

**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   | 07/24 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13          |
| Mon   | 07/25 | No Daily Mass    | St James, Apostle                         | 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28                      |
| Tues  | 07/26 | No Daily Mass    | St Joachim & St Anne                      | Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43                      |
| Wed   | 07/27 | 11:00am NBVM     | 17 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | Jer 15:10,16-21 / Mt 13:44-46                   |
| Thurs | 07/28 | 11:00am NBVM     | 17 <sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53                        |
| Fri   | 07/29 | 11:00am NBVM     | Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus                | Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:1-27                         |
| Sat   | 07/30 | No Daily Mass    | St Peter Chrysologus                      | Jer 26:11-16,24 / Mt 14:1-12                    |
| Sat   | 07/30 | 5:00pm NBVM      | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21 |
| Sun   | 07/31 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21 |

**Collection**

| Collection                 | NBVM                | SJB                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Budget per Week</b>     | <b>[\$1,500.00]</b> | <b>[\$1,000.00]</b> |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$2,673.00          | \$1,363.00          |
| Building (Savings) Fund    | \$437.00            | \$160.00            |
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**Mass Intentions:** The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 07/31/2022**

|                    | NBVM Vigil  | NBVM Sunday    | SJB Sunday     |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Server</b>      |             |                | n/a            |
| <b>Lector</b>      | Kathy Meier | Estrella Brown | Bonnie Romer   |
| <b>EME</b>         | Sacristan   | Sacristan      | Gloryann Brace |
| <b>Music</b>       | Volunteer   | Volunteer      | Stempers       |
| <b>Hospitality</b> | 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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Make praise your sacrifice to God; keep your promises to the Most High." (Psalm 50:14)

## *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 #709.

**Annual garage/rummage sale** – The sale will be August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

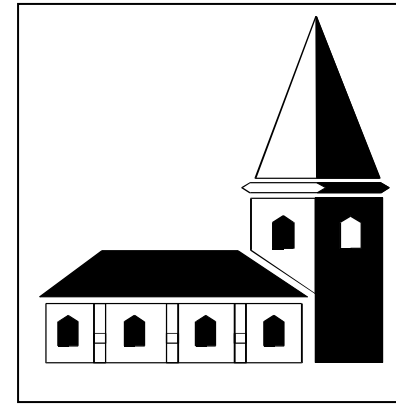
Jesus instructs us in the way of loving others with God's love: "Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

Much hinges on that little word "remain"—"menein" in the Greek—which John uses frequently in his Gospel. God's love is given unconditionally as a grace, but remaining in that love is indeed a matter of keeping certain commandments.

Here is how it works: God's love can truly dwell in us and become our "possession" only in the measure that we give it away. If we resist it or try to cling to it, it will never work its way into our own hearts, bodies, and minds. But if we give it away as an act of love, then we get more of it, entering into a delightful stream of grace. If you give away the divine love, then it "remains" in you.

This is the great Catholic doctrine of grace and the cooperation with grace. We don't drive a great wedge between law and grace, as some of the Reformers did. Rather, we say that law and commandment allow us to participate in the love that God is. It's a play, if you want, of both conditional and unconditional love. And it's precisely why we can grow in love.

– Bishop Robert Barron



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

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## *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 24, 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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