

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	12/04	9:00am / 11:15am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12
Mon	12/05	No Daily Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekday of Advent	Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Tues	12/06	No Daily Mass	St Nicholas, Bishop	Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14
Wed	12/07	11:00am NBVM	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30
Thurs	12/08	11am / 6pm	Immaculate Conception	Gn 3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6,11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
Fri	12/09	11:00am NBVM	St Juan Diego	Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Sat	12/10	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of Loreto	Sir 48:1-4,9-11 / Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sat	12/10	5:00pm NBVM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Is 35:1-6a,10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11
Sun	12/11	9:00am / 11:15am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Is 35:1-6a,10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,303.00	\$170.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$270.00	\$20.00

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

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

Liturgical Ministers for 12/11/2022

	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	n/a	Gloria & Anne	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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"O God, listen to my prayer."  
(Psalm 55:2a)

Announcements

General:

Thursday, December 8, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at **11:00am at Nativity** and **6:00pm at St. Johns**.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:** Christmas Eve 5:00pm at St. Johns and 8:00pm at Nativity. Christmas Day 10:00am at Nativity. [Even though Christmas is on a Sunday, the only Mass that day will be the 10:00am 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:

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

**Bible Study** – Bible Study is on break until January 4. The new year will begin with chapter 9 of the Gospel of John. You can join at any time. Contact Connie Ramos by text or phone at **503-998-9172** for information.

St. Johns:

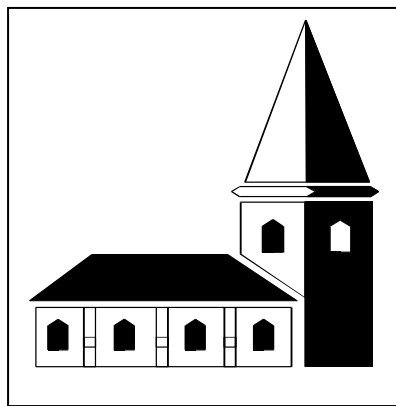
**Hospitality** is the first Sunday of the month. Sign-up is in the back of the church.

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.**

“Perhaps we do not know what love is, nor does this greatly surprise me. Love does not consist in great sweetness of devotion, but in a fervent determination to strive to please God in all things, in avoiding, as far as possible, all that would offend Him, and in praying for the increase of the glory and honor of His Son and for the growth of the Catholic Church.”

—St. Teresa of Avila



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### *St. John the Baptist*

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*December 4, 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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