

"The most pleasing sacrifice is a contrite spirit." (Psalm 51:19a)

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	10/02	9:00am / 11:15am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hab 1:23; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 / Lk 17:5-10
Mon	10/03	No Daily Mass	27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
Tues	10/04	No Daily Mass	St Francis of Assisi	Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
Wed	10/05	No Daily Mass	St Faustina Kowalska, Religious	Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	10/06	No Daily Mass	27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
Fri	10/07	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
Sat	10/08	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
Sat	10/08	5:00pm NBVM	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
Sun	10/09	9:00am / 11:15am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,179.50	\$395.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$150.00	\$145.00
Turning Point		42 lbs

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 10/09/2022

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda Plourde	Gary Schiedler	Renee Stemper
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	Robyn & Kay	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.

General:

There is **no daily Mass** this week.

Deacon Paul will be gone the next two weekends (Oct 8 & 9 and Oct 15 & 16). The lector will need to lead the congregation in the "Prayers of the Faithful."

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:

Hall Cleaning Day – Tuesday, October 11, at 9:00am. Please bring gloves. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Estrella Brown.

Sunday **hospitality** will be twice a month instead of every week. Sign up in the back of the church.

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information. You can join at any time.

St. Johns:

Hospitality – Hospitality is the first Sunday of the month. A sign-up is available in the back of the church.

Please remember to donate for replacing the church roof. If you choose to do so, mark your check or an envelope designating the contribution to the **roof fund**.

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.**

What exactly is an “indulgence”?

Indulgences are an incredible gift from God, but they are often misunderstood—even by Catholics. In order to properly utilize indulgences and explain them to others, let’s make sure we’ve got a grip on the basics.

Here’s a primer.

Once sins are forgiven, justice must still be met. Sacramental confession removes the guilt of sin and cleanses our souls, but sin has very real consequences, leaving a “spiritual debt” that we have incurred through our sin.

Just as apologizing for breaking someone’s window—and receiving his earnest forgiveness—doesn’t magically fix the broken glass. As a matter of justice, we must still pay for its repair.

This is why we do penance. It’s why even saved souls may still need purgation (i.e., purgatory) prior to their entrance into heaven.

An indulgence is the remission of the punishment or natural “consequences” (called temporal punishment) of sins that have already been forgiven. It is the Church using Her God-given authority to remove the punishments that would otherwise be suffered in purgatory.

Let’s consult our broken-window analogy again. We have established that we must not only apologize, but repair the window we broke. However, the window owner—out of love and generosity—might choose not simply to forgive but to remit the debt owed—in other words, he might say: “Hey, no worries, I’ll take care of it.” Similarly, God—through the prayerful indulgences administered by His Church—removes the debt we owe for our sins.

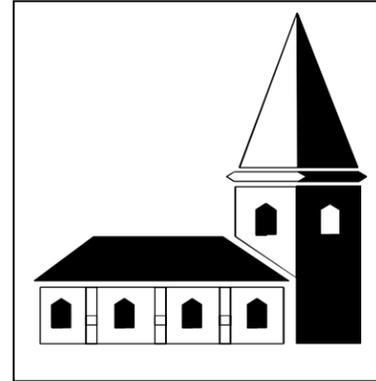
It’s important to note that indulgences themselves are not forgiveness. They do not rescue anyone from damnation; they simply help lessen purgation. They apply to temporal punishment, not to eternal punishment. In other words, they aren’t a “Get out of hell free” card.

Therefore, you cannot gain an indulgence if you are not in a state of grace. You must have already been sacramentally forgiven of all mortal sin before you accomplish the given act(s) that the indulgence requires.

Indulgences come in two types: plenary indulgences, which remove all temporal punishment due to your sins, and partial indulgences, which remove only a portion of that punishment.

We can gain indulgences for ourselves, but we can—and should—also gain them for the souls in purgatory! Our prayers do so much good to relieve their suffering and speed them on their way to heaven.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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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