

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	04/04	9:00am / 11:15am	Easter	Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9
Mon	04/05	No Daily Mass	Easter Monday	Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 8:8-15
Tues	04/06	No Daily Mass	Easter Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Wed	04/07	11:00am NBVM	Easter Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Thurs	04/08	11:00am NBVM	Easter Thursday	Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Fri	04/09	11:00am NBVM	Easter Friday	Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Sat	04/10	No Daily Mass	Easter Saturday	Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
Sat	04/10	5:00pm NBVM	Divine Mercy	Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31
Sun	04/11	9:00am / 11:15am	Divine Mercy	Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,338.00]	[\$754.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,020.00	\$205.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$60.00	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00	

Liturgical Ministers for – as available

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
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 503-396-8554.

"You give them drink from the river of your abundance." (Psalm 36:9b)

Announcements

General:

Please remember the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**. We are one Catholic Church and this appeal is used for multiple services across Western Oregon to live out the Gospel's message of loving thy neighbor. Both Nativity and St. Johns have benefited from the appeal in the past.

Reconciliation—Parishioners can call Father Mark to make an appointment for confession. You can also contact a neighboring parish as well 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.]

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.

To maintain safety, there is limited space in the church to ensure safe physical distancing. Therefore, attendance is kept. You need to sign-up to attend a particular weekend Mass. For Nativity contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212; for St. Johns contact Kathy Reandeu at 503-728-3149. Please note: 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.

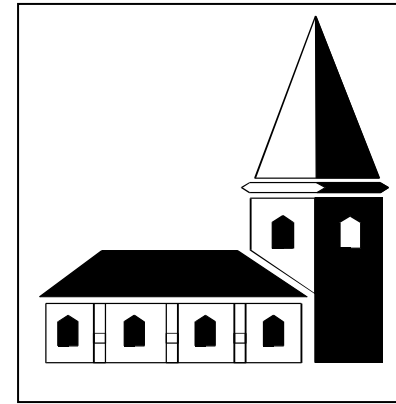
St. Johns:

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

Teresa of Ávila on Love of Neighbor

In my opinion, the surest sign for discovering whether we observe these two duties, is the love of our neighbour; since we cannot know whether we love God, though we may have strong proofs of it; but they can be more easily discovered respecting the love of our neighbour. And be assured, that the further you advance in that love, the more will you advance in the love of God likewise; for the affection which His Majesty has for us is so great, that as a return for the love we show our neighbour, He will make that love go on increasing which we have for Himself: of this I have no doubt.

Teresa of Ávila, S., & Dalton, J. (1852). *The Interior Castle* (p. 82). London: T. Jones.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Easter

April 4, 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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