

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	11/28	9:00am / 11:15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36
Mon	11/29	No Daily Mass	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
Tues	11/30	No Daily Mass	St Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Wed	12/01	11:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thurs	12/02	11:00am NBVM	1 st Weekday of Advent	Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri	12/03	11:00am NBVM	St Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Sat	12/04	No Daily Mass	St John Damascene, Doctor	Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:5a,6-8
Sat	12/04	5:00pm NBVM	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6
Sun	12/05	9:00am / 11:15am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6,8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,147.00	\$442.50
Building (Savings) Fund	\$390.00	\$105.00
Campaign Human Development	\$230.00	\$100.00

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

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Liturgical Ministers for 12/05/21

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stephen Hartley
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Lloyd Hartley
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
Hospitality	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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Have pity on me, Yahweh, heal me, even though I have sinned against you." (Psalm 41:5)

Announcements

General:

On **Tuesday, November 30**, there will be a pro-life rosary and Eucharistic Adoration hour at **St. John's from 3 pm - 4 pm**. The Supreme Court will be considering the case of Hobbs vs. Jackson beginning December 1. This upcoming historic case considers the rights of states to protect mothers and unborn life. Right now, we need prayer and lots of it. Please join us and storm gates of heaven with prayer!

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:

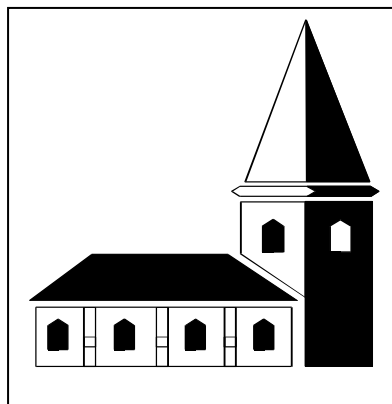
Bible Study will be on hiatus until further notice.

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 your missals and music issues.**

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



Did you know that Princess Diana's great-great-great-uncle is a saint?

Venerable Ignatius Spencer devoted his life to the conversion of England.

George Spencer was born in 1799, the son of the second Earl Spencer. He studied at Eton and Cambridge and was ordained an Anglican priest in 1824. At his first parish assignment, he was known for his great charity and devotion to his parishioners—and was already concerned with the division caused by the various Protestant sects splitting off from the Anglican Church.

Doubts about his own Anglican faith began to trouble Rev. Spencer. He began a period of intense study, reflection, and discussion and delved into the writings of the Church Fathers. He was averse to the Catholic Faith at first but, coming under the influence of Catholic acquaintances who defended the Faith with clarity and confidence, he became convinced of the truth of their position. He made haste to act on this conviction, saying to one of his Catholic friends:

“If this step is right for me to take next week, it is my duty to take it now. My resolution is made; to-morrow I will be received into the Church.”

And so it was. He traveled to Rome to study for the priesthood and was ordained there May 28, 1832, the feast of the great Apostle of England, St. Augustine of Canterbury. The day was a fitting one since Fr. Spencer, too, would work for the salvation of the English.

He returned to England and served in the West Midlands, becoming a well-known preacher. In 1838, he began a “Crusade of Prayer for the Conversion of England” and preached widely throughout the British Isles for this intention.

While studying in Rome, he met now-Blessed Dominic Barberi, an Italian Passionist who also had great zeal for the return of England to the Church. This zeal was bound up in the Passionists' very beginnings: St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the order, himself shared it. The connection would continue with Fr. Spencer, who received the Passionist habit from Fr. Dominic in 1847 and took the name Ignatius of St. Paul.

Fr. Spencer continued his tireless work for the conversion of his native land and was named provincial of the Passionists in England and Belgium after Fr. Barberi's death in 1849. Fr. Spencer died in 1864 and is buried next to Blessed Dominic and another English Passionist, Ven. Elizabeth Prout, in Sutton, near Liverpool, England.

Some of the biggest influences in Fr. Spencer's conversion were his conversations with his Catholic friends.

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1st Sunday of Advent

November 28, 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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