

**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	09/26	9:00am / 11:15am	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Mon	09/27	No Daily Mass	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50
Tues	09/28	No Daily Mass	St Wenceslaus, Martyr	Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56
Wed	09/29	11:00am NBVM	Sts Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Thurs	09/30	11:00am NBVM	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri	10/01	11:00am NBVM	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16
Sat	10/02	No Daily Mass	Holy Guardian Angels	Bar 4:5-12,27-29 / Mt 18:1-5,10
Sat	10/02	5:00pm NBVM	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16
Sun	10/03	9:00am / 11:15am	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$970.00	\$800.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$510.00	\$80.00

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

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

**Liturgical Ministers for 09/26**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kathy Reandeau
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
<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.

"Many see and are filled with awe and put their trust in Yahweh." (Psalm 40:4b)

*Announcements*

**General:**

Please note - face masks are required for all adults and children over 5 gathered at all Catholic Churches until further notice.

**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:**

**Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hall. All are welcomed.

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

**St. Johns:**

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

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

## What does IHS mean?

We often see the letters “IHS” emblazoned on various objects in our churches and homes. What do these letters stand for?

IHS is a Christogram, that is, it’s an abbreviation for the Holy Name of Jesus. In the early centuries of the Church, writers would contract the Holy Name by using the first two letters or the first and last letters. I (iota) and H (eta) are the first two letters of the name Jesus in Greek. In the Christogram “IHS,” the third letter, S (sigma), has been added.

As Catholics, the IHS Christogram is wonderfully ubiquitous. It is inscribed on the frontispieces of altars, on church doors, on paschal candles, on books, on medals, and more. It is often portrayed as the center of a burning sun, with glorious rays bursting forth from it.

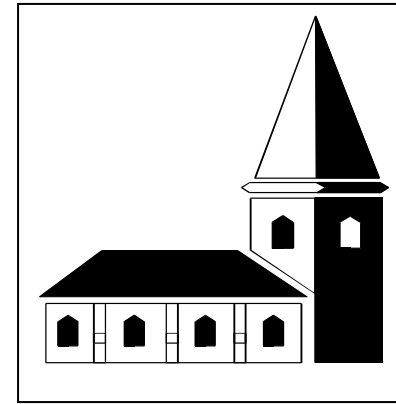
Who is responsible for bringing the IHS into the center of Catholic devotional life? For this task, Our Lord employed that great apostle of His Holy Name, St. Bernardine of Siena.

Bernardine was a Franciscan priest who, commissioned as a preacher, traveled all over Italy and became famous for his wonderful sermons. At that time in Italy, conflicts among rival families and factions in cities were common. Bernardine employed the IHS symbol as a way to calm sectarian strife, encouraging his listeners to replace the factional symbols on their homes, churches, and buildings with IHS. When he preached, he kept before him a tablet emblazoned with this Christogram, one that had sunrays bursting forth from the holy letters.

Bernardine’s enemies tried to use his fervent devotion to the Holy Name (and use of the IHS tablets) as material against him. They accused him of encouraging idolatry, which led to a case that was presented to Pope Martin V. St. Bernardine’s disciple and fellow preacher, St. John of Capistrano, was charged with defending him before the Holy Father. The pope then became so convinced of Bernardine’s innocence that he asked him to preach in Rome!

St. Bernardine’s devotion to the Holy Name and his promotion of the IHS Christogram played a major role in reviving the Faith in 15th-century Italy.

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## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### *St. John the Baptist*

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

*September 26, 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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