

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	07/31	9:00am / 11:15am	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21
Mon	08/01	No Daily Mass	St Alphonsius de Liguori	Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21
Tues	08/02	No Daily Mass	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36
Wed	08/03	11:00am NBVM	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28
Thurs	08/04	11:00am NBVM	St John Vianney	Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23
Fri	08/05	11:00am NBVM	18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28
Sat	08/06	No Daily Mass	Transfiguration of the Lord	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36
Sat	08/06	5:00pm NBVM	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Lk 12:32-48
Sun	08/07	9:00am / 11:15am	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,048.00	\$895.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$100.00	\$20.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 08/07/2022

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			n/a
Lector	Brenda Plourde	Gary Schiedler	Renee Stemper
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	n/a	Sign up	Sign up

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.

"Call to me on the day of distress and I shall deliver you and make a feast for you."
(Psalm 50:15)

Announcements

General:

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:

John Chesebro is at St. Johns Hospital in Longview. He is in room #627.

Annual garage/rummage sale – The sale will be August 5th & 6th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Set up time will be Monday, August 1 from 10:00am to 1:00pm; Tuesday, August 2 from 9:00am to 12:00pm; Wednesday, August 3 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Please bring only clean items starting Monday, August 1st at 10:00am. No clothing or shoes will be accepted. If you are unsure about your item, please contact Estrella at 971-404-8472.

Bible Study is on summer hiatus until September. If you have questions, contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172.

St. Johns:

Hospitality – there will be hospitality after Mass on the first Sundays of the month. A sign-up sheet is the back of the church.

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.**

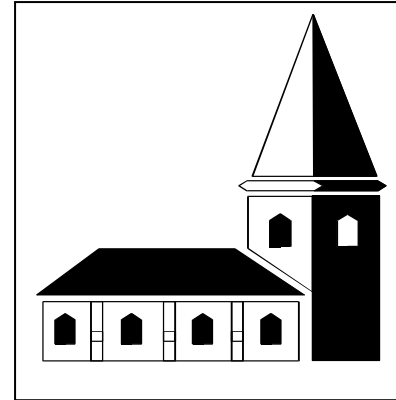
Jesus calls us his friends.

Psychologists tell us that a true friend is someone who has seen us at our worst and still loves us. If you have encountered me only on my best days, I have no guarantee that you are my friend. But when you have dealt with me when I am most obnoxious and you still love me, then I am sure that you are my friend.

The old Gospel song says, “What a friend we have in Jesus!” This is not pious sentimentalism; it is the heart of the matter. What the first Christians saw in the dying and rising of Jesus is that we killed God and God returned in forgiving love. He saw us at our very worst and loved us anyway.

Thus they saw confirmed in flesh and blood what Jesus had said the night before he died: “I no longer call you slaves. . . . I have called you friends.” They realized, in the drama of the Paschal Mystery, that we have not only been shown a new way; we have been drawn into a new life, a life of friendship with God.

Bishop Robert Barron



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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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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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