

**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	12/27	9:00am / 11:15am	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40
Mon	12/28	No Daily Mass	The Holy Innocents	1 John 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18
Tues	12/29	No Daily Mass	St. Thomas Becket	1 John 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Wed	12/30	11:00am NBVM	Octave of Christmas	1 John 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40
Thurs	12/31	11:00am NBVM	St. Sylvester I, Pope	1 John 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
<b>Fri</b>	<b>01/01</b>	<b>11:00am NBVM</b>	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21</b>
Sat	01/02	No Daily Mass	St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen	1 John 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
Sat	01/03	5:00pm (NBVM)	Epiphany	Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12
Sun	01/03	9:00am / 11:15am	Epiphany	Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,338.00]</b>	<b>[\$754.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,175.00	\$1,670.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$220.00	\$300.00
Flowers		
Religious Retirement		
Candles		

**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](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-556-0511 or 503-396-8554.

"Live in reverence for him, you holy people of Yahweh; those who fear him have need of no other thing." (Psalm 34:10)

## 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.

There will be Mass at 11:00am at Nativity for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Although normally a Holy Day of Obligation, the Archbishop's dispensation is still in place for those who continue to be at risk for Covid-19. As with Sunday Mass, please contact Ron Haley at 503-396-1212 (Nativity) or Kathy Reandeau at 503-728-3149 (St. Johns) to sign up for Mass.

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 Reandeau 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.

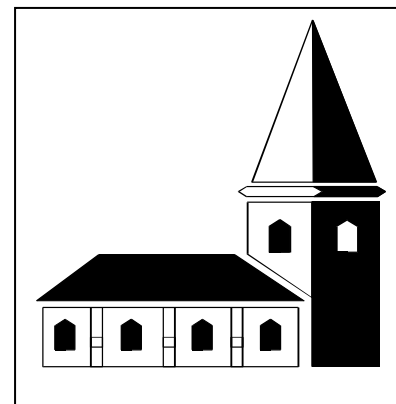
Please don't forget to contribute to HOPE, especially during this time.

### St. Johns:

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

We might say the whole mystery of our redemption in Christ, by his incarnation, his death and his resurrection, consists of this marvelous exchange: in the heart of Christ, God has loved us humanly, so as to render our human hearts capable of loving divinely. God became man so that man might become God—might love as only God is capable of loving, with the purity, intensity, power, tenderness, and inexhaustible patience that belong to the divine love. It is an extraordinary source of hope and a great consolation to know that, by virtue of God’s grace working in us (if we remain open to it by persevering in faith, prayer, and the sacraments), the Holy Spirit will transform and expand our hearts to the point of one day making them capable of loving as God loves.

— Fr. Jacques Philippe, from “Interior Freedom”



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *The Holy Family*

*December 27, 2020*

### *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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