

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 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
Office Manager: Nichole McGarry
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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 July 18			
SJV			
Lectors	Lisa T.	Sandy E.	
EMs	Vicky M.	Carol C.	Deacon Don
Sunday July 19			
Lectors	Bradley S.	Angie N.	
EMs	Dan H.	Pam T.	Deacon Don
Sunday July 19			
SP			
Lector	Leslie B.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

07/05/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,140	\$ 8,077	\$ 6,140	\$ 8,077	\$ 1,937
Assistance	\$ 345		\$ 345		
Building	\$ 539		\$ 539		
School:	\$ 700		\$ 700		

Stewardship Report - SP

07/05/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,629	\$ 485
Assistance	\$ 15		\$ 4,431		
Building	\$ 45		\$ 5,726		
Fuel	\$ 5		\$ 1,755		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Julia Leyda	Sue Manfred
Wed	+ Roy Delger BD	Maria Delger & Lydia Cirignani
Thu	Carol Brown	Marjie Roark
Fri	+ Irene Kovach	
Sat	+ Mr & Mr. Victor Baily Sr.	Victor Baily
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.

Sept. 18, 6 pm - Sept. 19, 7 pm



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Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

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ST. PASCHAL POTLUCK PICNIC



Join us at St. Paschal for some food, family and fun! Potluck picnic **July 26** from noon - 3 p.m. Bring your favorite salad, chips or dessert to share. Main dish will be provided by the St. Paschal Knights of Columbus and the St. Paschal Altar Society. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund - NEXT WEEK

Donation Envelopes

Due to some issues with our printers, parishioners **WILL NOT** receive July envelopes. Please use envelopes from a previous month or pick up blank ones in the narthex. August envelopes should arrive on time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Front Office Help

The parish needs a volunteer receptionist on Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon. Duties include answering phones and light office work.

If interested, please contact Shelly at 509-926-5428 Ext. 5.

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Spiritual practices to help with reflection and meditation in July

- Pray the *Chaplet of the Precious Blood*
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration
- Recite the *Anima Christi*
- Dedicate daily actions to the Lord

IHRC RAFFLE

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center's Women's Auxillary will sell raffle tickets after Masses July 25 & 26. **NEW THIS YEAR** - They will raffle **ONE** quilt and **TWO** \$300 GIFT CERTIFICATES to a South Hill meat locker. Tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds support IHRC.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
416 N. Farr - SJV School Gym

There are many ways to support our parish!

1. Organize donations **WEEKDAYS** 9 a.m. to noon, thru July 17.
2. Bake **SHELF-STABLE** treats or donate plants to sell at the event. Bring to the SJV office July 22 or to the gym July 23.
3. Drop off your donations at the SJV School Gym **WEEKDAYS** 9 a.m - noon—**NO DUMPING**
4. July 23-25 Shop for some great deals and support our parish! **BRING CASH - we don't take credit, debit or e-payments.**
5. July 27, 8 a.m. to noon— box up unsold items and tear down shelving. Help is greatly appreciated!

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, in all honesty, many of us come to church carrying a mixture of hope and heaviness. Some days we feel open to God, ready to listen. Other days we feel tired, distracted, or spiritually dry. And sometimes without even meaning to we feel like soil that isn't worth planting in. We wonder whether God's Word can still do something in us, especially in seasons when life has hardened, cluttered, or thinned our hearts. Today's readings speak directly into that tender place. They reveal a God who is astonishingly generous and endlessly patient, so patient that He keeps planting His Word in every corner of our lives, even the corners we would rather hide or ignore.

In the First reading, the Prophet Isaiah tells us that God's Word is like rain. Rain does not choose where to fall. It does not avoid the dry patches or skip the hardened ground. It simply comes down faithfully, quietly, and generously softening, nourishing, and awakening life. Isaiah also assures us that God's Word will not return empty. Even when we cannot see the change, the Word is working. And in the Gospel, Jesus deepens this image with the parable of the Sower. He describes a farmer who scatters seed everywhere; on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns, and on good soil. No careful measuring, no strategic planting, no avoiding the "bad" soil. It is almost reckless! But this is the heart of the Gospel: God is not a cautious farmer. He is rather extravagant, hopeful, and patient beyond measure. He plants His Word even in the places that seem hopeless. He plants in us not because we are ready, but because He sees what we cannot see. He knows that soil can change and that grace can do what we cannot.

The soils in the parable are not just four types of people, they are four experiences of the human heart, and a deeper look into our lives, will reveal that every one of us has lived in each of them. Life circumstances shape us, seasons move us, wounds, joys, responsibilities, and pressures all influence the condition of our inner soil. There are days when we feel like the hardened path, packed down by disappointment, grief, or exhaustion. God's Word lands but cannot sink in. Not because we

don't care, but because life has walked over us too many times. There are days when we feel like rocky ground; full of good intentions but lacking depth because trials have worn us thin. We begin with enthusiasm, but when life becomes heavy, our roots feel shallow. There are also days when we feel like thorny soil; overwhelmed by responsibilities, anxieties, and noise. We want to give God space, but everything else crowds Him out. And yes, there are days when we feel like good soil; open, humble, receptive. Days when God's Word lands gently and begins to flourish.

But none of us stays in one soil forever. Life shifts us, circumstances change us, and God knows this. Which is why He keeps sowing. He never gives up on any soil. He never avoids the rocky ground. He never condemns the thorny soil. He plants His Word in every part of our lives and each person because He sees the harvest we cannot yet imagine. And when His Word finds even a small opening in us, it produces fruits that bless the world.

Therefore, if God is generous enough to keep planting His Word in every soil, even the difficult ones, then we are called to imitate that generosity. We are invited to be patient with those around us who may be living in a different soil than we are. Some people in our families, workplaces, or communities may feel hardened by pain. Some may be rocky with stress. Some may be tangled in thorns of worry. Our call is not to judge their soil, but to love them with the same patience God shows us. To keep offering kindness, encouragement, and mercy. To keep sowing goodness even when we do not see immediate results. To trust that God is working in them just as He is working in us. God never gives up on any soil, so we cannot give up on one another. May the Lord soften what is hard in us, deepen what is shallow, clear what is tangled, and strengthen what is good. And may His Word so generously and patiently sown bear fruit in us that blesses the world.

SCHOOL NEWS



School office hours will be limited during the summer. We do check our voicemail regularly and can be reached by email. Families interested in registering for the 2026-2027 school year may visit the school website or leave a message at 509-926-7987.

GriefShare

Grieving a loss? Find hope and healing. Join us at GriefShare, a grief support group. A new course is starting on Wednesday, July 22 and runs through October 14. Classes are held at Hennessey Valley Funeral Home, 1315 N Pines Rd., Spokane Valley. For more information, contact Rita McNeilly at 509-944-1991 or Mary Scarpelli at 661-547-5010

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