

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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 30		SJV	
Lectors	Dan B.	Greg T.	
EMs	Deborah V.	Carol C.	Deacon Don
Sunday May 31		SP	
Lectors	Ivan G.	Mike H.	
EMs	Ric W.	Cathy S.	Deacon Don
Sunday May 31		SP	
Lector	Marilyn F.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

5/17/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 3,708	\$ 7,692	\$ 368,984	\$ 353,846	\$ 15,138
Assistance	\$ 1,007		\$ 36,358		
Building	\$ 140		\$ 55,185		
School:	\$ 170		\$ 33,102		

Stewardship Report - SP

5/17/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,570	\$ 1,481	\$ 70,556	\$ 68,115	\$ 2,441
Assistance	\$ 155		\$ 4,435		
Building	\$ 10		\$ 4,174		
Fuel	\$ 5		\$ 1,765		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Nick Cirignani AD	Lydia Cirignan
Wed	+ Bernice Grazalis	Shirley Pantaleo
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+William & +Mary Ellen Condotta	The Swenson Family
Sat	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
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.

BLOOD DRIVE

May 31

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Sunday Reflection

The Holy Spirit: Christ's Easter Gift to the Church

Friends, today we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the day Christ's great gift is breathed into fearful hearts and turns them into courageous witnesses. Pentecost reminds us that the Risen Christ does not leave His Church with emptiness, but with empowerment, not with fear, but with fire, not with absence, but with His own Presence. And it is not simply a moment in history; it is the ongoing miracle that makes the Church - Church. Without the Holy Spirit, we are just a group of well-intentioned people. But with the Spirit flowing in us and through us, we become the living Body of Christ.

In our Gospel today we are taken back in the upper room where the disciples are hiding behind locked doors. They are afraid, uncertain, and ashamed of their failures. And into that space, not after they fix themselves, not after they prove their worth Jesus comes and stands among them. He speaks the words they most need: "*Peace be with you.*" Then He breathes on them and says, "*Receive the Holy Spirit.*" This is the same breath that hovered over the waters of creation, the same breath that brought life into Adam, the same breath that raised Jesus from the dead. And now it is breathed into the Church. The Holy Spirit is not a reward for the perfect. It is a gift for the fearful, the wounded, the ordinary. It is a gift for you. And here is the beautiful paradox: The gifts of the Spirit just like any other gift, can only grow when they are given away. A gift hoarded shrinks but a gift shared multiplies.

For this reason, when Jesus breathed the Spirit upon the disciples, He immediately sent them: "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" The Spirit is not given so we can feel spiritually cozy but that we can become spiritually courageous. The Spirit Makes us a Church That Goes Out. Pentecost is not about staying in the upper room but rather stepping out of it. So, today the

Holy Spirit sends us to forgive where the world wants revenge. To speak peace where the world shouts fear. To build bridges where the world builds walls. And above all, to love where hatred or resentment would be the easier path.

St. Paul in the second Reading reminds us that we have all been gifted: "*there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.*" Think of the gifts and fruits the Spirit pours into us; wisdom, courage, compassion, patience, generosity, joy. These are not private treasures. They are meant to be shared. Paul reminds us that the Spirit's gifts are not meant to be admired like trophies on a shelf. They are meant to be used, spent, poured out. The Spirit gives us gifts not to make us impressive, but to make us useful. Not to elevate us above others, but to empower us to serve others. The Spirit's gifts multiply only when they are given away."

So today, just know one thing, if you have the gift of wisdom, someone is waiting for your guidance, if you have the gift of fortitude, someone is waiting for your encouragement. Or if the fruit of the Spirit in you is kindness, someone is waiting for your presence. If it is faith, someone is waiting for your witness. And if it is peace, the whole world is waiting for your calm amidst the storms and chaos of today.

Think of a candle. If you keep it to yourself, it lights only your small circle. But if you touch it to another candle, your flame does not diminish but it doubles. And if that candle lights another, and another, soon the whole room glows. That is the Holy Spirit. That is Christ's Easter gift. A gift that grows only when given away.

SCHOOL NEWS

We still have openings for the upcoming school year for students in PRE (3 years old) through 8th grade. If you are interested in providing your child with an amazing Catholic education, contact the school office at 509-926-7987 or visit st.johnvianney.com/admissions.



RUMMAGE SALE JULY 23-25

Donations accepted beginning June 29
visit sjvchurch.org/events-news for details.

Services for Jerry Nicholls June 12, 2026



10:30 a.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at SJV
noon - Reception in SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall

May his soul rest in peace.

2026 VBS June 15 - 19

9 a.m. - 1p.m.

Snack & lunch provided



Bring hat, water and sunscreen. Have fun while sharing the joy of Christ's grace and mercy.

Visit sjvchurch.org/vbs or scan the code for more information and to register or volunteer by May 27 for a backpack & a VBS designed T-shirt.

Contact Shelly Humbert at 509-926-5428 or shumbert@dioceseofspokane.org with questions.



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