

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2026

Welcome!

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

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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 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 June 13	SJV		
Lectors	Brad S.	Lisa T.	
EMs	Dan E.	Shirley M.	Deacon Don
Sunday June 14			
Lectors	Kim D.	Sheila G.	
EMs	Bonnie H.	Shirley K.	Deacon Don
Sunday June 14	SP		
Lector	Donna June K.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

5/31/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 4,947	\$ 7,692	\$ 378,671	\$ 369,231	\$ 9,440
Assistance	\$ 120		\$ 36,763		
Building	\$ 87		\$ 55,426		
School:	\$ 185		\$ 33,307		

Stewardship Report - SP

5/31/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,481	\$ 82,782	\$ 71,077	\$ 11,705
Assistance	\$ 51		\$ 4,376		
Building	\$ 35		\$ 4,579		
Fuel	\$ 20		\$ 1,745		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Marge Sauve BD	Don & Pam Sauve
Wed	SJV students, faculty & staff	
Thu	+ Paula Batz AD	Beatrix Batz
Fri	Vocations	
Sat	+ Mary Wachsmuth AD	Dave & Shelly Humbert
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.

RUMMAGE SALE

July 23 & 24 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
July 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit <https://sjvchurch.org/events-news> for more information or to volunteer.

K OF C FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 7 after 10 a.m. Mass
 SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall

Cost is a donation to St. John Vianney.
 Proceeds to the Coats for Kids Drive.



2nd collection for the Building Fund - THIS WEEK

2026 VBS

June 15 - 19

9 a.m. - 1p.m.

Snack & lunch provided

Have fun while sharing the joy of Christ's grace and mercy.

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



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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS JUNE 12, 2026

Haven't signed up yet?

Registering for FORMED is easy:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish by entering name, city and zip
3. Register with your name & email
4. Check your email for a link
5. Start using FORMED.

As part of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the bishops of the United States will **consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11** from the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando FL.

We will be showing the livestream in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV beginning at 1 p.m. All are welcome to watch this historic event with us.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Contest Winners

Congratulations to our CDA Washington State winners. Rayna Lengerich won honorable mention, art-division 1 and Elizabeth Oien won 2nd place art-division 2, receiving \$30 along with her certificate. Both were sponsored by Court Madonna of the Valley #2556.



Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Valley

Next meeting is **Saturday, June 13 at 9 a.m.** in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. We will have a timely program on protecting ourselves from fraudulent and malicious scams. All Catholic women are welcome.

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Sunday Reflection

The Eucharist; a call to Participation, Transformation and Proclamation

Friends, today the Church pauses to praise, reflect and gaze with wonder at yet another great mystery of our faith, the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity brings us to the very heart of who we are as Catholics. As many theologians have alluded, **"The Eucharist makes the Church"**. In other words, without the Eucharist, there is no Church, without the Eucharist, there is no Christian life. This is why the Church calls the Eucharist *"the source and summit of the Christian life."* Everything flows from it and everything returns to it.

At the center of our readings today is an invitation to see the Eucharistic celebration not as a passive ritual, but as a **threefold call: to participate, to be transformed, and to proclaim**. In the first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna so they would learn to depend on Him. Manna was not something they watched fall from the sky; it was something they had to gather, prepare, and eat. God's gift required participation. St. Paul, in the second reading also, asks a powerful question: *"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?"* *"The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"* Participation koinonia (Greek) means communion, sharing, entering into a relationship that changes us. The Eucharist is not a spectator event. It is not something we "watch the priest do." It is something we enter, something we offer, something we become part of. At every Mass, Christ invites us to place our lives on the altar with the bread and wine; our joys, our wounds, our fears, our hopes, our sins, our gratitude. He takes them, blesses them, breaks them, and gives them back to us transformed. But first we must show up, we must participate and we must bring ourselves to Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks words that shocked His listeners: *"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."* To eat His flesh and drink His blood is to receive His very life. In Jewish culture, eating flesh with blood was unthinkable, blood was life, and life belonged to God alone. So, when Jesus said this, He wasn't using poetic language. He was making a claim so radical that if He were bluffing, He would have softened it. But He didn't. He repeated it and He intensified it. Why? Because He wanted us to understand that the Eucharist is not a symbol it is union. It is transformation. Just as food becomes part of our body, the Eucharist makes us part of Christ's Body. We become what we receive. If we receive Him with faith, then slowly, steadily, sometimes painfully, sometimes beautifully, He transforms us: our anger becomes patience, our fear becomes courage, our selfishness becomes generosity, our wounds become compassion, our despair becomes hope, our ordinary lives become Eucharistic lives, lives poured out in love. But transformation is not magic, it is grace cooperating with our willingness.

Once we participate and are transformed, we cannot keep this gift to ourselves. That is why every Mass ends with a mission: **"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."** The world today is hungry and thirsty for meaning, for hope, for truth, for love, for peace. And Christ says to us who feed on His Body and Blood: *"Feed them, give them something of Me."* Christ sends us out as living tabernacles or monstrances, bearers of His presence. But we cannot proclaim unless we are transformed. We cannot be transformed unless we participate. And we cannot participate unless we come to His table with open hearts. Today pray for God's grace that our Amen be more than a word. May it be a commitment to participate deeply, to be transformed boldly, and to proclaim joyfully the Christ who gives Himself for the life of the world.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the SJV Class of 2026



**The following students graduated from
SJV on Friday, June 5:**

**Rhyse Doohan, Serenity Kyhl, Raife Lengerich,
Roman Mamishian, Beatrice Martin, Cecilia
Pham, Emma Tores and Peyton Turnbow.**



Jerry Nicholls Funeral Service

Friday, June 12 at St. John Vianney

Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Funeral Mass and then a reception in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall.

There will be no 8:15 a.m. Mass

MAY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

For May, the Assistance Program paid \$1,995.48 in bills for people in our parish area. We helped those who were unemployed, divorced, disabled, received electricity shut-off notices, lost income and people who got behind in bills.

In addition, we distributed 23 bags of food from our food bank for 11 families. Thank you for your generosity.



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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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