

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  | 09/06 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20     |
| Mon  | 09/07 | No Daily Mass    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11                   |
| Tues | 09/08 | No Daily Mass    | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary       | Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23               |
| Wed  | 09/09 | 11:00am Nativity | St Peter Claver                           | 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26                |
| Thur | 09/10 | No Daily Mass    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38           |
| Fri  | 09/11 | 11:00am Nativity | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time | 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42         |
| Sat  | 09/12 | No Daily Mass    | Holy Name of Mary                         | 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49               |
| Sat  | 09/12 | 5:00pm NBVM      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 |
| Sun  | 09/13 | 9:00am / 11:15am | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35 |

Collection

| Collection                 | NBVM                | SJB                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Budget per Week</b>     | <b>[\$1,500.00]</b> | <b>[\$1,000.00]</b> |
| 5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday | \$1,125.00          | \$372.00            |
| Savings (Building Fund)    | \$5,500.00          |                     |
| Hospitality                |                     | \$34.00             |
| Votive Candles             |                     | \$29.00             |
|                            |                     |                     |

**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 09/13/26

|                    | NBVM Vigil            | NBVM Sunday             | SJB Sunday           |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Server</b>      | <b>Ron Haley</b>      | <b>Ron Haley</b>        | <b>n/a</b>           |
| <b>Lector</b>      | <b>Brenda / Kathy</b> | <b>Jewel Lee</b>        | <b>Tracy Points</b>  |
| <b>EME</b>         | <b>Sacristan</b>      | <b>Sacristan</b>        | <b>Renee Stemper</b> |
| <b>Music</b>       | <b>Connie Ramos</b>   | <b>Jackie Schiedler</b> | <b>Stempers</b>      |
| <b>Hospitality</b> | <b>n/a</b>            | <b>Sign-up</b>          | <b>Sign up</b>       |

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.

“Bless Yahweh, my soul, and do not forget all the favors he has done.”  
(Psalm 103:2)

Announcements

General:

There is no daily Mass Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

Nativity:

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Saturday, September 19, at 1:00pm. You are welcome to attend the meeting or contact one of the council members to ask any questions you may have about the parish, the liturgy, or the Mass.

We are in need of lectors for the Saturday Vigil Mass.

**Bible Study** - Bible Study is on hiatus until October.

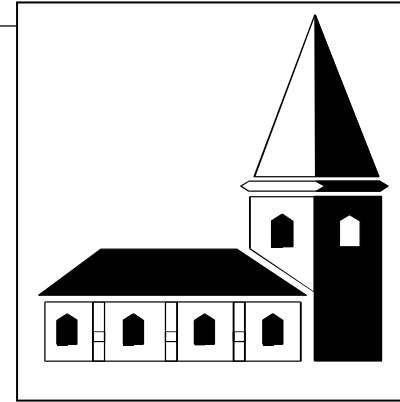
Please sign-up for Sunday **hospitality** in the hall.

St. Johns:

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

“It is requisite for the relaxation of the mind that we make use, from time to time, of playful deeds and jokes.”

-- St. Thomas Aquinas



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

## *St. John the Baptist*

*(100 SW High Street; Clatskanie)*

**Pastor: Father Mark Gikenyi**

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## *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 6, 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.*

#### **SJB Volunteer Staff**

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