

**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	03/22	9:00am / 11:15am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45
Mon	03/23	No Daily Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Dn 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11
Tues	03/24	No Daily Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
Wed	03/25	11:00am Nativity	The Annunciation	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
Thur	03/26	11:00am Nativity	5 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59
Fri	03/27	11:00am Nativity	5 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
Sat	03/28	No Daily Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent	Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
Sat	03/28	5:00pm NBVM	Palm Sunday	Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66
Sun	03/29	9:00am / 11:15am	Palm Sunday	Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,847.00	\$570.00
Savings (Building Fund)	\$455.00	\$35.00

**Mass Intentions:** The intention for the 9am Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday Vigil:**  
**Sunday 11:15am:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 03/29/26**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda / Kathy	TBA	Dyna Vandolah
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
<b>Music</b>	Connie Ramos	Jackie	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	Sign-up	Sign up

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.

“Sing a new song to Yahweh! All people on earth, sing to Yahweh.”  
(Psalm 96:1)

*Announcements*

**General:**

**Stations of the Cross** will be at 5:00pm on Fridays during Lent at both Nativity and St. Johns. The Stations will be followed by a Lenten meal. There will sign-ups at both churches.

Adoration and Benediction: Sundays at 3:00pm at Nativity.

**Nativity:**

**Bible Study** - Bible study meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172 for further information.

Please sign-up for Sunday **hospitality** in the hall.

**St. Johns:**

**Hospitality** – Please remember to sign up in the back of the church.

## Lent / Holy Week / Easter

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:00pm at both Nativity & St. Johns (followed by a Lenten meal in the hall)

Adoration & Benediction - Sundays at 3:00pm at Nativity

### Holy Week schedule:

Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00pm at Nativity

Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm at St. Johns

6:00pm at Nativity

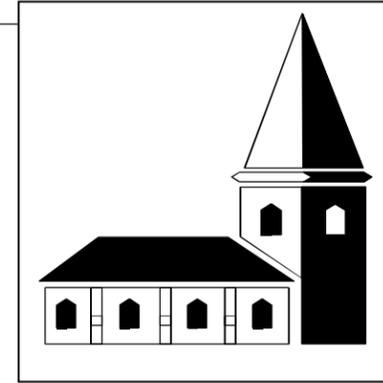
Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00pm at Nativity

Easter Sunday

9:00am at Nativity

11:15am at St. Johns



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*March 22, 2026*

### *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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