

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	09/07	9:00am / 11:15am	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33
Mon	09/08	No Daily Mass	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Tues	09/09	No Daily Mass	St Peter Claver, Priest	Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19
Wed	09/10	11:00am Nativity	23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26
Thurs	09/11	11:00am Nativity	23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38
Fri	09/12	11:00am Nativity	Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Lk 6:39-42
Sat	09/13	No Daily Mass	St John Chrysostom, Doctor	1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49
Sat	09/14	5:00pm NBVM	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Sun	09/14	9:00am / 11:15am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$853.00	\$1,045.25
Savings (Building Fund)		
Votive Candles		\$38.75

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 09/14/25

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda / Kathy	Estrella Brown	Dyna Vandolah
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.

"O Sovereign Lord, you are God, the Compassionate and the Merciful, slow to anger but rich in unfailing love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 86:15)

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.

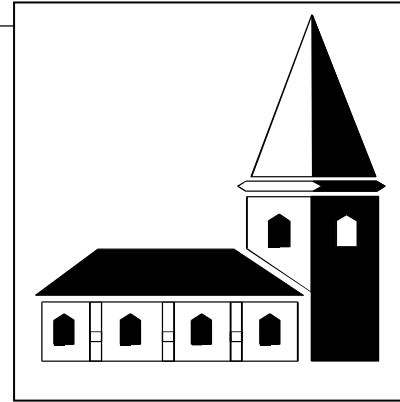
Please sign-up for Sunday **hospitality** in the hall.

St. Johns:

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

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully
into my heart. Enlighten the dark
corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful
beams."

— St. Augustine



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 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.

NBVM Volunteer Staff

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Russ Lenoir (Maintenance-when Available)

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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