

**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	04/27	9:00am / 11:15am	Divine Mercy (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter)	Acts 5:12-16 / Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31
Mon	04/28	No Daily Mass	St Louis de Montfort, Priest	Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8
Tues	04/29	No Daily Mass	St Catherine of Siena, Doctor	Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wed</b>	<b>04/30</b>	<b>11:00am NBVM</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Pope Francis</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Thurs	05/01	11:00am NBVM	St Joseph the Worker	Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Fri	05/02	11:00am NBVM	St Athanasius, Doctor & Bishop	Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Sat	05/03	No Daily Mass	St Philip & St James, Apostles	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Sat	05/03	5:00pm NBVM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rev 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19
Sun	05/04	9:00am / 11:15am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rev 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,063.00	\$762.00
Savings (Building Fund)	\$435.00	\$20.00

**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 05/04/25**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda / Kathy	Jewel Lee	Renee Stemper
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
<b>Music</b>	Connie Ramos	Jackie / Theresa	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	Whole Parish	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.

"Yahweh, God of power and might, come back to us: look on us kindly so we may be saved." (Psalm 80:20)

*Announcements*

**General:**

There will be a Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at Nativity, Wednesday, April 30, at 11:00am.

Next Sunday there is a special collection for Catholic Charities."

Given Pope Francis' death, the appeal weekend for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has been moved to May 10th. Preference is making your contribution directly; either by mail or online. However, this should not prevent you from giving what you can. Thanks.

Adoration and Benediction: 3:00pm on Sundays.

**Nativity:**

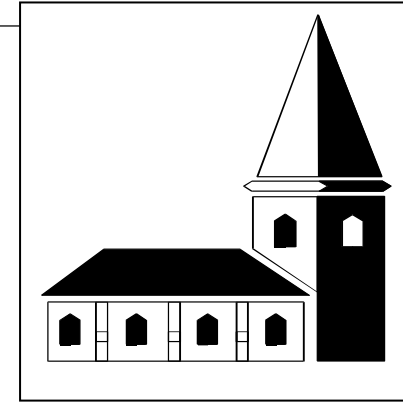
**Bible Study** - Bible study is Wednesdays from **6:15pm** - 7:30pm in the hall. Please contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172 for further information.

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

**St. Johns:**

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

St. Zita (d. 1271) was born into poverty in Tuscany, Italy. Her mother taught her to develop a strong prayer life, which, combined with her happy disposition, enabled her to seek God's will in all her life circumstances. At the age of twelve she became a servant for a noble Italian family. The family she served lived near a church, and Zita would rise early to attend daily Mass before beginning her duties. She saw her work as being in the service of God, which she executed with care and diligence. Because of her goodness she suffered harsh treatment and even physical abuse at the hands of both her employers and the other servants. From her patient endurance of such mistreatment, Zita's humility and virtue became evident to all. She was eventually respected and promoted to a leadership role of managing the entire household and its servants. Throughout her life she exemplified hard work, gentleness, and a life of prayer, despite being overworked. She died at the age of 60 serving the same family, and after her death many miracles occurred through her intercession. The family contributed to the cause for her canonization. St. Zita is an incorruptible, and her relics are kept in the Basilica of St. Frediano where she attended Mass. She is the patron saint of maids, domestic servants, butlers, waiters, rape victims, lost keys, and people ridiculed for their piety. St. Zita's feast day is April 27th.



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*

*April 20, 2025*

### *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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