

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	10/06	9:00am / 11:15am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16
Mon	10/07	No Daily Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
Tues	10/08	No Daily Mass	27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
Wed	10/09	No Daily Mass	27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
Thurs	10/10	No Daily Mass	27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
Fri	10/11	No Daily Mass	St John XXIII, Pope	Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
Sat	10/12	No Daily Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
Sat	10/12	5:00pm NBVM	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30
Sun	10/13	9:00am / 11:15am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,575.00	\$381.25
Building (Savings) Fund	\$50.00	\$20.00
Candles		

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 10/13/24

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
Lector	Brenda / Kathy	Jewel Lee	Kathy Reandeau
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Renee Stemper
Music	Connie Ramos	Jackie / Theresa	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.

"O God, do not be far from me. O God, come quickly to help me."
(Psalm 71:12)

Announcements

General:

The is **no daily Mass** this week.

Deacon Paul is gone two weekends in October (the 5th & 6th and the 12th & 13th).

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

Nativity:

We are looking for volunteers to serve as lectors (Sundays & the Saturday Vigil) and/or collection counters. Please contact Estrella Brown or any member of the Pastoral Council.

Please remember to contribute to HOPE. Boxes are in the back of the church and in the hall. Please do not donate expired goods.

Bible Study is on break.

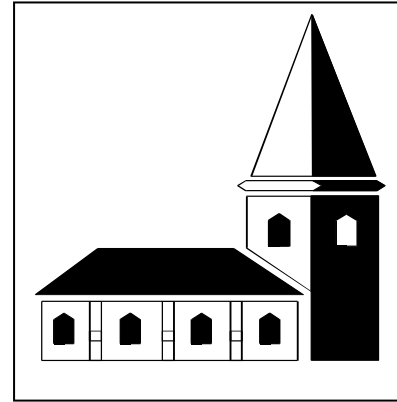
Please sign-up for Sunday **hospitality** in the hall.

St. Johns:

We need volunteers to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

Hospitality – Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Please remember to give to Turning Point. Please do not donate expired goods.



Do Catholics worship statues?

The Bible says to not make “graven images and worship them.” So why do Catholics have statues?

Church teaching is very clear about how Catholics view statues. Those who accuse Catholics of worshipping statues misunderstand the purpose of statues.

The First Commandment says not to worship false idols. In the Old Testament, we see the Israelites create a golden calf to worship instead of God. This is idolatry.

But Catholics don’t worship statues. We do, however, venerate them.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that, in the Old Testament, God allowed the Israelites to make certain images to use as symbols to help them point their minds towards heaven (CCC 2130). The Catechism also explains that we can venerate statues and images (CCC 2132). However, to venerate is not the same as to worship. To venerate means to pay respect, while worshipping is adoration that belongs to God alone.

Statues and other pieces of religious artwork are sacred symbols because they help us raise our minds to what they symbolize: God Incarnate and all His saints.

For instance, a crucifix is a common Catholic statue. We don’t pray to a crucifix; we pray to Christ, and the crucifix is a visual reminder of Christ’s sacrificial love for each of us. We human beings are body and soul, not just soul; we are physical creatures that benefit from physical representations of invisible realities.

The Church has a long history of using statues. In the early Church, most people couldn’t read or write. Also, before the invention of the printing press in the fifteenth century, very few people had access to books, including the Bible. Many were illiterate. As a result, many clergy used religious art to depict the story of salvation history for those who could not read.

Statues and religious artwork help us focus on holy realities, which is why we act reverently toward them. But Catholics don’t pray to statues or worship them. The Church embraces statues and other sacred artwork as symbols of who we are praying to and the salvation that we are praying for.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

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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