

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 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 Aug.8	SJV		
Lectors	Sandy E.	Bea B.	
EMs	Dan E.	Shirley M.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 9			
Lectors	Kim D.	Pam S.	
EMs	Erik W.	Pam T.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 9	SP		
Lector	Angie J.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

07/26/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 4,886	\$ 8,077	\$ 25,219	\$ 32,308	\$ 7,089
Assistance	\$ 315		\$ 2,378		
Building	\$ 430		\$ 1,694		
School:	\$ 135		\$ 1,340		

Stewardship Report - SP

07/26/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,766	\$ 1,629	\$ 10,323	\$ 6,515	\$ 3,808
Assistance	\$ 125		\$ 185		
Building	\$ 100		\$ 444		
Fuel	\$ 10		\$ 65		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Mary Conley	Peggy & Mike Baird
Wed	+Vincent Cuong Nguyen	Huong Lam
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Sat	Bernice Grazalis BD	Shirley Pantaleo
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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PRO-LIFE ROSARY

St. Joan of Arc Church in Post Falls will be at Planned Parenthood (123 E Indiana) on Saturday, August 15 at noon to pray the Rosary for the end of legal abortion. Please join if you can.

2nd collection for the Building Fund- THIS WEEK



SJV PARISH PICNIC

September 13 after 10 a.m. Mass



This is a great time to come together as a community and enjoy food, friends and fun!

To make this happen, we need help with setup, food prep, music, serving and clean up. We also need to bring the bales and chairs from the gym to the picnic area and back to the gym.

If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Don at 907-717-5495 or servanheartak15@gmail.com

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



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THANK YOU!

We appreciate everyone who donated, shopped, and volunteered at our Rummage Sale. Thanks to your generous assistance, we were able to raise **\$12,093.03** for the parish! We are grateful for all of the support from our community.

FR. RAYMOND'S BIRTHDAY

Please join us in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall on **Sunday, Aug. 9** after 10 a.m. Mass for cake to celebrate Father Raymond's birthday.



St. Paschal Picnic

The St. Paschal picnic was a wonderful time and a great opportunity to bring our community together. Thank you all for coming and enjoying the festivities.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dawn Voelker!

Advertiser of the Week



Sunday Reflection

There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” Wow...! That statement of Jesus must have been a ‘shocker’ to His disciples! Friends, Most of us know what it feels like to stand before a need that seems too big. Perhaps, it is a family member who needs more time than we think we can give. A parish ministry that needs volunteers, but we feel stretched thin. A neighbor who needs encouragement, but we feel unsure of what to say. Or it could be a community project that needs resources, but we feel our contribution is too small. Like the disciples, we look at our “five loaves and two fish”, our limited time, our modest talents, our tight budgets and we think, “I don’t have enough. I’m not the right person. Someone else could do this better.”

And yet Jesus still says, “*Give them some food yourselves.*” Not because He expects us to be perfect, but because He wants us to participate in His mission. He wants us to discover that God’s providence begins when we offer what we have, not what we wish we had. Here is the truth, the miracle of the loaves and fish begins not when Jesus blesses the bread, but when the disciples hand Him their small, and inadequate offering. Jesus does not ask the disciples to feed five thousand people with their own strength. He asks them to bring what they have even if it feels embarrassingly small and place it in His hands. This is how God works in our lives too. He takes what we offer, He blesses it, He breaks it open and He gives it back to us transformed.

This Gospel also speaks directly to our life as a parish community. The mission of the Church is not carried out by perfect people with unlimited time. It is carried out by ordinary disciples who offer what they have. It is through that parishioner who gives one hour a week to visit the homebound. A young family who brings their children to Mass even when it’s chaotic. That group of retirees who help with funeral lunches. A teenager who serves at the altar. A volunteer who helps with food pantry distribution. That donor who gives quietly, faithfully, even if the gift is small. These are our five loaves and two fish. And in the hands of Jesus, they become abundance. Our parish becomes a place of welcome, compassion, and mission not because we have everything, but because we offer something. Mission always begins with willingness.

This call is not only for church ministries. It further extends into our everyday moments where love is needed.

Like the apostles, we can always feel overwhelmed by the needs of the world around us. Many times, we may wonder if our efforts even make any difference. But in those moments, we are to remember that one of the greatest mistake one can make is to do nothing at all because he/she can only do little. And so, Jesus is still saying to us in our families, neighborhoods, and places of work: “*Give them some food yourselves.*” Feed them with your compassion, your presence, your patience, your encouragement, your listening, your forgiveness, your prayers or simply your willingness to show up. Your five loaves and two fish - your limited time, your imperfect skills, your small acts of kindness - are the seeds of God’s providence, and they are enough for God to begin a miracle.

In this Gospel passage we further see deep Eucharistic undertones. Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it, just as He did at the Last Supper. The pattern of this miracle is the pattern of the Eucharist. And the pattern of the Eucharist is the pattern of our mission. We are taken by God, blessed by God, broken open in love, and given to the world. Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus is saying to us again, “*Give them some food yourselves.*” He feeds us so that we can feed others. He nourishes us so that we can become nourishment for the world. He makes us His co-workers, His hands, His heart, His presence in the places where people hunger for hope, peace, compassion, and mercy.

The miracle of the loaves and fish teaches us that God’s providence is revealed not in our abundance, but in our willingness to offer our littleness. When we place our time, treasure, and talent in His hands, even if they feel small, He has the power to bless them, multiply them, and use them to feed the world. May we have the courage this week to offer what we have, to step into the mission of the Church, and to trust that Jesus will do the rest.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

We have had a number of people requesting food assistance this summer. That leaves us with low supplies. Current needs include canned fruits and vegetables, soups, cereal, chili, canned meat (we are good on tuna), and Hamburger Helper. All donations are distributed to community members in need. Thank you for your support.

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.

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://sjychurch.org/strategic-planning>. Complete, print and return the survey to the office.

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