

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2026

Welcome!

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

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Director: Mary Jo Paschall

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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 Aug.1	SJV		
Lectors	Dan B.	Lisa T.	
EMs	Deborah V.	Mary J.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 2			
Lectors	Pam S.	Sheila G.	
EMs	Pamela T.	Dan H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 2	SP		
Lector	Donna June K.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

07/19/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,223	\$ 8,077	\$ 20,333	\$ 24,231	\$ 3,898
Assistance	\$ 653		\$ 2,063		
Building	\$ 45		\$ 1,264		
School:	\$ 185		\$ 1,205		

Stewardship Report - SP

07/19/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,629	\$ 8,557	\$ 4,887	\$ 3,670
Assistance	\$ 100		\$ 185		
Building	\$ 20		\$ 344		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 55		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Dick Flynn	Marilyn Frei
Wed	+ Jerry Nichols	Gerry & Sue Manfred
Thu	+ Maria Delger	Dave & Shelly Humbert
Fri	+William & +Mary Ellen Condotta	Swenson Family
Sat	+ Maria Delger	Donna June Kellam
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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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 Building Fund- NEXT WEEK

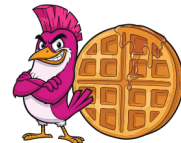
Chicken & Waffles Brunch

Sunday July 26



Following 10 a.m. Mass

Benefits Building Fund



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Join us at St. John Vianney before daily Mass as we pray the Rosary where the Blessed Mother brings us into her heart. As we contemplate the events of Jesus' life with her, we are transformed.

Funeral Notice for

Sherry Wieber



Monday, August 3

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Uniontown

10 a.m. Rosary

10:30 Mass

Burial Luncheon at the Uniontown Community Hall to follow

May her soul rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE

SJV PARISH PICNIC

September 13 after 10 a.m. Mass



We will need many volunteers to make this event a success. More details to come. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with our community.

SJV Strategic Plan

If you were unable to attend one of our focus group meetings, you can still provide your feedback on the future of St. John Vianney. Visit our website at <https://sjvchurch.org/strategic-planning>. Complete and submit the survey.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, again on this Sunday Jesus treats us with yet another set of parables. Just a handful of lines but they hold the whole mystery of how God meets us and how we are meant to respond: one man stumbles upon a treasure, and another searches for a pearl. Two very different encounters, yet one invitation: let the discovery change your life.

In the first parable, this man who stumbles upon a treasure buried in a field wasn't searching for anything or expecting anything either. He was simply living his ordinary life. And suddenly grace breaks in. Something precious appears where he least expected it. There's a line often attributed to John Lennon that says, "Life is what happens to us when we are busy making other plans." And isn't that true? We plan our days, our future, our routines and then something unexpected interrupts. Sometimes it's joy, sometimes it's sorrow and sometimes it's God.

Many of us meet Christ this way, unexpectedly, almost accidentally. A moment of joy, a moment of pain, a conversation, in Mass, a quiet whisper in prayer. We weren't looking for Him, but He found us. And like the man in the field, once we discover the treasure, the Gospel says we are meant to respond. Not with admiration alone, not with a passing interest, but with a willingness to reorder our lives around what we have found.

The second parable is a little different, the merchant has been searching for years. He knows what he wants. Perhaps he has examined different pearls, studied them, compared them. He represents the person who has been longing for God, praying, studying, asking questions, seeking truth. And when he finally finds the pearl of great price, he also sells everything. Or perhaps it is you, a Catholic, born,

baptized, and raised in the faith. But you still recognize the necessity of pursuing the truth of the Gospel (Kingdom of God) because there is nothing that compares to it.

Some of us meet Jesus suddenly. Some of us meet Jesus slowly. Some of us meet Jesus after years of searching. And some of us meet Jesus when we least expect it. But the Gospel makes one thing clear: it doesn't matter how we encounter Christ; it matters how we respond. Both men—one surprised, one searching—give everything. Not because God wants to take from us, but because He wants to give us something greater. The treasure and the pearl represent the life God dreams for us, the life that becomes possible when Christ is at the center.

For us today, "selling everything" doesn't mean leaving our homes or abandoning our responsibilities. It means letting Christ reorder our priorities. It means forgiving someone we've avoided forgiving. It means choosing compassion when convenience would be easier. It means carving out time for prayer even when life is busy. It means letting go of habits, grudges, fears, or distractions that keep us from God. It means trusting that what God offers is worth more than what we cling to.

And lastly, the good news and source of hope is: whether you found Christ years ago, whether you stumbled upon Him recently, or whether you are still searching, He continues to place treasures in your path. Every Mass, every act of kindness, every moment of quiet, every nudge of grace is another chance to rediscover Him. May we recognize Him, whether He comes suddenly or slowly, and may we have the courage to respond with our whole hearts.

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.

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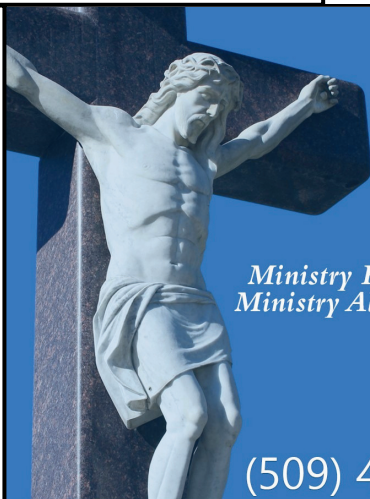


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