

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2026

Welcome!

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

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SJV Parish School 509-926-7987
Principal: Janelle Turcotte
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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 I 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 25	SJV		
Lectors	Bea B.	Dan B.	
EMs	Sue H.	Dan E.	Deacon Don
Sunday July 26			
Lectors	Brandan B.	Pam S.	
EMs	Bonnie H.	Erik W.	Deacon Don
Sunday July 26	SP		
Lector	Marilyn F.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

07/12/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,970	\$ 8,077	\$ 14,110	\$ 16,154	\$ 2,044
Assistance	\$ 1,065		\$ 1,410		
Building	\$ 680		\$ 1,219		
School:	\$ 320		\$ 1,020		

Stewardship Report - SP

07/12/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,077	\$ 1,629	\$ 7,221	\$ 3,258	\$ 3,963
Assistance	\$ 80		\$ 85		
Building	\$ 45		\$ 324		
Fuel	\$ 55		\$ 55		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Kathy Reisenauer BD	People of SJV
Wed	Patricia Barbiero BD	Peggy & Mike Baird
Thu	+ Vincent Cuong Nguyen	Huong Lam
Fri	Joseph Baird BD	Peggy & Mike Baird
Sat	+ 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.

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



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Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223

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 - THIS WEEK

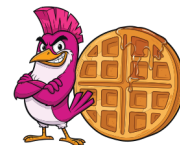
Chicken & Waffles Brunch

Sunday July 26



Following 10 a.m. Mass

Benefits Building Fund



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.

The information on the Kelly Hughes concert on the back of last week's bulletin is incorrect. The start time for the event on July 31 is 5:30 p.m. and the ticket price is \$50.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

416 N. Farr - SJV School Gym

JULY 23-24 FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
JULY 25 FROM 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

BRING CASH
we don't take credit, debit or e-payments.

We still need bakers to donate non-perishable items for our bake sale and for volunteers to help box up unsold items and tear down shelving July 27, 8 a.m. to noon.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, in our Gospel today Jesus gives us three more parables reflecting the Kingdom of God quietly at work among us. Each one reveals something essential about how God acts and how we are called to respond. The first parable, the wheat and the weeds, speaks of God's extraordinary patience. The last two, the mustard seed and the yeast, remind us that the Kingdom grows gradually, often imperceptibly, through small beginnings and hidden transformations.

Jesus begins with the parable of the wheat and the weeds. A field is sown with good seed, but while everyone is asleep, an enemy scatters weeds among the wheat. This detail is important: the enemy acts "**while everyone is asleep**". In Scripture, sleep often symbolizes spiritual neglect, a failure to watch over the heart, a lapse in vigilance, and a drifting away from the practices that keep faith alive. When disciples fall asleep, when believers stop tending the garden of their soul, when communities grow complacent, the enemy finds room to sow confusion, division, and discouragement.

We too can be spiritually asleep in many ways. We fall asleep when prayer becomes irregular and we rely on our own strength. We fall asleep when faith becomes routine and no longer stirs the heart. We fall asleep when we stop examining our conscience and assume we are fine. We fall asleep when we ignore small compromises that slowly weaken our spiritual life. We fall asleep when resentment, cynicism, or fear quietly take root. Spiritual sleep is rarely dramatic, it is subtle, comfortable, and dangerous. And while we sleep, the enemy works.

At the knowledge that the wheat field has been compromised by weeds sown by the enemy, the servants want to act immediately: "Do you want us to go and pull them up?" They want clarity, purity, order. They want the field to look the way it was meant to look. But the master refuses. He remains patient. Not because he is indifferent to evil, but because he sees more than they see. He knows that the roots of wheat and weeds intertwine. He knows that pulling up what looks like a weed may destroy

what is still fragile but good. He knows that hearts can change, that what appears hopeless today may become fruitful tomorrow. This is the patience of God, a patience that protects, hopes, and waits for conversion.

But God's patience does not replace our responsibility. The parable does not say, "Do nothing." It says, "Do not uproot." We are still called to vigilance, to tend the wheat, to nurture what is good, to guard our hearts, to stay awake. The Kingdom calls for people of high ideals and great generosity, but it also calls for patience, and understanding as we walk together in a world where good and evil grow side by side.

The next two parables deepen this message. The mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, becomes a great shrub where birds find shelter. The yeast, hidden in the dough, quietly transforms the whole batch. These images remind us that the Kingdom of God grows gradually. It does not arrive through dramatic revolutions or sudden perfection. It grows through small acts of love, quiet decisions for goodness, hidden sacrifices, and daily faithfulness. It grows in the ordinary moments of our lives. It grows in the unseen corners of our communities. It grows in ways we often do not notice until much later.

The transformation of our hearts, our families, our parishes, and our society into Kingdom-like communities is always a slow process. It is the work of grace unfolding over time. It is the mustard seed becoming a tree. It is the yeast lifting the dough. It is God patiently shaping us, patiently healing us, patiently guiding us toward holiness.

May we strive to be good wheat, nourished by prayer and strengthened by grace. May we resist the spiritual sleep that allows weeds to take root. And may we trust the slow, steady work of God, who is always at work in us, always sowing good seed, always bringing the Kingdom to life.

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

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

Keep in touch with us via email & text! Mass times, ministry updates & more delivered to your phone



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