

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
April 5, 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

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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. 11 | | SJV | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Lectors | Dan B. | Bea B. | | |
| EMs | Shirley M. | Dan E. | Sue H. | |
| Sunday Apr. 12 | | SJV | | |
| Lectors | Sue K. | Sheila G. | | |
| EMs | Jim K. | Bonnie H. | Jinny W. | |
| Sunday Apr. 12 | | SP | | |
| Lector | Donna June K. | | | |

Stewardship Report - SJV

| 4/05/26 | Collected | Budgeted | YTD Collected | YTD Budget | Difference |
|------------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory: | \$ 6,015 | \$ 7,692 | \$ 318,145 | \$ 300,000 | \$ 18,145 |
| Assistance | \$ 75 | | \$ 32,419 | | |
| Building | \$ 140 | | \$ 52,966 | | |
| School: | \$ 70 | | \$ 31,102 | | |

Stewardship Report - SP

| 4/05/26 | Collected | Budgeted | YTD Collected | YTD Budget | Difference |
|------------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory: | \$ 1,029 | \$ 1,481 | \$ 59,641 | \$ 57,750 | \$ 1,891 |
| Assistance | \$ 0 | | \$ 3,910 | | |
| Building | \$ 0 | | \$ 3,380 | | |
| Fuel | \$ 0 | | \$ 1,570 | | |
| School: | \$ - | | \$ 50 | | |

MASS INTENTIONS

| | Offered For | Requested By |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|
| Tue | NO DAILY MASS | |
| Wed | NO DAILY MASS | |
| Thu | NO DAILY MASS | |
| Fri | NO DAILY MASS | |
| Sat | + Robert Shogren | Helen Shogren |
| 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.

Saint Mary Parish Art Walk

Portraits of Our Mother in Sacred Art

April 25 - 6-8 p.m.

April 26 - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome for Mocktail hour, kids activities, conversation and fellowship.

“He is not here; for He has risen.” (Matthew 28:6)

Christ’s resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations, Fr. Ratuiste 509-313-7100 or <https://spokanevocations.org/contact/>

2nd collection for BULIDING FUND - THIS WEEK

Happy Easter! He is Risen!



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

ALSO - NO DAILY MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSION APRIL 6-10

SJV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The SJV Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to a couple of events they are hosting.

KC Council Meeting - April 7 at 7 p.m. There will be a special speaker from CAPA/Prepares to speak about their program.

KC Breakfast - April 12 after the 10 a.m. Mass. All proceeds benefit right to life efforts.

Everyone is welcome to both events!

Hope for the Harvest

Humanity & Holiness: Portraits of the Popes

Matthew Sewell, creator and host of the podcast, *Popecast* will share insightful and relatable stories about how the popes grew in their relationship with God. Fr. Kyle Ratuiste, Director of Vocations, will unpack how the stories can help us live out our own God-Given purpose.

Sat. April 18 at St. Peter Parish 9 a.m. - noon

8 a.m. Mass (optional)

8:30 a.m. Refreshments

Register at <https://spokanevocations.org/events-page/FHTH/>

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.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, happy Easter to you all. In our Gospel for today, the Gospel of Mathew narrates that early in the morning, while it was still dark, two women walked to a tomb. In all truth they weren't going to witness a miracle. They weren't expecting resurrection. But they were going to finish the work of grief. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary carried spices, sorrow, and the heavy weight of the last three days. And then suddenly, an earthquake, an angel, a stone rolled back, guards shaking like dead men. And into that chaos, the angel speaks the first words of Easter: "Do not be afraid." I find it very striking that, the first message of the Resurrection is not a command to rejoice, not a theological explanation, not even a proclamation of victory. But simply: "Do not be afraid." These were the words the Angel and Jesus used at the first encounter with the women. Why these words anyway?

Among the reasons one can think of are; Because God knows us. He knows that fear is the first thing that grips the human heart when life breaks open in ways we don't expect. God knows that fear is what keeps us stuck at the tombs of our lives. And He knows perfectly well that fear is what makes us forget the promises Jesus makes to us. So, before anything else; before mission, before proclamation, before understanding, God gives us courage.

These women must have felt the earth shake beneath their feet. Today, our world shakes too. We live in a time when headlines feel like earthquakes, wars raging, families displaced, violence erupting in places that long for healing, especially in lands that have known too much conflict for too long. People everywhere are yearning for peace. Not just the absence of war, but the presence of justice, dignity, and safety. We feel the weight of it in our prayers, in our conversations, in our worry for the future. Also, what frightens many today, are not physical tombs in the cemetery but those that exist in our hearts; the broken relationships, grief, addiction, loneliness, or terminal illnesses. Into this trembling world, and whatever frightens your heart today, Easter speaks the same words spoken at the empty tomb of Jesus: "Do not be afraid."

The story of the women at the tomb is one of the most powerful moments in the Gospels. They are the first to hear the news of the Resurrection, the first to encounter the risen Jesus, and the first to be sent. Before anyone else, Jesus entrusts them with a mission: "Go and tell." These women weren't religious leaders, public speakers, or people with influence. They were simply faithful. Jesus chooses ordinary people to carry extraordinary news. That's still true today. Just as Jesus sent them, He sends us: To speak hope into someone's anxiety, to offer compassion to someone grieving, to stand with those who feel alone, to challenge injustice with courage, to remind others that God is already at work, even when they can't see it.

Lastly, it is very important to note that these women didn't receive their mission in a moment of strength. They received it in a place of confusion, fear, and vulnerability. Even for us, mission doesn't begin when we feel ready. Mission begins when we encounter the risen Christ, often in the very places we least expect him. The mission that began at the empty tomb continues in us. So, "don't be afraid", He is truly risen, He sends us and He is with 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!

HOLY EUCHARIST

April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist as the "source and summit" of our faith. This is the PERFECT opportunity to share Christ's presence in the Eucharist by receiving Communion (worthily) and spending time in Eucharistic Adoration.



Serve the Saints

The Relic Project is Now Recruiting Volunteers

Be part of something sacred.

Help bring the saints to our communities through relic veneration. We are building our team ahead of upcoming events.

Use the QR code to register



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



Next meeting for the Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Valley is Saturday, April 11 at 9 a.m. in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. All Catholic women are welcome.

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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