

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 | 06/21 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33 |
| Mon | 06/22 | No Daily Mass | St John Fisher & St Thomas More | 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 / Mt 7:1-5 |
| Tues | 06/23 | No Daily Mass | 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 / Mt 7:6,12-14 |
| Wed | 06/24 | 11:00am Nativity | Nativity of St John the Baptist | Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80 |
| Thur | 06/25 | 11:00am Nativity | 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time | 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29 |
| Fri | 06/26 | 11:00am Nativity | 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time | 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4 |
| Sat | 06/27 | No Daily Mass | St Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor | Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Mt 8:5-17 |
| Sat | 06/27 | 5:00pm NBVM | 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42 |
| Sun | 06/28 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42 |

Collection

| Collection | NBVM | SJB |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Budget per Week | [\$1,500.00] | [\$1,000.00] |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$1,845.00 | \$1,184.00 |
| Savings (Building Fund) | \$5.00 | |
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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 06/28/26

| | NBVM Vigil | NBVM Sunday | SJB Sunday |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Server | Ron Haley | Ron Haley | n/a |
| Lector | Brenda / Kathy | Jewel Lee | Dyna Vandolah |
| EME | Sacristan | Sacristan | Renee Stemper |
| Music | Connie Ramos | Jackie Schiedler | Stempers |
| Hospitality | 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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

“Let them praise your Name for you are great and awesome.” (Psalm 99:3a)

Announcements

General:

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

Nativity:

Lectors are needed; especially for the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no rummage sale this year.

Bible Study - Bible Study is on hiatus until October.

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

St. Johns:

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

Why does “now” matter so much in the spiritual life?

Our Lord invites us to serve Him and follow Him now, in this immediate moment, without delay.

If we are honest, we probably all think too much about yesterday and too much about tomorrow. And yet the spiritual life does not really unfold in either of those places. It unfolds right now.

There is a simple but demanding truth behind that. We are not able to act in the past, and we are not able to act in the future. We can only respond to God in the present moment.

God does not wait for us to become ideal before calling us. He calls us in the middle of things, in the circumstances we are already in. The responsibilities we have, the people around us, and the tasks in front of us are not obstacles to the spiritual life. They are the place where it happens.

We forget the right now

As human beings, we are bound by space and time. We cannot move across the created world in a single instant as the angels can, nor can we peer into the future as God does. Instead, we can only affect the world that is directly around us, and we can only do so at the present moment. This limitation is not a burden, however; it is a gift from God.

Our Lord invites us to serve Him and follow Him now, in this immediate moment, without delay. We may feel regret towards what we have or haven't done in the past, but these emotions and preoccupations don't change what God asks of us now. As Jean-Pierre de Caussade puts it, “the present moment is like an ambassador who declares the will of God.”

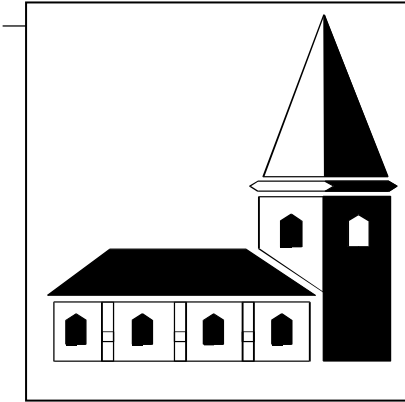
That changes how we look at ordinary life.

If we are with others, we are called to charity in that moment. If we have work to do, we are called to do it well. If we are at rest, we are called to receive that rest with gratitude. None of these moments are insignificant. Each one carries with it an opportunity to respond to God.

That is the meaning behind the simple phrase, nunc coepi. Now I begin.

It is not about getting everything right all at once. It is about returning to the present moment and choosing, again, to follow God there. Not yesterday or tomorrow, but right now.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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.

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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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