

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy
April 12, 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. 18		SJV		
Lectors	Brad S.	Greg T.		
EMs	Deborah V.	Sue H.	Maryen J.	
Sunday Apr. 19				
Lectors	SJV Students			
EMs	Shirley K.	Ric W.	Erik W.	
Sunday Apr. 19		SP		
Lector		Angie J.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

4/05/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 11,467	\$ 7,692	\$ 329,612	\$ 307,692	\$ 21,919
Assistance	\$ 675		\$ 33,094		
Building	\$ 480		\$ 53,446		
School:	\$ 640		\$ 31,742		

Stewardship Report - SP

4/05/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 2224	\$ 1,481	\$ 61,865	\$ 59,231	\$ 2,634
Assistance	\$ 0		\$ 3,910		
Building	\$ 549		\$ 3,929		
Fuel	\$ 0		\$ 1,570		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Jackson Patton	Sheila Manchester
Wed	+ John Dovey	K of C #8366
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Robert Shogren	Helen Shogren
Sat	+ Vivian Bickford	Sheila Manchester
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.

"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/>

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.



2nd collection for ASSISTANCE FUND - NEXT WEEK

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/>

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.

March Assistance Fund

For the month of March the Assistance Program paid out \$2,419.03 to help families in our Parish area. They cover water, electricity, garbage for the people who were disabled, death in the family, illness, behind in payments and etc. We also gave out 26 bags of food that fed 31 people in families. Thank you for your continuing support.

YOUNG AT HEART

Join us for our **Young At Heart** Potluck Luncheon Thursday, April 16 at noon in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV



Bring your favorite dish to share and come have some fun. Everyone is welcome regardless of age!

SAVE THE DATES

VBS JUNE 15-19

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, on this Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, we hear in the Gospel that the disciples are behind locked doors because of fear. They are hiding from danger, from uncertainty, from the unknown future. They are grieving, confused, overwhelmed. And into that room, into that fear, into that heaviness, Jesus comes and speaks the first words of the Resurrection directly to them: "Peace be with you." Notice what Jesus doesn't say. He doesn't say, "You should be ashamed for running away." He doesn't say, "Why didn't you believe the women who told you I was alive?" He doesn't say, "Explain yourselves." He simply says: "Peace." Already Jesus reveals the epitome of mercy, it does not condemn nor does it judge but meets you where you are.

Given the circumstances of our world today, our families or society, it is not hard to imagine that room today. This is so because we too sometimes feel locked behind many doors. Doors of conflict, division, exhaustion, grief, addiction, anxieties, disappointments and shame. But locked doors have never stopped Jesus. He walks straight into the places we hide our anxieties, our wounds, our disappointments, our shame and He still speaks those words "Peace be with you".

Today as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded that the heart of Jesus is not a place of condemnation but a fountain of mercy and peace. The image of Divine Mercy shows rays of red and white flowing from Christ's heart, blood and water, symbols of the sacraments that heal, cleanse, and restore. It is as if Jesus is saying: "Come to Me with your wounds, your fear, your doubts, your sins and your longing for peace." Jesus opens his wounds to the disciples so that they too may never fear to do the same. Even for us, this Sunday calls upon us to approach the fount of mercy without fear. Divine Mercy is God stepping into the chaos or the mess we cannot control and our healing begins when we dare to show our wounds to God.

After giving them peace, Jesus breathes on them and says: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." In other words: "The peace I give you is the peace I want you to carry into the world." Divine Mercy is not passive. It is not sentimental. It is not simply a warm feeling. It is a mission. A mission to be people of mercy in a world drowning in anger. A mission to be people of peace in a world addicted to conflict. It is a mission to be people of compassion in a world that often forgets how to listen. The world, families, and societies are yearning desperately for people who carry peace the way Jesus carried it: with courage, with truth and tenderness. Into those families that are divided, communities that are tense, nations that are wounded and the many hearts that feel locked behind doors of fear, resentment, or exhaustion, Jesus still speaks these words: "Peace be with you." And He wants to speak them through us.

So, what does this Gospel ask of us today? It asks us to be people of mercy in a world that is tired of cruelty. It asks us to be people of peace in a world weary of conflict. To forgive where resentment has hardened hearts, speak gently in a culture that shouts, listen deeply in a world that interrupts, pray for peace where violence seems endless, be a calming presence in families and workplaces that feel stretched thin. Today we pray that Christ's mercy may soften the places in our own hearts that have grown rigid or afraid.

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!

STUDENT-LED MASS

Please join on Sunday, April 19 at 10 a.m. as our SJV students lead Mass.

St. Paschal Altar Society & Knights of Columbus

The St. Paschal Altar Society (for women) and Knights of Columbus (for men) have separate meetings in the SP Rectory on **April 14**. Altar Society meets at noon and Knights meet at 7 p.m. Come join these groups of women and men in service of Christ.

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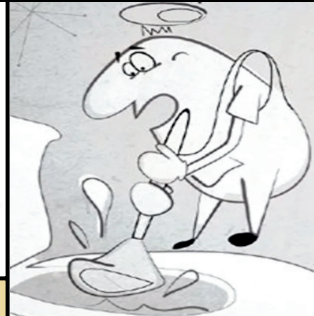
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