

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 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

Office Manager: Nichole McGarry

Website: www.st.johnvianney.com

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
- 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. 29	SJV		
Lectors	Bea B.	Sandy E.	
EMs	Jim K.	Sue H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 30			
Lectors	Mike H.	Sue K.	
EMs	Pamela T.	Dan H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Aug. 30	SP		
Lector	Charlotte M.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

08/16/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,190	\$ 8,077	\$ 44,013	\$ 56,538	\$ 12,525
Assistance	\$ 1,316		\$ 4,659		
Building	\$ 400		\$ 8,761		
School:	\$ 100		\$ 2,240		

Stewardship Report - SP

08/16/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,629	\$ 15,090	\$ 11,402	\$ 3,688
Assistance	\$ 100		\$ 500		
Building	\$ 10		\$ 684		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 130		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ John Muzatko	Peg Heimerman
Wed	+ Marian Fuchs AD	Mark Fuchs
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+William & +Mary Condotta	Swenson Family
Sat	+Richard Aquino	Elaine Flynn
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.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

This August, reflect on The Seven Sorrows of Mary



- The Prophecy of Simeon
- The Flight into Egypt
- The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
- Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary
- The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
- Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
- The Burial of Jesus

We need help with money counting. Counters are entrusted with the accurate counting, recording and depositing of donations. If you can spare 2 hours a week once or twice a month and pass a background check, please contact the office with your name and number.

SJV Parish Potluck Picnic

Sunday September 13

11:30 following 10:00 Mass

The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, hot wings, riblets and drinks,

Please bring a side dish, salad, chips or dessert



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 before Sep. 1.

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



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Sunday Reflection

“But who do you say that I Am?”

Friends, in our Gospel today Jesus asks His disciples a question that is as fresh and alive now as it was two thousand years ago: *“But who do you say that I am?”* He doesn’t ask this because He is unsure of Himself. He doesn’t ask because He needs reassurance. He asks because He wants to know the place He holds in the hearts of those who follow Him. Last Sunday, we saw the Canaanite woman, an outsider who recognized Jesus more clearly than many who grew up with Him. She called Him *“Lord, Son of David”* with a confidence that surprised even the disciples. And now Jesus turns to those closest to Him and asks, *“Do you know Me? Do you see who I truly am?”*

When Jesus asks the disciples, *“Who do people say that I am?”* they give safe answers. They repeat what others have said. But then Jesus turns the question, and suddenly it becomes intimate: *“But who do you say that I am?”* It is no longer about public opinion. It is about personal conviction. It is about a relationship. The truth is, even for us today, how we answer this question will very much determine how we relate to Christ. If Jesus is only a distant figure, a historical teacher, or a name we repeat in prayers, then our relationship with Him will remain distant. But if He becomes Lord, Savior, Friend, Shepherd who guides the entirety of our lives, then everything changes.

Now, here is the mystery: Jesus entrusts the keys of the Kingdom, the symbol of authority for His Church to the very man who is unstable, emotional, and inconsistent. Why? Because Jesus does not choose leaders based on stability. Jesus was not looking for stability of personality; He was looking for stability of relationship. Yes, Peter’s life was full of ups and downs, but his heart kept returning to Jesus. His answer to the question, *“Who do you say that I am?”* was not a one-time statement. It became the anchor of his life. Peter may have been unstable, but he was always available. He may have fallen, but he always returned. He may have

misunderstood, but he always listened. He may have denied his master, but he wept and came back with a heart humbled and ready to be shaped. Thus, Peter’s instability became the very place where grace can work. His weakness became the foundation of his compassion, and his failures became the soil where humility grew. Therefore, the keys are not a reward for perfection, but they are a mission for someone who knows he needs God.

This is why the Church, at every single Mass across the world, prays for the successor of Peter. We pray for the Pope not simply because he is a leader, but because he carries the same mission Jesus entrusted to Peter, a mission rooted not in human perfection, but in divine revelation. The Pope stands in that long line of men who, like Peter, have been asked by Jesus to answer the same question: *“But who do you say that I am?”* And their leadership flows from their answer.

The authority of the Church does not come from flawless men. It comes from men who, like Peter, have allowed Christ to shape their hearts. Men who have wrestled with their own weakness, yet still proclaim, *“You are the Christ.”* Men who know they are not perfect, but who are willing to be formed by grace.

The good news for us today is that; if Jesus could entrust the keys to Peter, He can entrust a mission to us too. If Jesus could build His Church on someone unstable, He can build something beautiful from our shaky places too. If Jesus could see beyond Peter’s weakness, He can see beyond ours. May we, like Peter, answer Jesus’ question with honesty. May we allow our relationship with Christ to deepen. And may we trust that God can build His Kingdom even through the fragile, imperfect, beautiful hearts we offer Him.



SCHOOL NEWS

Back to School is August 27! 

We look forward to welcoming our students and families back for another wonderful school year. For more information about our school, programs, and important back-to-school details, please visit our website at st.johnvianney.com and share it with additional families!

Bishop White Seminary Fundraiser

SJV Council 8201 Knights will be riding 100 miles to raise money for the seminary and for scholarships. Knights will be accepting donations before/after Mas on Aug. 29/30 and Sep. 5/6. Thank you for your support.

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are putting together a Parish directory for St John Vianney and St. Paschal parishes. We want to include you!

PHOTO DATES: Sept. 23, 24 & 25 (New)

Photos are by appointment only. To make photo appointment

- Visit the website <https://www.sjvchurch.org/news>

or

- Register before or after Mass August 22 & 23

All photos will be at the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall.

Please plan for an hour to cover photography and photo review/selection.

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