

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 29, 2026

Welcome!

To make St. John Vianney or St. Paschal your parish home, register with the office or online!

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Deadline is noon Monday

SJV Parish School 509-926-7987

Principal: Janelle Turcotte

Secretary: Joan Olson

Website: www.st.johnvianney.com

SP Educare 509-922-7616

Director: Mary Jo Paschall

Prayer Chains

SJV: Jayne Seaboldt 509-921-0945

If unavailable: Mary McLeslie 509-926-0460

SP: Rosalie Thompson 509-443-7268

Assistance Program

If you need assistance with food, utilities, or prescriptions, please call the SJV office Tues.—Thurs., 9 a.m. to noon

Catholic Family Service Counseling

Call the Diocesan Office 509-242-2308

SJV & SP Parish & Finance Council Members

SJV Parish Council:

Ric Wesselman (Chair), Greg Takisaki, Angie Nordhus, Ruth Ann Pfeifer, Sue Kappen, Mark Sullivan

SJV Finance Council:

Erik Wakeling (Chair), Barbara Ewers, Nick Durgan, Cathy Suda, Greg Takisaki

SP Parish Council:

Kathy Foreman, Fred Meyer, Joan Dunn, Emily Klein, Lori Sullivan, Tom Lutyens

SP Finance Council:

Bill Trudeau (Chair), Fred Meyer, Carmen Ballard



Mass Times:

SJV: Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Sat. Vigil 4 p.m.

Sun., 10 a.m.

SP: Sun. 8 a.m.

Eucharistic Home Visits

If you are homebound or ill, and want to receive Holy Communion, please call the office.

Eucharistic Exposition for Adoration

SJV: Wed. 9a.m. - 5p.m.

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 pm Every First Saturday is
Holy Hour for Vocations

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Every Last Saturday is
Holy Hour for SJV School

SP: Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

Confessions By appointment, and regularly at:

SJV: Sat. 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

SP: Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

Sacraments of Baptism & Holy Matrimony

Parents seeking baptism for their child should fill out a baptism request form on our website 3 months before intended baptism date. Engaged couples should contact the office 6 months before the intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Interested in becoming Catholic, or want to ask about our OCIA program? Please call Mike Heywood, 509-999-8374 or Sue Manfred, 509-230-2695.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John Vianney Catholic Church Family:

- Seeks to grow in our faith,
- to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- and to serve the people of God.

Office: (509) 926-5428 SJV / SP

Mailing Address: P.O.Box 141125, Spokane Valley, WA 99214

SJV Location: 503 North Walnut Road / SP Location: 2521 North Park Road

Website: www.sjvchurch.org / Email:sjv@dioceseofspokane.org / Facebook : StJohnVianneyCatholic

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Apr. 4		SJV		
Lectors	Sue K.	Mike H.		
EMs	Jim K.	Deacon Don	Erik W.	
Sunday Apr. 5		SJV		
Lectors	Cathy S.	Nick D.		
EMs	Deborah V.	Dan H.	Deacon Don	
Sunday Apr. 5		SP		
Lector		Marilyn F.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

3/22/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,119	\$ 7,692	\$ 312,130	\$ 292,308	\$ 19,822
Assistance	\$ 1,292		\$ 32,344		
Building	\$ 395		\$ 52,826		
School:	\$ 250		\$ 31,032		

Stewardship Report - SP

3/15/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,481	\$ 58,612	\$ 56,269	\$ 2,343
Assistance	\$ 15		\$ 3,910		
Building	\$ 20		\$ 3,380		
Fuel	\$ 15		\$ 1,570		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Michael Millhouse	The Family
Wed	+ Vivian Gregson	Vic Bailey
Thu	HOLY THURSDAY	
Fri	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat	HOLY SATURDAY	
Sun	8 am People of SP	
	10 am People of SJV	

If Mass is ever canceled, please know that the intention will be offered in the next available Mass.

ATTN SJV High School Seniors

SJV Knights of Columbus Council is offering \$500 scholarships to 2 worthy graduating high school seniors who are registered members of SJV. Applications are available at the parish office M-F 9 a.m. - noon, online at <https://sjvchurch.org/2026-k-of-c-scholarship-application> or text 509-879-8024 with your email address and one will be emailed to you. Paper applications must be received in the parish office by noon Friday, April 10. Contact Dan Ewers at 509-879-8024 with questions.

CAPA/PREPARES Donations

Catholic Daughters is partnering with the the SJV 2nd grade for the CAPA/PREPARES diaper/clothing drive. Donations of new infant clothing, diapers, strollers or other new infant items can be placed by the bassinet in the SJV narthex. Thank you for prayerfully considering this way to serve new parents this Lenten season.

2nd collection for BULIDING FUND - NEXT WEEK



STATIONS of the CROSS

at SJV

April 3 11 a.m. LIVE by SJV 8th Graders

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at SJV

Holy Thursday - April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6 p.m.

Good Friday - April 3

Passion of the Lord - 6 p.m.

Easter Vigil - April 4

8 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 4

Regular Mass time at BOTH parishes

The parish office will be closed from noon Thursday, April 2 until 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 6

HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and remember the events of His Passion, death and Resurrection. You can stay close to Jesus this week by walking through these stories from the Gospels.

PALM SUNDAY - MATTHEW 21: 1-11

Today, sing a song or listen to music that praises the Lord.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - JOHN 1;1-11

What are some ways you show Jesus you love Him?

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - JOHN 13:31-38

Today, think about anyone you may need to forgive or ask for forgiveness

SPY WEDNESDAY - MATTHEW 26:14-25

Reflect on ways you have hurt God and others and, if old enough, go to Confession

HOLY THURSDAY - JOHN 13:1-15

Pray to truly see Jesus present in the Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity

GOOD FRIDAY - JOHN 19:16-42

Pray the Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - JOHN 19:40-42

Add some quiet time to pray and wait like the disciples

EASTER SUNDAY - JOHN 20:1-9

At Mass, sing the Gloria and Alleluia with all the joy in your heart!

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, when we celebrate Palm Sunday, we come to the climax of our Lenten season and enter Holy Week. The Liturgy for this week comprises of both “triumph” and “tragedy”, hence the name “Paschal Mystery”. It entails Christ’s work of redemption accomplished through his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Traditionally we celebrate Palm Sunday with two processions: The first is joyful, usually beginning from outside the church. Here we commemorate Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling prophecy, revealing a kingship rooted not in domination but in humility. The second one is somber, it involves Jesus being led out of Jerusalem carrying a cross, surrounded not by cheering disciples but by soldiers, mockers, and strangers. The contrast between these two is deliberate. The Gospels simply ask us; which procession do we follow? The easy one with palms or the difficult one with the cross? Most of us, if we’re honest, want the first. We want a Savior who fixes things quickly, who answers prayers immediately, who makes life smooth. But Jesus invites us into the second procession, the one that transforms us. May we have the courage to follow not just the procession of palms, but the procession of the cross so that we may share fully in the joy of the Resurrection.

The events of Jesus’ life from Palm Sunday through his resurrection are full of surprises especially as observed from the actions of the different characters presented by the Gospel narratives. It is surprising that Jesus “borrowed” a donkey to enter Jerusalem, yet he was honored as King and son of David. A king who borrows... huh! The crowd cheered Jesus as King and son of David as he entered Jerusalem but in a very short time they shouted loud “Crucify him, crucify him”. When Martha anointed Jesus with perfumed oil preparing him for his passion, his closest friends looked at it as a wastage. Again, at the last supper, Judas, one of his friends turned into a traitor, while Peter, another wonderful friend, denied him three times. It is also surprising that while they were in the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter, James, and John appear disinterested in staying awake with their master at the point he needed them most, yet James and John were very confident that they could drink from the cup Jesus would drink. Peter had promised to die with Jesus, but now unwilling to sacrifice even an hour of sleep for his master! On the way to Calvary, all the gospel narratives present the women as strong enough to escort our Lord to his place of crucifixion, all the men in his inner circle had deserted him. No wonder, the women were the first to witness the resurrection of our Lord. Also, Joseph of Arimathea, a distant follower of Jesus was bold enough to claim the Body of our Lord for burial and the Roman centurion who had brutally treated Jesus and crucified him openly professes his faith in the Lord. And lastly, even on the cross, Jesus forgives those who had crucified him and promises salvation to the repentant thief.

It is good to allow ourselves be surprised by all the above characters of the passion narratives, but it is also equally important to let the narrative convict or challenge us. The above characters reveal to us that it is easy to acknowledge Jesus as son of God when things are going well, or in times of great success and blessing. But they also challenge us as disciples of Christ to be ready to express the same faith as did the women, Joseph of Arimathea, and the Roman centurion in moments of suffering and seeming defeat. Let us pray during this Holy week, that the Lord Jesus Christ may bless us with an abundance of grace to renew our commitment to faithfully follow him in “season and out of season”, - when things are all smooth and when things are rough. Every Holy Week, the Church gently asks us: Where do I see myself in this story? This is not to shame us, but to awaken us.

SCHOOL NEWS

Auction Update



TICKETS ARE GOING FAST! Visit johnvianney.com/auction to get yours.

If you enjoy baking, please consider donating a dessert (or two) for this year’s Auction Desert Dash. Contact Betsy Sawyers at betsysawyers@outlook.com

Also, if you have gift baskets you aren’t using, please consider bringing them to the school for the auction. Thank you for helping make the auction a success!

2nd Grade Annual Civic Project

Please consider supporting our SJV 2nd graders and Catholic Daughters by donating infant items to CAPA/Prepares. Items can be placed near the bassinet in the SJV Vestibule. Thank you for prayerfully contemplating this way to serve new parents this Lenten season.

Easter Egg Hunt at SJV

We need your support to make this year’s Easter Egg Hunt a success. We will have separate areas for youngsters and those up to age 18! If you are able to contribute candy or volunteer to help set-up/clean up for the event at SJV on **April 5**, please reach out Shelly in the parish office - shumbert@dioceseofspokane.org or 509-926-5428. Thank you!



DIVINE MERCY

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Novena to the Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 p.m. at **St. Paschal Church** from Good Friday (April 3) through Saturday, April 11. Everyone is welcome .

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