

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

Welcome!

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

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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:

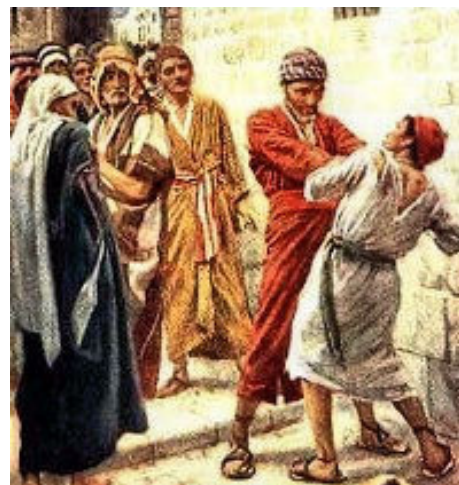
Erik Wakeling (Chair), Barbara Ewers, Nick Durgan, Cathy Suda, Greg Takisaki

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 Sep. 19	SJV		
Lectors	Bea B.	Sandy E	
EMs	Carol C.	Sue H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 20			
Lectors	Sue K.	Bradley S.	
EMs	Cathy S.	Erik W.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 20	SP		
Lector	Donna June K.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

09/06/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 9,109	\$ 8,077	\$ 68,874	\$ 80,769	\$ 11,895
Assistance	\$ 745		\$ 6,114		
Building	\$ 1,308		\$ 18,696		
School:	\$ 915		\$ 3,430		

Stewardship Report - SP

09/06/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,629	\$ 21,354	\$ 16,288	\$ 5,066
Assistance	\$ 5		\$ 620		
Building	\$ 301		\$ 1,000		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 205		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Paul Bailey	Victor Bailey
Wed	+ Bob Clark	Peg Heimerman
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Irene Adjaito	Chris Hodedin
Sat	+ Don Jaworski BD	Arlene McTeague
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 Respect Life Group of St. Joan of Arc church Post Falls, ID will be praying the Rosary for the end of legal abortion at Planned Parenthood (123 E Indiana Ave) at noon on Saturday, Sept. 19. Everyone is invited to join.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Did you know that by donating to the ACA, you are helping a young man answer God's call to the priesthood? Supporting seminarians is just one of the ways your donation to ACA can help to build a strong Catholic community. Please prayerfully consider giving today.

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund- NEXT WEEK

SJV POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 13 after 10 a.m. Mass
Everyone is welcome to enjoy the food and fun!

Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Sun. Sept 27, Mon. Oct 5, Sun. Oct 11, 18, Mon. Nov 9,
Sun. Nov 15, 22, 29

6:30-7:45p.m. Kathy Reisenaur Hall

To register: Greg Takisaki 509-981-0487 or
Doreen Takisaki 509-922-9443

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK

Thursday, Sept. 17 at noon

Kathy Reisenaur Parish Hall at SJV

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy our community. Everyone is welcome regardless of age!

Funeral Notice for

Yohannan "John" Varikkamamootil

Saturday, September 26

10 a.m. St. John Vianney
Reception to follow in the
Kathy Reisenaur Parish Hall

May his soul rest in peace.



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.

Sacramental Prep Classes

Registration is now open for Sacramental Preparation classes.

Confirmation/First Holy Communion classes begin October 4

Reconciliation classes begin Jan. 10, 2027.

Classes run 75 minutes and parents meet in concurrent sessions to empower them to actively participate in their child's Sacramental preparation.

Visit <https://sjvchurch.org/sacramental-preparation> for more details and to register.



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Sunday Reflection

Friends, today the Word of God places mercy, forgiveness, and gratitude right at the very center of our reflection. The first reading from Sirach challenges us with a simple but piercing question; if we cling to wrath, how can we expect healing from the Lord? Sirach right away points out that: anger, resentment, and the desire to “hold on” to hurt are heavy chains. They weigh us down and very often cloud our vision. So he reveals to us that God’s mercy is meant to soften us, to reshape us, to teach us to look at one another not with suspicion or calculation, but with compassion.

And in the Gospel a similar message is brought across through Peter. In all his beautiful humanity, he asks Jesus a question that every one of us has perhaps whispered in our hearts: “*Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother?*” Peter is trying, he really is! Seven times sounds generous and even heroic. But Peter is still counting, he is still keeping score just like we all have done at some point. He is still wondering when he can finally say, “enough is enough.” Of Course Jesus refuses to give him a number. Instead, He opens Peter’s imagination to the endless mercy of God. Forgiveness, Jesus teaches, is not about arithmetic. It is about becoming like the Father whose mercy never runs dry, whose patience never expires, and whose love never shrinks when we fail.

To drive the point home, Jesus tells the parable of the servant who owed his master an impossible debt, an amount so large he could never repay it in ten lifetimes. And yet, in a moment of pure compassion, the master forgives him everything. Imagine the relief, the freedom, the joy, and the gratitude that must have washed over that servant! But the story turns quickly. That same servant walks out of the palace, encounters a fellow servant who owes him a tiny fraction of what he himself had been forgiven, and he seizes him by the throat. He demands repayment, he refuses to show mercy, he forgets. That actually is the heart of the parable: **he forgot**.

What is revealed here is that ungratefulness begins with forgetting. When we forget what God has done

for us, when we forget the times He lifted us up, the sins He forgave, the mercy He poured over our failures, we become tight-fisted with others. We become impatient, harsh, and judgmental. In those instances, we start keeping score, and we start acting like forgiveness is a rare treasure instead of the daily bread God gives us. But when we remember; truly remember, we become different people. Gratitude stretches our hearts. Mercy begins to flow through us and we become generous because we know how generously God has dealt with us.

To better benefit from this gospel passage, I always ask people to think for a moment about the sacrament of reconciliation. Imagine going to confession and hearing the priest say, “You have three strikes left.” How small and frightened we would feel. How ashamed, and how hopeless. But that is not our God. Every time we kneel in that confessional, He meets us with the same words: “I absolve you.” No countdown, no ledger, and no last chance. Just mercy that is endless, undeserved, and freely given.

But that mercy is not meant to stop with us. We are forgiven so that we can forgive. We are blessed so that we can bless others. We are shown mercy so that mercy may flow through us. This is the rhythm of the Christian life: **receive, remember, and give**. So today, let us ask for the grace to remember. Remember the favors the Lord has done for you. Remember the moments He carried you when you could not walk on your own. Remember the forgiveness you have received, perhaps more times than you can count. Let that memory make you grateful, let that gratitude make you merciful and let that mercy make you free but be intent also to free others with your mercy, compassion and forgiveness.



It was wonderful to have Bishop Daly celebrate our first school Mass and spend time with our students. We are thankful for his dedication to SJV and to quality Catholic education.

SCHOOL NEWS



We are off to a great start to the school year. Now is an excellent time to sign up to fulfill your school commitment of 20 hours of volunteer service. There are several ways to help and serving at the church counts towards those hours as well. You are part of what makes our community such a wonderful place. How will you choose to share your time and talents?

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!



Walk for Life Northwest October 17

Rotary Fountain at
Riverfront Park
S. Howard Street Bridge

12:30 p.m. - Info Tent Opens
1 p.m. - Rally Begins

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