

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

Welcome!

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

Pastor: Father Raymond Kalema
rkalema@dioceseofspokane.org

Deacon: Don Remer
dremmer@dioceseofspokane.org

Bookkeeper/Business Manager: Sandy Opp
sopp@dioceseofspokane.org

Director of Religious Education/Office Mgr: Shelly Humbert
shumbert@dioceseofspokane.org

Maintenance & Custodial Manager: Paul Schuster
pschuster@dioceseofspokane.org

Office Hours: M-F 9am to noon

Bulletin Notices: bulletin.sjvchurch@gmail.com

Deadline is noon Monday

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 Oct. 3		SJV	
Lectors	Lisa T.	Bea B.	
EMs	Betsy S.	Mary J	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 4		SP	
Lectors	Cathy S.	Sheila G.	
EMs	Shirley K.	Bonnie H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 4		SP	
Lector		Sam L.	

Stewardship Report - SJV

09/20/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,212	\$ 8,077	\$ 80,607	\$ 96,923	\$ 16,316
Assistance	\$ 1,145		\$ 7,494		
Building	\$ 115		\$ 24,529		
School:	\$ 145		\$ 3,850		

Stewardship Report - SP

09/20/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,629	\$ 24,165	\$ 19,546	\$ 4,619
Assistance	\$ 110		\$ 845		
Building	\$ 110		\$ 1,210		
Fuel	\$ 30		\$ 305		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Wed	+ Patrick Baird	Mike & Peggy Baird
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+Tom Geraghty	Marilyn Frei
Sat	+ Maria Delger	Dave & Shelly Humbert
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

October 4 after 10 a.m. Mass

Join us for some great food (eggs, sausage, pancakes, ham) and good company. Proceeds go to the many philanthropic endeavors of the Knights.

Women's Retreat October 10

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with a Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish in Colfax

Led by Sister Mary Eucharista

RSVP to 509-397-3921 or cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org

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 Building Fund- NEXT 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.

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



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, this special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis runs from January 10, 2026 - January 10-2027 and marks the 800th anniversary of the death and Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, 4414 N Jefferson

Oct. 3

- Blessing of the Pets - 2 p.m.
- Confessions 3-4:30 p.m.
- Vigil Mass 5 pm..
- Transitus of St. Francis - service followed by refreshments

Oct. 4

- Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Thomas Daly

WE WANT YOU!

Don't be left out of our Parish Directory!

- **Call the office** - we MAY still have professional photo appointment times
- **Submit your own photo**
 - Cost is \$20- includes a directory
 - We CANNOT accept professional photos
- **Submit your information with no photo**
 - \$20 if you want a copy of the directory
 - Free if you don't want a directory

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - Sept. 27

Priesthood Sunday Specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. It is a special day to express gratitude for priests.

HOW TO CELEBRATE:

- Pray for our priests
- Volunteer
- Cook them a meal
- Pray more, complain less
- Be supportive
- Write a note expressing your gratitude.

Let Priesthood Sunday be a day when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special.



Advertiser of the Week



PACE
Plumbing / Heating & AC

509.489-0824

paceplumbingwa.com

License # PP-970004509



SCAN FOR SERVICE



Sunday Reflection

Authenticity in Faith - A Lesson from the Two Sons

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons. The father asks each to work in the vineyard. One says “no” but later changes his mind and goes; the other says “yes” but never follows through. Jesus uses this story to speak directly to the chief priests and elders, exposing the difference between outward religiosity and genuine obedience. This parable reminds us that God values the heart that turns toward Him, even after resistance, more than empty words or appearances. The first son’s change of heart mirrors the journey of repentance—acknowledging our failures, seeking forgiveness, and acting on God’s will. The second son warns us against complacency: saying the right things, attending Mass, or appearing faithful, yet failing to live the Gospel in daily life.

We must examine our lives in the light of humility, repentance, and obedience. These virtues are not abstract ideals but daily choices that shape our relationship with God.

Humility is the soil in which true obedience grows. Without humility, we cling to pride, excuses, or self-reliance. The first son’s eventual “yes” required him to admit he was wrong, swallow his pride, and submit to his father’s will. In our spiritual lives, humility opens our ears to God’s voice and softens our hearts to His guidance. It reminds us that we are servants in His vineyard, not masters of our own kingdom.

Repentance is the turning point that transforms a “no” into a “yes.” It is not merely feeling sorry but actively changing direction toward God. Like the first son, we may begin in disobedience, but repentance allows us to step into the vineyard and work. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful gift that renews our relationship with God, restoring us to grace and strengthening our resolve to live faithfully.

Obedience is the fruit of humility and repentance. It is more than compliance—it is a loving response to God’s call. True obedience is not begrudging duty, but joyful participation in His mission. The vineyard represents the Kingdom of God, and our labor there—whether in acts of charity, prayer, or service—is how we live out our “yes” in concrete ways.

Yet even as we strive for obedience, we know we sometimes hesitate, resist, or fall short. It is here that we encounter the comforting truth.

God remains patient with us, even when we delay our response. Just as the father in the parable gave both sons the opportunity to act, our Heavenly Father gives us time to grow, to wrestle with His call, and to return to Him. His patience is not permission to procrastinate, but an expression of His mercy—waiting for us to choose Him freely. Every day we are given is another chance to say “yes” with our lives.

This week, let us ask ourselves: **Am I like the first son—willing to repent and obey when God calls me, even if I first resisted? Or am I like the second son—living in self-deception, saying “yes” with my lips but “no” with my life?**

The good news is that God’s mercy is always available. He welcomes our return, no matter how late, and rejoices when our “no” becomes a “yes” lived out in deeds. May our words and actions align, so that our faith is not only professed but practiced—with humility, repentance, obedience, and trust in God’s patient love.

Closing Prayer

Lord, You call me each day to work in Your vineyard. Give me a humble heart that listens, a repentant spirit that turns back to You, and an obedient will that acts in love. Thank You for Your patience when I delay, and for Your mercy when I fail. Help me to say “yes” to You not only with my lips, but with my life, so that my words and deeds may bear fruit for Your Kingdom. Amen.

Deacon Don

SCHOOL NEWS

Please mark your calendars for our annual Viking Fun Run and Carnival, which takes place on Saturday, October 10. The Fun Run has been one of our most popular family events, and for over twenty years friends of SJV have come together to support the school financially and join in the fun. Students from preschool to eighth grade complete a 2K course and earn funds for our school. Our goal this year is \$35,000. We thank you in advance for your generous support of this fun community activity.



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.



Chesterton Family Discovery Night

Tour the school and meet faculty, staff and current families! Bring the family and join us!

October 21 at 6 p.m. 2523 N Park Rd

Discover a joyfully Catholic option.

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.

"Where Good People
Can Find Trusted
Businesses"

Need Someone You Can Trust?
SpokaneCatholic.com
Find Trusted Local Businesses.

Scan when
You Need
a Trusted
Business




**Furnaces & Boilers
Plumbing/Heating
Gas Conversions
Air Conditioning**
509-489-3860
Larry Andrews - President
Catholic Owned
& Operated
www.andrewsmechanical.com



**O'SHAUGHNESSY
PAINTING LLC**
509-954-0424
100% Customer
Satisfaction
Guaranteed
St Joseph Parishioner




**North Town
INSURANCE**
Joey Johnson
Business Insurance Agent
5727 N Division Spokane, WA
509-483-3030
joey@northtowninsurance.com

**These are the People I Trust,
and You can too!**

Jeffrey Byrd
509-362-1556
Find all the rest at:
SPOKANECATHOLIC.COM




**BUSY BEE
JUMPERS**
WATERSLIDES • OBSTACLE COURSES • TENTS • TABLES



**BUSY BEE
BIRTHDAY
CLUB**
JOIN NOW!

Enter your child's birthday for a chance to win a free rental every month.

(509) 720-7259
2324 E Euclid Ave. STE 205
Spokane, WA. 99207
busybeejumper.com/spokane



Are You Prepared?
End of Life Workshop
Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs
Saturday, Nov. 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:30 (optional)
Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223

NO CHARGE

Sponsored by:



A NON-PROFIT MINISTRY OF THE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
SPOKANE

Join us for this informative workshop and learn how to preplan for the end of life.
Light refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to (509)467-5496 or bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org



**Ice Cream Cakes
For Any Occasion**
509-926-6617
1221 N. Pines
Judy Bergland
Rebecka Jenno



2Work
LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Kitchen remodels
Bathroom remodels
Custom Additions
New Construction

Owned and operated by Zechariah Krogen. Attention to detail. Strong communication. Timely completion.
(509)252-0565



License#2WORKL*770LA



COMFORT
HEATING • COOLING
ELECTRICAL • PLUMBING
GENERATORS
MAKING FAMILIES COMFORTABLE

Catholic Owned

Comfort Has Your Whole Home Covered
A Locally Owned -5 Star Rated Home Services Company providing HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Generators, & Kinetic Water Treatment
ComfortNW.com
208-268-8122



And Operated



**Quality Water
Northwest**
What's your water score?

Authorized Independent Kinetic Dealer.
Serving The Greater Spokane- CDA Region Since 2001
Contact us for Free Water Test! Our systems remove iron, PFOS, & unwanted chemicals from your water!
Qualitywaternw.com
509-204-7397

**LIBERTY LAKE
Smile Source**

SIGNATURE DENTAL CARE




509-927-9279



PACE
Plumbing / Heating & AC

You Deserve a
Royal Flush
at
PACE
Plumbing / Heating & AC

RoofRestore
Why Re-Roof When You
Can Restore?

All- Natural Roof Maxx
treatment is guaranteed to extend your roof life by 5 years per treatment and up to 15 years with repeated treatments.
Call: Mike Muglia
509-696-2767




**Catholic
Charities**
EASTERN WASHINGTON

Our Mission:
**FEED THE HUNGRY
HEAL THE HURTING
WELCOME THE STRANGER**

Please Donate at DonateCCEW.org




SCAN FOR
SERVICE

509.489-0824
paceplumbingwa.com
License # PP*970004509



SpokaneCatholic.com

"Where good People
Can Find Trusted
Businesses"