John come to Jesus and say: "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." What bold words! Did James and John actually believe that Jesus would simply obey their command? However, Jesus does not seem to be ruffled or upset. Rather he simply asks them: "What do you want me to do for you?" They responded: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus warns them: "You do not know what you are asking!" Jesus then asks them: "Can you truly drink the cup that I drink? Are you willing to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" James and John blithely respond with the words: "We can!" Jesus then says to them: "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and the baptism with which I was baptized, you also will be baptized. However, your request to sit at my right and left hand is not mine to give. Rather it will be given to those for whom it has been prepared." Remember: this conversation takes place in the presence of the other disciples. Now put yourself in the place of the other 10 disciples. What are the emotions you think they may have experienced as these two men boldly make their request to Jesus? After all, each one of the disciples had left their families, homes and work to follow Jesus. Did James and John truly think they were better than the other disciples? Or were they simply trying to gain a higher position and also have more influence with Jesus? The desire for power and status is an inherent longing in most human beings. Each one of us needs to know that we do have a certain amount of power and status. Power gives us some control in our lives. We also have a natural desire for the people in our lives to love us, care for us and admire us. However, we get in trouble when our desire for power, love or status begins to control us. This is why Jesus sternly warns his disciples. Jesus desires that we serve others rather than to be served. He wants us to use our energy to serve those in need, rather than striving for first place, for acclaim or for power. Today take a few moments and ask yourself: How strong is my need for power and acclaim? How deep is my need to serve others? Which need comes first in my life? Jesus' primary desire is that we quietly and simply love and serve the individuals in our lives as he did. If we do this well, we will receive the acclaim we desire from Jesus. Can we be satisfied with this? I pray we can! *Sister Kristine Anne Harpenau, OSB*



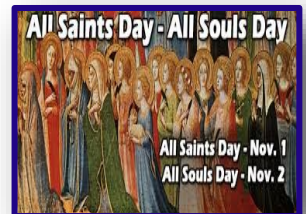
## UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

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

- **Elementary** class meets on most Wednesdays, 3:15pm - 4:30pm at St. John's.
- **Middle School** class has been cancelled due to lack of students. Parents interested in the class being reinstated should contact Debbie at 674-2531.
- **High School class** meets most Sundays 6-7:45pm at St. John's.
- **Diocesan Youth Convention** November 2-4.
- **First Reconciliation** meets Sundays, at St. John's after the 10:00 am Mass.

### ALL SAINTS/SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 1 is "All Saints Day" an Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am at St. John the Baptist and 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. For "All Souls Day", on Friday, November 2, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception and 6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist. Please bring a framed picture of your deceased loved one (no larger than 8 1/2 x 11) before October 31st and drop it off in the basket by the back door. We will display your photos near the altar on November 1st and 2nd.



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ALTAR SOCIETY

The Immaculate Conception Altar Society Meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 24, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**. We'll be making plans for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons.

### DIOCESE OF YAKIMA YOUTH CONVENTION "FACE OR FICTION"

#### FAKE NEWS VS. THE GOOD NEWS

**Can you distinguish the difference between fake news and the Good News? He said, she said. #MeToo, False accusations. Alternative news. Don't drink the Kool-Aid. Live stream videos. What's trending? Snap streaks. Do it for the 'Gram!** Join us at the 2018 Diocese of Yakima Youth Convention and spend time building up your relationship with Christ with other young Catholics from all over the Diocese of Yakima. **This year's DYC will take place at St. Joseph - Sunnyside, WA, Nov. 2 at 7:00 pm and concluding on Sunday, Nov. 4 at noon.** Daily Mass is planned into the schedule. The conference cost is: \$50/ youth, chaperone, group leaders for late registration **October 20th - November 2nd.** The cost includes participation in the conference, t-shirt, lunch and dinner on Saturday and lodging. If you have any questions about the conference, please contact Melissa Montenegro at 509.940.1012 [yakimadiocese.ym@gmail.com](mailto:yakimadiocese.ym@gmail.com)



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