

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

Welcome!

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

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Director: Mary Jo Paschall

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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 I 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. 10	SJV		
Lectors	Sue K.	Greg T.	
EMs	Deborah V.	Jim K.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 11			
Lectors	Nick D.	Kim D	
EMs	Erik W	Cathy S.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 11	SP		
Lector	Fred M.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

09/27/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,499	\$ 8,077	\$ 87,106	\$ 105,000	\$ 17,894
Assistance	\$ 375		\$ 7,869		
Building	\$ 520		\$ 27,718		
School:	\$ 60		\$ 3,910		

Stewardship Report - SP

09/27/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,629	\$ 25,494	\$ 21,175	\$ 4,319
Assistance	\$ -		\$ 845		
Building	\$ -		\$ 1,210		
Fuel	\$ 15		\$ 320		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Vern Cardon	Marilyn Frei
Wed	Joe Michielli health	Lydia Cirignani
Thu	+ Theodore & +Paula Batz Wedding	Beatrix Batz
Fri	Jess Salcido	David Salcido
Sat	+Jim & Joann Christnacht wedding	Carol Christnacht & Brad Smith
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.

HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.
Pray and meditate on the mystery of Jesus' life.

Join us before daily Mass (about 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday - Friday) at SJV as we pray the Rosary together. Everyone is welcome!



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- 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.

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



TURKEY BINGO!

Come enjoy TURKEY BINGO at both St. John Vianney and St. Paschal!

St. John Vianney Parish Hall: Sunday, Nov. 8. Doors open at 11:30 with games starting at noon. Bring a donation to the SJV Food Bank and receive ONE additional door prize ticket!

St. Paschal Saturday, Nov. 21 in the basement at Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame (next to the church). Doors open at noon, first number called at 1 p.m.

You can purchase refreshments at both events. Come join the fun, support our community and win some prizes!



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



Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Valley meets **Saturday, Oct. 10** at 9 a.m. in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. All Catholic women are welcome.

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.

St. Paschal Altar Society and K of C

The second Tuesday of each month the St. Paschal Altar Society (for women) and Knights of Columbus (for men) have separate meetings in the SP Rectory. Next meetings are **Oct. 13**. Altar Society meets at noon and Knights meet at 7 p.m. Come join these groups of women and men in service of Christ.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, our readings today continue to give us the image of the “vineyard”, but in both readings, the same truth is revealed; God is patient, God provides everything needed for fruitfulness, and God expects His people to bear fruit. In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah begins with a love song but sadly it ends in lament: *“My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside, he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.”* You can almost imagine God bending down into the soil, clearing stones, choosing the best vines, building a watchtower, digging a winepress, everything being done with utmost tenderness and care.

And Isaiah tells us plainly: the vineyard is Israel, the people God rescued from Egypt. God planted His vineyard when He brought Israel out of Egypt. He cleared away the stones of slavery. He watered them in the desert with manna and quail. He protected them with a pillar of cloud and fire. He gave them the Law as a trellis to guide their growth. And finally, He planted them in the Promised Land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Every step of the journey was God’s careful cultivation. God indeed gave them everything they needed to flourish: His covenant, His commandments, His presence, His promises, they lacked nothing. But when God came looking for fruit; justice, mercy, faithfulness, He found only wild grapes. God expected love and found indifference, He expected compassion but found violence, He expected trust and found self-reliance. You can only imagine God’s heartbreak.

And in the Gospel, Jesus’ parable shifts the image slightly. Now the vineyard is entrusted to tenants/caretakers. But still the landowner provides everything: the land, the vines, the hedge, the tower, the tenants simply need to cultivate what has already been given. The tenants do not own it because they did not create it. Their only task is to care for it and produce fruit. But when the landowner sends servants to collect the harvest, the tenants beat them, stone them, and kill them. Finally, he sends his son, and they kill him too. In this parable Jesus summarizes the whole history of salvation: God sent prophets, but His people rejected them, He sent His only Son and that, they crucified. One of the most beautiful parts of this parable

is the patience of the landowner. He sends servant after servant. He gives chance after chance. He waits, He hopes, He risks everything even His Son. This is the heart of God: patient, persistent, unwilling to give up on His people. Even when we resist Him, He keeps coming. Even when we fail to produce fruit, He keeps planting. Even when we turn inward, He keeps calling us outward. God’s patience is not weakness, it is love. But we ought to always remember, patience is not the same as indifference. Yes, God waits, but He does not wait forever, He still expects a harvest.

And then Jesus turns the parable toward us or simply put, this is where the parable becomes very personal: *“The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.”* This is not meant to frighten us. It is meant to awaken us. Because the vineyard has now been entrusted to the Church; the new Jerusalem, and each of us is a tenant in that vineyard. God has planted a vineyard in each of our lives. He has given us everything we need to bear fruit: the sacraments, Scripture, community, grace, gifts and talents, opportunities to love, people to serve, moments to forgive, chances to begin again, our families and workplaces too. Nothing is missing, and nothing is withheld. The question becomes: what am I doing with the vineyard entrusted to me? Am I producing fruit; mercy, generosity, forgiveness, justice, compassion? Or am I letting the vines grow wild through personal neglect, resentment, fear, bitterness and self-protection?

So what fruit is God asking of you today? Perhaps it is patience with someone who tests you, the forgiveness you have been withholding, the courage to speak truth with love, generosity toward someone in need, compassion toward someone who feels invisible, the prayer you have neglected. The vineyard is right in front of you and the fruit is within reach. So today, as we come to receive Him in the Eucharist, let our prayer be: Lord, make me a faithful tenant who gives You a harvest worthy of Your love.

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.



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.

SJV Blood Drive



Sunday, Nov. 8 from 9:00AM to 12:15PM. Whole Blood and Power Red donation times available.

The Vitalant STEM Grant is renewed for 2026! Let’s earn another \$1200.00 STEM Grant for SJV School this year!

Scan the QR code to register.



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