

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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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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
- proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- 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.15	SJV		
Lectors	Brad S.	Greg T.	
EMs	Vicky M.	Jim K.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 16	SP		
Lectors	Cathy S.	Nick D.	
EMs	Dan H.	Bonnie H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 16	SP		
Lector	Sam L.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

08/02/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,655	\$ 8,077	\$ 32,874	\$ 40,385	\$ 7,511
Assistance	\$ 460		\$ 2,838		
Building	\$ 894		\$ 2,588		
School:	\$ 500		\$ 1,840		

Stewardship Report - SP

08/02/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,178	\$ 1,629	\$ 11,501	\$ 8,144	\$ 3,357
Assistance	\$ 20		\$ 330		
Building	\$ 165		\$ 609		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 65		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Henry Humbert AD	Dave & Shelly Humbert
Wed	Mike Baird BD	Peggy Baird
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	Jinny Williams/Health	Peggy & Mike Baird
Sat	PRO POPULO	
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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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, print and return the survey to the office.

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund- NEXT 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 tables 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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

This August, celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary by:



- Praying the Rosary
- Making a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Reflecting on the Seven Sorrows of Mary

PARISH DIRECTORY

A parish directory is a great way to get to know each other better. Since it's been several years since our last one, it's time for a new one. To have your picture taken for the directory, please register on our website or register before/after Mass at either parish on one of the following dates:

- August 8 & 9
- August 22 & 23
- August 29 & 30

All photos will be at the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall. For appointments, please plan for an hour to cover photography and photo review/selection.

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.

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Sunday Reflection

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Friends, today's Gospel gives us one of the most tender and powerful images of the Christian life: a small boat, battered by waves, carrying frightened disciples through the night. That boat has always been a symbol of the Church, fragile at times, imperfect, yet held together by the presence of Christ. And the storm around it is the world we live in; the challenges, the losses, the fears, the uncertainties that crash against us day after day.

We are all familiar with storms and we very well know that some storms are personal, for example; illness, financial strain, broken relationships, anxiety that keeps us awake at night. While others are communal; violence, division, injustice, and the deep wounds of our society. And some storms strike suddenly, painfully, and close to home. In recent days, our region has faced devastating wildfires. Families have lost homes, communities have been shaken. Smoke has filled our skies. People have watched everything they built disappear in moments. These are real storms, not just metaphors, and they leave real scars. But into storms like these, Jesus still speaks the same words He spoke on the Sea of Galilee: **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

Notice when Jesus says, "Take courage." Not once the winds die down, not when the waves settle, or when the danger disappears. He speaks into the storm. In that moment when the disciples are terrified, the boat is being tossed and when they think they are seeing a ghost. Right there in the chaos Jesus says, **"Take courage, it is I."** And He speaks the same words to us today. When the diagnosis comes, when the relationship breaks, when the job is lost, when the future is unclear, when anxiety tightens its grip, He speaks into our storms, our fears, and our trembling hearts. His presence might not immediately remove the storm, but it transforms the way we face it. Like Peter, we only need to listen and reach out to Him.

Another point worth our reflection is what Peter says to Jesus. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you."** That sentence is filled with doubt, fear, and hesitation. But there is also faith. Peter is unsure, but he still reaches for Jesus. He is trembling, but he still steps out of the boat. He is afraid, but he still wants to be close to the Lord. This is a true reflection of every believer. A revelation that Faith and doubt are not enemies; they often live side by side in the same heart. It is okay to say, "Lord, I'm not sure." It is okay to say, "Lord, I'm afraid." It is okay to say, "Lord, if it is you..." What matters is that even in our uncertainty, we keep listening for His voice. We keep turning toward Him. We keep stepping toward Him, even if our steps are shaky.

There is also something more in Jesus' words; **"Take courage, do not be afraid."** These are not only spoken to us. They are often spoken through us. The Lord uses our voices, our compassion, our presence to echo His message in the storms others are facing. So today we ask: Who needs to hear these words from us? Who in your life is facing a storm? Who is overwhelmed? Who is grieving? Who is anxious? Who is carrying a burden silently? Who is walking through the ashes of loss after these recent fires? Who needs someone to stand beside them and say, "Take courage, do not be afraid, you are not alone. Christ is with you, and I am with you too."

Let us pray for God's grace to ride into our storms together, hold one another up, speak Christ's courage into one another's fear, and to become His voice, His hand, His presence. Because faith is not the absence of fear but hearing His voice in the storm... and helping others hear it too.

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.



SJV Knights of Columbus News

- To join the Knights of Columbus (KofC), Eligible Catholic men (18+) complete a Simple online application using the promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to receive free first year membership!
- Council 8201 Next Officer meeting is **Aug 18th @ 7pm** in the SJV Parish Office conference room.
- If you have Questions or would like more information about the Knights please reach out to any knight or email SJVGrandknight8201@gmail.com

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