

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	12/21	9:00am / 11:15am	4 th Sunday of Advent	Is 7:10-14 / Rm 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24
Mon	12/22	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Advent	1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
Tues	12/23	No Daily Mass	4 th Weekday of Advent	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
Wed	12/24	4pm / 8pm	Christmas Eve	Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14 (Night)
Thurs	12/25	10:00am Nativity	Christmas	Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 (Day)
Fri	12/26	11:00am Nativity	St Stephen, Deacon & Martyr	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
Sat	12/27	No Daily Mass	St John, Evangelist & Apostle	1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a,2-8
Sat	12/27	5:00pm NBVM	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15,19-23
Sun	12/28	9:00am / 11:15am	The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Collection

Collection	NBVM	SJB
Budget per Week	[\$1,500.00]	[\$1,000.00]
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$1,399.00	\$1,658.00
Savings (Building Fund)		
Immaculate Conception	\$691.00	\$100.00
Flowers	\$5.00	\$45.00
Turning Point		21 lbs

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 12/28/25

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday	NBVM 24th	SJB 24 th	NBVM 25 th
Server	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a	Ron Haley	n/a	Ron Haley
Lector	Brenda / Kathy		Kathy Reandeau	TBA	Tracy Points	Estrella Brown
EME	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breedon	Sacristan	Rene Stemper	Sacristan
Music	Connie Ramos	Jackie / Theresa	Stempers	TBA	Stempers	TBA
Hospitality	n/a	Sign-up	Sign up	n/a	n/a	Whole Parish

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.

“He will command his angels so they will keep you in all your ways.” (Psalm 91:11)

Announcements

General:

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Vigil: 4:00pm at St. Johns

Christmas Eve Mass at Night: 8:00pm at Nativity

Christmas Day: 10:00am at Nativity

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule: December 31, 4:00pm, Vigil at St. Johns. January 1, 10:00am at Nativity.

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

Nativity:

Our 2nd annual Epiphany pot luck breakfast will be Sunday, January 4, after Mass. All parishioners are invited. A sign-up sheet is in the hall.

Bible Study - Bible study meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please contact Connie Ramos at 503-998-9172 for further information.

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

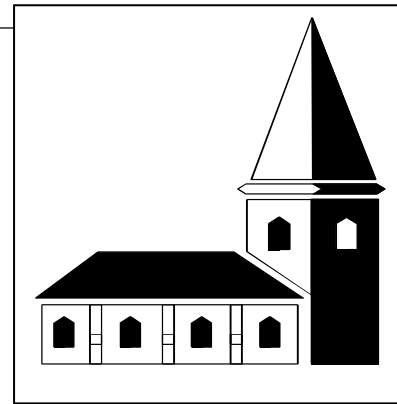
St. Johns:

Our poor box will be set up during Advent to raise funds for Sister Mercy’s convent in Washington D.C. Sister Mercy is the daughter of Ed & Jan Johnson.

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

“We must stand up for the rights of our neighbour who is suffering from injustice; we must defend them all the more vigorously because we see Jesus present in them. Surely this is our duty because of our love for others for his sake. We have no right to be 'sleeping watchmen' or dumb watch-dogs. Whenever we see evil, we must sound the alarm.”

-Saint Charles de Foucauld



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. John the Baptist

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 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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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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