

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	07/13	9:00am / 11:15am	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37
Mon	07/14	No Daily Mass	St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues	07/15	No Daily Mass	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
Wed	07/16	11:00am Nativity	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27
Thurs	07/17	11:00am Nativity	15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
Fri	07/18	11:00am Nativity	15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8
Sat	07/19	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21
Sat	07/19	5:00pm NBVM	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:28-42
Sun	07/20	9:00am / 11:15am	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:28-42

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,445.00	\$826.00
Savings (Building Fund)		\$50.00
Votive candles		\$30.00

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 07/20/25

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda / Kathy	Estrella Brown	Tracy Points
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
Music	Connie Ramos	Jackie / Theresa	Stempers
Hospitality	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 or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Save your own servant, my God, because I put my trust in you.” (Psalm 86:2b)

Announcements

General:

There is no Adoration or Benediction until further notice.

Nativity:

Bible Study - Bible study will be on break until October. When it resumes the focus will be on the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

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

St. Johns:

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

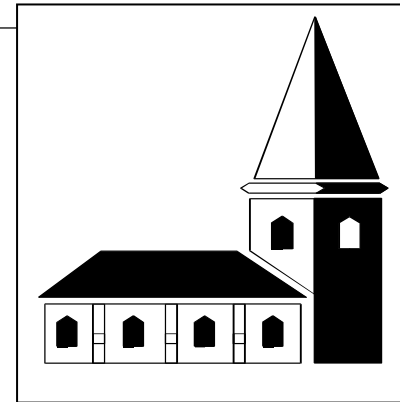
Some Pharisees wonder why Jesus and his disciples do not fast when John and his disciples do. Jesus didn't sequester himself like the Essenes; he didn't insist on ritual and legal purity like the Pharisees; he didn't fast and live a life of austerity like John and his followers. And he ate and drank with the worst elements in the society.

All of this made Jesus a somewhat scandalous figure. So they ask why he doesn't encourage fasting (and more traditional religious austerities) among his followers. Jesus' answer is wonderful: "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?"

This great image of the wedding feast comes up frequently in the New Testament. And it is echoed in the tradition. Jesus is the wedding of heaven and earth, the marriage of divinity and humanity; he is the Bridegroom and the Church is the Bride. In him, the most intimate union is achieved between God and the world.

The mark of the Christian dispensation is joy. Exuberance. Delight. God and the world have come together. What could be better news?

— Bishop Robert Barron



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 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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