

**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	03/27	9:00am / 11:15am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Mon	03/28	No Daily Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
Tues	03/29	No Daily Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wed	03/30	11:00am NBVM	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thurs	03/31	11:00am NBVM	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Ez 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Fri	04/01	11:00am NBVM	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat	04/02	No Daily Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Sat	04/02	5:00pm NBVM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11
Sun	04/03	9:00am / 11:15am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,169.00	\$669.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$455.00	\$450.00
Flowers	\$35.00	

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

**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 04/03/22**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda Plourde	Estrella Brown	Dynah Van Dolah
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Gloryann Brace
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Be at rest, then, and know that I am God, exalted over the nations, exalted over the earth." (Psalm 46:11)

## *Announcements*

**General:**

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm at both Nativity and St. Johns.

**Adoration:** Sundays during Lent – 3:00pm at Nativity.

**Lenten Reconciliation:** Confession will be available at 10:00am on Saturday, April 9, at Nativity.

**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:**

There will be **hospitality** after Mass. All are invited.

The greeting card ministry is need of birthday cards and anniversary cards. If you have any to donate, please contact Jewel Lee.

**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.

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

**St. Johns:**

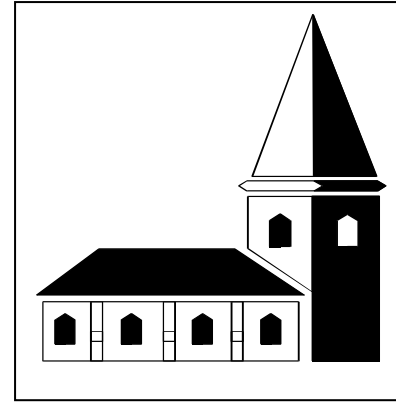
If you are scheduled to be a lector or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and are unable to be at Mass, please arranged for someone to substitute for you.

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

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

Throughout Sacred Scripture, we find that when God's people fast, the power of their prayers is increased, especially when they are engaged in spiritual warfare. In the Old Testament, the Lord told Isaiah that a fast properly undertaken would 'loose the bonds of wickedness ... undo the thongs of the yoke ... let the oppressed go free' (Is. 58:6) ... In the New Testament, we find that Jesus fasted for forty days and nights in the wilderness in preparation for His battle with Satan, who came to tempt Him (see Lk 4:1-2) ... If prayer is a spiritual weapon, fasting is the spiritual whetstone on which it is sharpened. It's the spiritual muscle that, when exercised regularly, strengthens the thrust of that weapon to pierce the Enemy and drive him away.

— Paul Thigpen, from “Manual for Spiritual Warfare”



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*March 27, 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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**Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (971) 404-8472

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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.*

#### **SJB Volunteer Staff**

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