

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 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

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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. 26	SJV		
Lectors	Dan B.	Brad S.	
EMs	Vicky M.	Betsy S.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 27			
Lectors	Nick D.	Angie N.	
EMs	Ric W.	Pamela T.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 27	SP		
Lector	Angie J.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

09/13/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 5,521	\$ 8,077	\$ 74,395	\$ 88,846	\$ 14,451
Assistance	\$ 235		\$ 6,349		
Building	\$ 380		\$ 21,745		
School:	\$ 275		\$ 3,705		

Stewardship Report - SP

09/13/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,629	\$ 23,022	\$ 17,917	\$ 5,105
Assistance	\$ 115		\$ 620		
Building	\$ 100		\$ 1,100		
Fuel	\$ 70		\$ 275		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Jerry Sauve BD	Don & Pam Sauve
Wed	+ Theodore Batz BD	Beatrix Batz
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ William & Mary Ellen Condotta	Swenson Family
Sat	+ Nick Cirignani BD	Lydia Cirignani
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.

ACA - A Heart that Never Fails

Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! If you haven't yet had the chance, it's not too late. Every gift - large or small - helps support our seminarians, Catholic schools, youth ministries, and the Inland Catholic. And, remember: any amount our parish raises above our goal comes right back to support our parish ministries. Envelopes are available in the narthex or visit www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca to give today. Thank you for keeping the Appeal in your prayers.

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

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund- THIS WEEK



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.



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.



SJV FOOD BANK

Like "Old Mother Hubbard", the Food Bank Cupboards are bare. Please consider donating what you can to help our neighbors in need. Thank you!

SPAGHETTI FEED FOR Valley Catholic

Supporting SJV and St. Mary student athletes.

Cost for the dinner \$8/person or \$45/family of 6 or more

St. Mary Gym Thursday Sept. 24 from 5:30-7:30

SAY "CHEESE"

Photos for the Parish Directory start on Wednesday. If you haven't registered yet, there are still a few options so you aren't left out:

- **Call the office** - we MAY still have professional photo appointment times
- **Submit your own photo**
 - Cost is \$20- includes a directory
 - professional photos CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED
- **Submit your information with no photo**
 - \$20 if you want a copy of the directory
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Sunday Reflection

Friends, to really grasp what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel, we have to read it through the lens of the Prophet Isaiah in the first reading. Isaiah gives us the key that unlocks everything: *"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways... As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways."* If we forget that, the Gospel will feel unfair. But if we remember it, the Gospel becomes a revelation of God's boundless generosity and mercy.

We live in a world that teaches us to measure everything; hours worked, effort given, and who deserves what. We keep scores, we compare, and we calculate. But Isaiah reminds us that God doesn't think like we do. God doesn't love like we do and neither does He save like we do. God's ways are higher, wider, more generous than anything we can imagine.

In the Gospel, we are presented with a landowner who goes out early in the morning to hire workers. A thing which makes perfect sense. But then he goes out again at nine, at noon, at three, and later at five. Why all these trips? Why this strange persistence? Couldn't he have hired everyone in one efficient sweep in the morning? Unless the point isn't the vineyard but the workers. The landowner keeps returning because it's in God's nature. He keeps searching for us, inviting us and He refuses to let anyone stand idle, forgotten, or convinced that it's too late for them. Think of a parent who keeps checking on a struggling child, not once, but again and again because the child matters. That's God for us. He keeps coming back because we matter.

It is also true that the workers that were hired first thing in the morning must not have been enough to finish the harvest. The owner needed more people to bring in the ripe harvest so as to avoid moving from a bumper crop to a lost crop. This is a reminder to all of us disciples of Christ that the harvest of ministry is time-sensitive. The Lord requires all our hands on deck to bring more people to Him. There are people waiting at every hour of the day; early morning, noon, late afternoon who still need to be invited into the vineyard. The multiple trips are not inefficiency but urgency and mission. They are a reminder that we must go out again and again to bring more people to Christ.

Then comes the part that bothers almost all of us: those who worked one hour get the same wage as those who worked all day. We hear the complaints and think, "They're right, it's not fair." But the landowner is not unfair. He is gracious. The early workers received exactly what they were promised. The late workers received more than they deserved. Think of a family dinner. One child helps cook all day. Another shows up at the last minute. The parent still gives both children a full plate of food. The child who worked all day might say, "That's not fair!" But the parent's heart says, "This meal is for everyone." That's God. God gives us not what we earn, but what we need.

Above all, this parable challenges us to rejoice in the goodness shown to others. Can we celebrate when someone receives mercy we think they haven't earned? Can we rejoice when someone arrives late to faith, late to conversion, late to the vineyard, and still receives the full wage of God's love? Think of the joy in a parish when someone returns to the Church after decades away. We don't say, "Where were you?" We simply rejoice, we celebrate with open arms because the Lord desires that everyone be given a place in the Kingdom. Everyone; early risers and latecomers, Saints and strugglers, those who have carried the heat of the day and those who barely made it in before sunset. God's generosity is not a reward for performance; it is rather a gift of love.

And the good news for us all is that the landowner is still walking through the marketplace. Still searching, still calling and inviting. Not only because he needs more workers, but because he cannot bear to leave anyone outside the joy of his vineyard. So today, let us ask for hearts that rejoice in God's generosity. Hearts that celebrate mercy wherever it appears. Hearts willing to go out again and again, to gather those still waiting to be invited. Pray to be disciples who delight in God whose mercy is boundless, whose generosity is shocking, and whose love is for all.

SCHOOL NEWS

The new school year is off to a great start! We have a total enrollment of 142 students, with 18 new students. It's never too late to register! We offer full and half day preschool programs, full day Kindergarten, a Spanish program in Junior High, a comprehensive school counseling program, and much more. Students attend Mass weekly, engage in many service projects throughout the entire year, and practice a new virtue every month. The September virtue is Charity. We invite you to make an appointment with the principal Janelle Turcotte to find out about all of our programs, including Band, Choir, PE, Robotics Club, Chess Club, and athletics. Visit us at: st.johnvianney.com



Catechetical Sunday

The 3rd Sunday in September is Catechetical Sunday...an opportunity to reflect on the role each of us plays in being a witness to the Gospel. It is a chance to take seriously our role in making a place where faith is passed on to the next generation, where the entire church community is invited to consider our responsibility to share our faith with others.

Council 8201 Knights of Columbus
St. John Vianney
Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Sunday October 4, 2026
Social 5:00 - 5:30 ~ Dinner 6:00
St. John Vianney's Parish Hall

Tickets \$30.00 each

Ticket price includes
2 drink tickets.
We are prohibited
from selling drinks.



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Join in Adoration and praying the Rosary
with choral meditations
in honor of the Feast of Our Lady,
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Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m.
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