

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: Saturday at 4:00pm at Nativity or by appointment (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: ½ hour before Mass on Sundays

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	05/02	9:00am / 11:15am	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24
Mon	05/03	No Daily Mass	St Philip & St James, Apostles	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Tues	05/04	No Daily Mass	5 th Weekday in Easter	Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	05/05	11:00am NBVM	5 th Weekday in Easter	Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 5:1-8
Thurs	05/06	11:00am NBVM	5 th Weekday in Easter	Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
Fri	05/07	11:00am NBVM	5 th Weekday in Easter	Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
Sat	05/08	No Daily Mass	5 th Weekday in Easter	Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
Sat	05/08	5:00pm NBVM	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17
Sun	05/09	9:00am / 11:15am	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$895.00	\$565.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$10.00	\$50.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$160.00	\$30.00

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server			
Lector			
EME			
Music			
Hospitality	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7pm 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.

"Commit your destiny to Yahweh; trust in him and he will help you." (Psalm 37:5)

Announcements

General:

Father Mark wants to remind everyone of the expectation that those attending Mass must sign up and wear a mask. Following the guidelines from the Archdiocese is important if we want to keep our churches open.

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept. You need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212; for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandeau at 503-728-3149. Please note: face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Reconciliation—Parishioners can call Father Mark to make an appointment for confession. You can also contact a neighboring parish as well 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 – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details.

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

St. Johns:

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

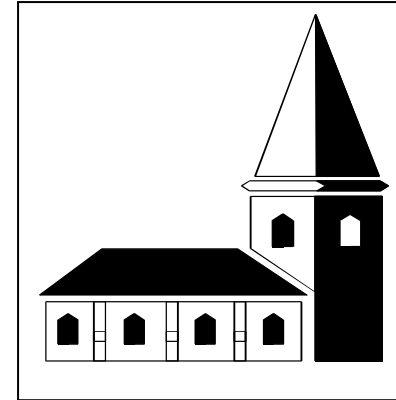
In today's Gospel Jesus declares that he is the vine, and we are the branches who must remain in him. If we ourselves do not participate in who Jesus was, we miss the spiritual power that he meant to unleash.

If John's Gospel is any indication, Jesus does not want worshipers but followers, or better, participants: "I am the vine, you are the branches; live on in me; my body is real food and my blood real drink. The one who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

The beautifully organic images that John presents are meant, it seems to me, to communicate the life-changing power of the Incarnation: the Logos became flesh, our flesh, so that we might allow the divine energy to come to birth in us.

Much of this is summed up in the oft-repeated patristic adage that God became human that humans might become God. Many of our great theologians and spiritual masters speak unselfconsciously of "divinization"—that is to say, a sharing in the symbiosis that is the Incarnation, as the proper goal of human life.

Bishop Robert Barron



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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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