

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

Welcome!

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

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Deadline is noon Monday

SJV Parish School 509-926-7987
Principal: Janelle Turcotte
Office Manager: Nichole McGarry
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SP Educare 509-922-7616
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. 17	SJV		
Lectors	Lisa T.	Sandy E.	
EMs	Dan E.	Shirley M.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 18			
Lectors	Bradley S.	Angie N.	
EMs	Dan H.	Ric W.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 18	SP		
Lector	Charlotte M.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/04/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,890	\$ 8,077	\$ 94,996	\$ 113,077	\$ 18,081
Assistance	\$ 345		\$ 8,214		
Building	\$ 1,069		\$ 31,456		
School:	\$ 785		\$ 4,695		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/04/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,629	\$ 26,773	\$ 22,804	\$ 3,969
Assistance	\$ -		\$ 845		
Building	\$ 376		\$ 1,586		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 320		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Eastenia Johnson	Patton Family
Wed	Josh Rhodes	Patton Family
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	Bob Manchester	Patton Family
Sat	+ Gary Hunt AD	Pamela Tilaro
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.



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 STEM Grant for SJV School this year!

Scan the QR code to register.



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.

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund- NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. John Vianney

- **Total Raised** **\$102,290.81**
- % of goal 122.57%
- % participation 47.3%

St. Paschal

- **Total Raised** **\$15,110**
- % of goal 90.87%
- % participation 22.4%

Respect Life Month

October 2026



Your Knights of Columbus Council 8201 has access to wheelchairs, walkers, bathroom units, canes and much more! These are all available FREE. Contact Rick Rebar at 360-620-4885.

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!

PRAYER FOR END OF LEGAL ABORTION

The Respect Life Group of St. Joan of Arc church, Post Falls will be praying the rosary for the end of legal abortion at Planned Parenthood (123 E Indiana, Spokane) on **Oct. 17** at noon. Everyone is welcome.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for participating in the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 4th. Nearly \$1,300 was raised for the Diocese Priests Retirement Fund. Leftover food provided 40 meals at the House of Charity. A number of priest attended and enjoyed a great meal, door prizes and raffles.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, one can rightly say that our readings today bring both good news and seemingly bad news. The good news is simple: God has prepared a banquet, and every one of us is invited. This is what the prophet Isaiah describes as a feast of rich food and choice wines, a place where tears are wiped away and disgrace is removed. It is God's wish for His people to be in a place of joy, healing, and communion. But the bad news is this: the banquet will go on whether we come or not. God will not cancel His feast because some choose not to respond. His Kingdom will unfold with us or without us. And that is the heart of Jesus' parable today. The king sends out invitations to the wedding feast, but the invited guests ignore them. Some were indifferent, some too busy, some even reacted violently, so the king sends his servants out to gather anyone willing to come; good and bad alike until the banquet hall is filled. This invitation is very generous, wide, and persistent. But God will not drag us into the banquet, He will not force us to wear the garment. He simply, invites, prepares, waits and He hopes that we will come.

For us today, it is easy to sit in the judgment seat and condemn those invited guests in the Gospel for their failure to show up. But in reality, we are often like those first invited guests. By virtue of our Baptism, each of us has already received the invitation. God has written our names on the place cards, and He has prepared a seat for us. But how often do we respond with the same excuses? "I'm too busy", "I'll pray later", "I'll get serious about my faith when life slows down", "I'll go to confession when I have time", "I'll forgive when I feel ready", or "I'll serve when things settle down." By such excuses, we might not reject God outright, but we simply let other things crowd Him out. Work, sports, screens, errands, and commitments. None of these are bad in themselves, but all are capable of becoming excuses that keep us from the banquet. So, this parable reminds us that the invitation is not something to toss on the counter and get to "when life slows down." The king expects urgency. God's call is not casual, when He invites, He expects a response.

There's also a surprising part in this parable; this usually catches many off guard and sometimes deemed harsh. The man who actually shows up to the banquet is thrown out because he isn't wearing a wedding garment. It indeed feels unfair because he came! Wasn't that enough? But Jesus is teaching something essential; while many indeed all are called to the banquet, we are expected to behave as wedding guests. In practical terms, while the Church opens wide its arms to the sinner, it also expects that the sinner makes some effort to repent and be converted. It is not right that someone simply continues in their sinful ways without any desire to change. God welcomes us as we are but He does not want us to stay as we are.

So, what is the wedding garment? St. Paul tells us in Colossians 3:12-14: "Put on then... heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... forgiving one another... and over all these put on love." This is the garment. It's not about perfection, but intention, effort and the desire to live as God's children. This also means that garment is woven in our daily choices; choosing mercy over resentment, patience over irritation, humility over pride, forgiveness over grudges, and love above all else. The man without the garment wanted the banquet without the conversion. He wanted the joy without the commitment. Jesus is clear: the invitation is free, but the garment requires effort.

But how do we prepare for the banquet? One of the most concrete way is through the sacrament of penance. Confession is where we let God wash the garment clean. Where we acknowledge the stains, the tears, the places where love has worn thin, and where grace mends what is broken. And beyond confession, we prepare by practicing the virtues St. Paul names above. Therefore, today we pray for the grace that we not only hear the invitation but accept it. And may we not only come to the banquet but come prepared.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all the parents, students, parishioners and community members who came out and supported our Fun Run and Carnival. We will have total funds raised soon. This event is greatly supported by the community and we could not do it without you!



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.

Assistance Program

The Assistance Program paid out \$2,893.93 in bills for 15 families in September. We were able to help cover too many bills for recent widow, disabled, death in family, spouse in hospital, and more.

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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