

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: Saturday at 4:00pm at Nativity or by appointment (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: ½ hour before Mass on Sundays

| Day | Date | Time | Feast | Mass Readings |
|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sun | 01/03 | 9:00am / 11:15am | Epiphany | Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 |
| Mon | 01/04 | No Daily Mass | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-25 |
| Tues | 01/05 | No Daily Mass | St. John Neumann, Bishop | 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44 |
| Wed | 01/06 | 11:00am NBVM | St. Andre Bessette | 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thurs | 01/07 | 11:00am NBVM | St. Raymond of Penyafort | 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22 |
| Fri | 01/08 | 11:00am NBVM | Friday after Epiphany | 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16 |
| Sat | 01/09 | No Daily Mass | Saturday after Epiphany | 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sat | 01/09 | 5:00pm (NBVM) | Baptism of the Lord | Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11 |
| Sun | 01/10 | 9:00am / 11:15am | Baptism of the Lord | Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11 |

Collection

| Collection | NBVM | SJB |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Budget per Week | [\$1,338.00] | [\$754.00] |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$1,685.00 | \$914.00 |
| Building (Savings) Fund | \$10.00 | |
| Christmas | \$665.00 | \$390.00 |
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Liturgical Ministers for – as available

| | NBVM Vigil | NBVM Sunday | SJB Sunday |
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| Server | | | |
| Lector | | | |
| EME | | | |
| Music | | | |
| Hospitality | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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

Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7pm for inclusion in that weekend’s bulletin. Items can be emailed to nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"The wealthy will be in want and hunger, but those who seek Yahweh will never lack any blessing."
(Psalm 34:11)

Announcements

General:

Father Mark and Deacon Paul would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and gifts.

Daily Mass has resumed: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 11:00am at Nativity. Masks and distancing are still the expectation, and safety protocols are the same as for the weekend Masses.

Father Mark wants to remind everyone of the expectation that those attending Mass must sign up and wear a mask. Following the guidelines from the Archdiocese is important if we want to keep our churches open.

Missals are available if folks wish to take one home. They are especially helpful to those individuals who are unable to attend Mass due to Covid-19.

Contribution envelopes for next year are available. They are in the hall. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements to pick yours up.

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept, and you need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212, and for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandean at 503-728-3149. Please note that face masks are currently required. See Fr. Mark for additional information or questions.

Nativity:

Bible Study – Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the hall. Physical distancing is in place. Attendance is limited to about 6-7 individuals. Please contact William Stahl at 503-556-3717 for details.

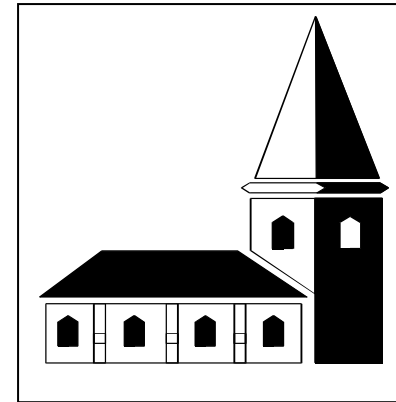
Please don’t forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

St. Johns:

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

That which our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ did and suffered for all men, He did and suffered for each one in particular; and He would not have thought it too much to do if it had been a question of saving only a single soul. The salvation of a soul is, then, the price of the blood of God, the price of the death of God, the price of the greatest sacrifice that God, clothed in our human nature, could possibly make! This is incomprehensible! ... It proves that the dignity of a soul is beyond understanding—for God to abase Himself, for God to annihilate Himself, for God to sacrifice Himself, only to save that soul and make it happy forever! ... As for us, who believe humbly and firmly all that God has revealed to us, let us learn, by the contemplation of God upon a Cross, what is the value of our souls. Let us not lose our soul; let us not prostitute it to creatures; and to make sure of our eternal salvation, which cost so much to the Son of God, let us beg of Jesus Christ Himself to take charge of it, to lead us in the right way and guide us always. Such an inestimable treasure runs too great a risk in our own hands. Let us trust it to God and our Savior. Let us make Him the Master of our liberty, which we may so easily abuse, and the abuse of which may bring about such terrible consequences. Once abandoned to the safe and infallible guidance of His grace, we have no more to fear. He loves us too much, He takes too much interest in our salvation, ever to lose the price of His blood and His sufferings.

— Fr. Jean Nicholas Grou from “The Spiritual Life”



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Epiphany

January 3, 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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