

# St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

# St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**April 26, 2026**

Welcome!

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

**Pastor:** Father Raymond Kalema  
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**Office Hours:** M-F 9am to noon

**Bulletin Notices:** bulletin.sjvchurch@gmail.com

**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 the office at 509-926-5428.

## **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 May 2		SJV		
Lectors	Dan B.	Lisa T.		
EMs	Sue H.	Vicky M.	Deborah V.	
Sunday May 3		SP		
Lectors	Angie N.	Sheila G.		
EMs	Jane S.	Jim K.	Erik W.	
Sunday May 3		SP		
Lector	Charlotte M.			

## Stewardship Report - SJV

4/19/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 4,620	\$ 7,692	\$ 339,564	\$ 323,077	\$ 16,487
Assistance	\$ 1,166		\$ 34,325		
Building	\$ 125		\$ 54,067		
School:	\$ 75		\$ 32,212		

## Stewardship Report - SP

4/19/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,481	\$ 65,022	\$ 62,192	\$ 2,829
Assistance	\$ 75		\$ 4,030		
Building	\$ -		\$ 4,024		
Fuel	\$ 15		\$ 1,610		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

## MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ James Pantaleo AD	Shirley Pantaleo
Wed	+ Bill McDonell	Marilyn Frei
Thu	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Fri	+ Fr. Roy Flock	Sheila Manchester
Sat	+ Roy Delger AD	Maria Delger & Lydia Cirignani
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.



Support our Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame students in our Spring Fundraiser. Purchase \$20 Raffle Tickets.

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## 2nd collection for BUILDING FUND - NEXT WEEK

### Bloomin' Bunco Party

Join us for food, drink a silent auction and BUNCO!



May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Parish in Otis Orchards



Cost is \$25 per person with all proceeds going to support St. John Vianney Catholic School

Call 509-926-7133 for tickets or questions.

### Pro-Life Rosary

Join in prayer to intercede for the lives of the unborn. Prayer of the Rosary will be held outside of Planned Parenthood in the Valley every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. Contact Mary Riehle at 509-995-5575 with questions.

## RUMMAGE SALE

July 23 & 24 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You won't want to miss this much anticipated event. In addition to the usual clothes, books and housewares, we will have baked goods and plants to purchase.

**Bring your cash, we don't take plastic or digital payment.**

If you would like to volunteer or donate to the event, please call Shelly at 509-926-5428 or sign up online at [sjvchurch.org/rummage-sale-volunteer](http://sjvchurch.org/rummage-sale-volunteer).

### St. Francis of Assisi Fundraiser

Ladies Tea and Silent Auction/mini-affle

Wear your fancy hats or make one. Vintage is best. Gloves too, if you have them. Prizes for the fanciest and the most unique hats. Cost \$10/person with half price for groups of 4 or more Children 5 and under free!

May 9 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m -

St. Francis of Assisi Parish - 4414 N. Jefferson

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## Sunday Reflection

Friends, every Sunday of the Easter season gives us a different angle on the mystery of the Resurrection. We hear about locked rooms filled with fear, disciples on the road, nets overflowing with fish, and the Risen Lord calling His followers back into mission. Most of these Sundays speak broadly to the whole community of believers reminding all of us of who we are and who we are called to become. But this Sunday is different. Good Shepherd Sunday turns the spotlight in a particular direction. It invites every believer to listen, yes, but it especially calls those entrusted with leadership to examine their hearts.

Good Shepherd Sunday in a special way asks bishops, priests, deacons, religious superiors, ministry leaders, parents, teachers, coaches, supervisors, anyone who has been given responsibility for others to pause and ask: "Whose voice do I sound like? Whose example am I following? Am I leading like the Good Shepherd or like someone else?" this Sunday reminds all with responsibility that imitation of Christ the Good Shepherd is not measured by titles, liturgical skill, or administrative success. It is measured by how faithfully we hear the voice of the flock, how quickly we respond to their needs, and how readily we place ourselves between them and harm.

In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't simply say He is the Good Shepherd. He first describes what a shepherd is not. He speaks of thieves, strangers, and hired hands, that is, people who enter the sheepfold not through the gate but by climbing over the wall. People who see the sheep not as souls to be loved but as resources to be used. People who scatter rather than gather, who take rather than give, who run away when sacrifice is required. Then Jesus contrasts them with Himself: He enters through the gate, meaning, He is transparent, honest, trustworthy. He calls each sheep by name which means, His leadership is personal, not generic. He walks ahead of them, meaning He leads by example, not by command. And above all, He lays down His life, that is, He sacrifices Himself rather than sacrificing others.

This is not just a poetic image. It is a mirror held up to every leader in the Church, in school, family and society at large. To shepherd in daily life means to listen more than you speak, to protect the vulnerable, to create access rather than barriers, and to accept responsibility when your decisions harm those in your care. It means designing institutions and policies that foster flourishing of life rather than merely efficiency. It means that power is exercised as service, and success is measured by the life and dignity of those entrusted to you.

Jesus concludes today's passage by saying; *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* In other words, bishops, priests, religious superiors, parents, teachers, supervisors, coaches, and public officials are all summoned to a shepherding that gives life. Authority exercised as service listens, protects, and leads toward flourishing. When those in authority forget the shepherd's purpose, institutions then become gates that exclude rather than gateways that welcome. Therefore, today's Gospel calls every steward of power to ask whether their voice invites life or imposes fear. Today, whether you stand at the altar, in the classroom, in the boardroom, or at the head of a household, pray for God's grace that you may lead as Christ leads, protect as Christ protects, and give your life so that others may live. And pray also that God may continue to provide us with Shepherds who are ready to "smell like the sheep", that is to live among the people, to share their joys and wounds, and to be present in the ordinary mess of life.

### SCHOOL NEWS



Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Discover the difference a St. John Vianney education can make for your child and your family. We offer half and full day preschool programs through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in a supportive, faith-filled environment.

Call 509-926-7987 to schedule your tour or visit [st.johnvianney.com/admissions](https://st.johnvianney.com/admissions) to learn more.

#### Full-Time Junior High Math/Science Teacher

St. John Vianney Catholic School is seeking a full-time Math/Science teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. We are a vibrant Catholic school community committed to academic excellence and the spiritual development of our students.

Position Start Date: August 2026  
Grade Levels: Junior High (Grades 5-8)

See full details, including qualifications and compensation at <https://johnvianney.com/job-opportunities>.

## RESTART

### 2026 VBS June 15 - 19

Our VBS program this year is "Restart" a focus on God's grace and mercy. It is open to those entering K-5th grade (their grade in Fall 2026)

We begin at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. We ask for a \$35 donation per student (family rates available).

We need an army of volunteers to make our VBS a success. We are looking for energetic, patient, faith-filled youth (age 12 and above) and adult volunteers. Please prayerfully consider serving.

Visit [SJVchurch.org/vbs](https://sjvchurch.org/vbs) for more information and to register or volunteer.

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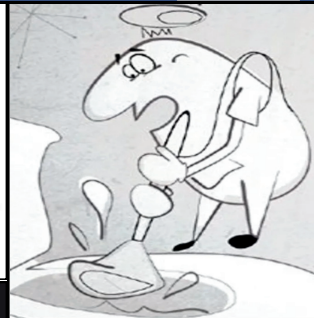


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