St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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
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 l 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. 24	SJV		
Lectors	Bea B.	Brad S.	
EMs	Sue H.	Carol C.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct. 25			
Lectors	Brandan B.	Pam S.	
EMs	Bonnie H.	Pamela T.	Deacon Don
Sunday Oct.25	SP		
Lector	Leslie B.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/11/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 5,012	$ 8,077	$ 100,008	$ 121,154	$ 21,146
Assistance	$ 490		$ 8,704		
Building	$ 1,575		$ 35,700		
School:	$ 310		$ 5,005		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/11/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 1,348	$ 1,629	$ 28,121	$ 24,433	$ 3,688
Assistance	$ 65		$ 910		
Building	$ 50		$ 1,636		
Fuel	$ 50		$ 370		
School:	$ -		$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Phyllis Schreck AD	Father Raymond
Wed	+ Gene Holthaus AD	Evelyn Holthaus
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	Clemantine Patton	Patton Family
Sat	+ Janet Tilaro 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.

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!

Knights of Columbus Council 8201 has access to wheelchairs, walkers, bathroom units, canes & more! All are FREE. Contact Rick Rebar at 360-620-4885.

2nd collection for the Assistance Fund- THIS WEEK

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. John Vianney

- **Total Raised** **$102,530.81**
- Goal $83,455
- % of goal 122.86%

St. Paschal

- **Total Raised** **$15,510**
- Goal $16,628
- % of goal 93.28%



St Paschal Fall Breakfast

The St. Paschal Knights of Columbus FALL BREAKFAST on **Sunday, Oct. 18** after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Donations for the breakfast go to the many charities supported by the Knights.

Join us for some great food. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Catholic Daughters Breakfast

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Madonna of the Valley will have their Annual Membership breakfast **Sunday, Oct. 18** after 10 a.m. Mass in the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall. All Catholic women are welcome.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, our Gospel today presents one of the most dramatic confrontations in Jesus' public ministry. It is a moment where politics, religion, and human motives collide. And at the center of it all stands a strange alliance; an alliance that can only be explained by the old saying: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend." Two groups who normally would not stand each other; the Pharisees and the Herodians, suddenly appear side by side. They are united not by shared values, but by a shared desire to trap Jesus.

The Pharisees were strict observers of the Law. They resented Roman occupation and prided themselves on religious purity. The Herodians on the other hand, supported Herod Antipas, the Roman-backed ruler. They benefitted from Roman power and were comfortable with its influence. These two groups disagreed on almost everything. Yet today, they walk together with one purpose: to corner Jesus with a question that seems impossible to answer.

Their alliance is built on convenience, not conviction. And Jesus sees right through it. They ask Him, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" If He says yes, He offends the Jewish people who suffer under Roman rule. If He says no, He becomes a political rebel. They think they have Him trapped. But Jesus does something remarkable. He asks for the coin, and this is where the hypocrisy begins to show.

To better understand this moment, a little historical background is necessary. Roman coins bore the image of Caesar along with inscriptions that often declared him divine. For Jews, this was deeply troubling. The Second Commandment forbade graven images, and the emperor's claim to divinity was blasphemous. Because of this, Roman coins were not even permitted in the Temple. They were considered unclean. That is why money changers were present in the Temple courts to exchange Roman currency for the Tyrian shekel, the only coin acceptable for offerings. And more interestingly, this conversation between Jesus and His challengers likely takes place in or near the Temple area.

So, when Jesus asks for the coin, He exposes something embarrassing: they have one. The Pharisees, who prided themselves on purity, were carrying a coin forbidden in the Temple. The Herodians, who supported Rome, were carrying the same coin while pretending to ask a religious question. Therefore, their pockets reveal their hearts, and their question reveals their hypocrisy. But Jesus holds the coin and simply says, "*Whose image is this*?" "*Caesar's,*" they reply, and there, Jesus gives them the teaching that has echoed through centuries: "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.*"

Jesus is not dividing life into two equal parts – politics and religion. He is reminding us that while we have obligations to civil authority, our deepest and truest allegiance belongs to God alone. Yes, we owe taxes, respect for laws, and participation in the common good. These are part of living in society. But Caesar's claim is limited and God's claim is total. Coins bear Caesar's image but human beings bear God's image. Thus, we give Caesar his coin and give God our hearts.

Today, it is easy to shake our heads at the Pharisees and Herodians. But Jesus invites us to see ourselves in them. We too, can fall into the same patterns; like the Pharisees, we can speak loudly about faith while quietly living in ways that contradict it. We can claim religious devotion while carrying "coins" of compromise, habits, attitudes, or loyalties that do not belong in a heart meant for God. And like the Herodians, we can become comfortable with worldly systems and forget that our true identity is not shaped by politics, social trend, or cultural expectation, but by the God whose image we bear. Therefore, this Gospel is not just about their hypocrisy but about ours also. We are being called upon to live with integrity and faithfully in both worlds without confusing them. We respect civil authority, but we do not worship it, we obey just laws, but we do not let them define our identity, we participate in society, but we do not let society determine our values.

As we strive to give Caesar what is his, may we remember that God's image is stamped on us. We belong to Him, everything we are, everything we have, and everything we hope for comes from Him and returns to Him. It is to Him that we truly belong.

SCHOOL NEWS



We have some fun Halloween activities planned. Celebrate with us on **Friday, Oct. 30**!

Students, dress in black & orange for the day. Be sure decorate your pumpkin and enter the **Student Pumpkin Decorating Contest**.

In the evening, join us for **Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m.** with candy and a Haunted House/Gym. Go big or gourd home.

Girl's "*I Thirst*" Group

The Missionaries of Charity offer an "I Thirst" group for young women age 18-30 monthly on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 5-7:30 p.m.

St. Bernadette Church
545 E Providence, Spokane
509-487-3963

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.

Extraordinary Minister Training

Father Raymond will have training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM) on Saturday, **Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.** in the SJV Kathy Reisenaur Parish Hall.

All EMs (including Homebound) or those wanting to serve in this role, should attend. Fully initiated Catholics who are at least 16 years old are invited to participate.

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