

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 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 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 16		SJV	
Lectors	Brad S.	Greg T.	
EMs	Shirley M.	Vicky M.	
Sunday May 17			
Lectors	Cathy S.	Nick D.	
EMs	Pamela T.	Jim K.	Deacon Don
Sunday May 17		SP	
Lector	Leslie B.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

5/03/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 8,200	\$ 7,692	\$ 357,964	\$ 338,462	\$ 19,503
Assistance	\$ 445		\$ 34,981		
Building	\$ 533		\$ 54,645		
School:	\$ 80		\$ 32,442		

Stewardship Report - SP

5/03/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,481	\$ 67,944	\$ 65,154	\$ 2,790
Assistance	\$ 125		\$ 4,280		
Building	\$ 80		\$ 4,164		
Fuel	\$ 50		\$ 1,710		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Butch Reasoner	VanDinters
Wed	+ Vincent Cuong Nguyen	Huong Lam
Thu	Pro Populo	
Fri	+ John Dovey AD	Ellen Dovey
Sat	+ Mr. & +Mrs. Al Harmon	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.



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2nd collection for the Assistance Fund - NEXT WEEK

2026 VBS June 15 - 19



Join us for a week of fun, faith and fellowship at Vacation Bible School! Open to those entering K-5th grade in Fall 2026
Visit SJVchurch.org/vbs for more information and to register or volunteer by **May 27** to secure a VBS designed T-shirt.

BLOOD DRIVE

May 31

Support SJV and our community by giving blood May 31.
Use the QR code to register.



APRIL ASSISTANCE FUND

In April, the Assistance Fund gave out \$3,158.67 to people in need. We covered electricity, medical, car repair, pest control and personal needs. Additionally, we distributed 33 bags of food for 53 people in 16 families. We could not do it without your continued support. Thank you!

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 more information or to donate/volunteer, please check out our website please call Shelly at 509-926-5428 or sign up online at sjvchurch.org/events-news.

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 **May 12**. 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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Sunday Reflection

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to see you.”

Friends, last Sunday, Jesus looked into the eyes of disciples who were anxious, confused, and afraid. He told them: “*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*” Today He goes even further. He doesn’t just calm their fears; He addresses the root of it. Perhaps their deepest fear was not the cross, not persecution, not suffering, they could endure all these if He is with them. Their deepest fear was losing Him. So today He says: “*I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*” This assurance is also for us his followers in this present age. Jesus never leaves our side. He desires to be with us in all situations of our lives. Jesus’ presence is now experienced through the Advocate whom He promises to ask the Father to send. This Advocate, the apostles received him at Pentecost, and we have received Him through the sacraments of Baptism and confirmation.

Jesus is not leaving He is changing the way He stays. The Holy Spirit is not a substitute teacher, not a temporary babysitter, and not a spiritual upgrade. The Holy Spirit is Jesus’ own life shared with us. So, the Spirit teaches what Jesus taught, strengthens as Jesus strengthened, comforts as Jesus comforted and guides as Jesus guided. The Holy Spirit is the way Jesus keeps His promise: “*I am with you always.*”

In our first reading from the book of Acts, we see this promise already in action. When Philip goes to Samaria, a place considered spiritually “outside”, he proclaims Christ to them and what happens? The people hear the Word, they see signs, and joy breaks out in the city. And when Peter and John arrived there, they lay hands on them, and the Holy Spirit came upon them. This is Jesus’ promise unfolding in real

time. The same Spirit He promised in the Upper Room is now moving through the apostles, crossing boundaries, healing divisions, bringing joy where there was once fear. This early Church was not powerful because it was organized, no. It was powerful because Jesus kept His promise, to be with them, in them and through them.

Even for us today, we are beneficiaries of that promise. We are not orphans, even when sometimes life feels uncertain, prayer feels dry, the world feels chaotic, or we feel spiritually alone, the Spirit whispers: “*You are not abandoned.*” Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus refuses to abandon His own, He refuses to leave us alone in the world, He refuses to let fear have the final word. But we also ought to know that the Spirit is not only given to us, but the Spirit is given through us. So, every time we encourage someone who is discouraged, forgive someone who hurt us, stand with someone who feels alone, speak truth with love, choose compassion over judgment, we become the living proof that Jesus keeps His promise.

Lastly, Philip’s mission in Samaria gives us something to think about. Samaria was the place people avoided. Definitely every one of us has a “Samaria”: this could be a strained relationship, a wounded memory, a difficult person, a place we’d rather not go. But the Spirit sends us there not to conquer, but to heal. And when we go, like Philip, joy returns to places long forgotten. This week, make an effort to bring joy in the “Samarias” of today. May we pray for the grace to know that we are not alone, Jesus is with us in the Holy Spirit, He always accompanies and empowers us to be His presence in the world.

SCHOOL NEWS



SPRING CONCERT

Join us for our Spring Concert
Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

SJV AUCTION

A big THANK YOU to everyone who assisted our auction through donations, volunteering and bidding, etc. We don’t have final numbers yet, but we do know this is our best year yet and we could not have done it without you! We are so appreciative of the support and generosity of our community.

There is still time to register for the 2026-2027 school year!
Call 509-926-7987 or visit st.johnvianney.com/admissions.



YOUNG AT HEART



Join us for our **Young At Heart** Potulck Luncheon Thursday, May 21 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!

This is our LAST YAH lunch until September.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all are encouraged to pray the Rosary. You are invited to join us at St. John Vianney 30 minutes before daily Mass Tuesday-Friday in the Chapel of Peace.





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