St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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. 31	SJV		
Lectors	Sue K.	Dan B.	
EMs	Mary J.	Vicky M.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 1			
Lectors	Pam S.	Sheila G.	
EMs	Cathy S.	Erick W.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 1	SP		
Lector	Marilyn F.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/18/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 7,839	$ 8,077	$ 107,847	$ 129,231	$ 21,383
Assistance	$ 907		$ 9,611		
Building	$ 233		$ 38,602		
School:	$ 380		$ 5,385		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/18/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 1,433	$ 1,629	$ 29,554	$ 26,062	$ 3,492
Assistance	$ 30		$ 940		
Building	$ -		$ 1,636		
Fuel	$ -		$ 370		
School:	$ -		$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Wed	+ Michael Tilaro AD	Pamela Tilaro
Thu	+ Maurene Ramos	
Fri	+ William & + Mary Ellen Condotta	Swenson Family
Sat	+ Mario 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.

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.

Griefshare

Griefshare will have a "Surviving the Holidays" one day seminar on Wednesday, **Nov. 4** from 6-8 p.m. at Hennessey Funeral home on Pines Ave. This class is for anyone who suffered a loss and needs some tips for getting through the holidays without that special person. Sponsored by St. Mary and Hennessey, there is no cost. For information, call Rita McNeilley at 509-944-1991 or Mary Scarpelli at 661-547-5010.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. John Vianney

- **Total Raised** **$105,805.81**
- Goal $83,455
- % of goal 126.78%

St. Paschal

- **Total Raised** **$17,710**
- Goal $16,628
- % of goal 106.51%



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!

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.

K OF C FALL BREAKFAST



Sunday, Nov. 1 after 10 a.m. Mass

SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall

Donations collect go to help families at Thanksgiving.



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Sunday Reflection

In today's Gospel, a lawyer approaches Jesus with what appears to be a question about the Law: "*Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law*?" Yet Saint Matthew tells us that the question was intended to test Him. Jesus does not become drawn into an argument. Instead, He takes His listeners directly to the heart of the covenant: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind*". Then He immediately adds: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*". In these two commandments, Jesus gives us something far greater than a summary of religious rules. He reveals what the Christian life is meant to become: a life completely turned toward God and, because it belongs to God, opened in love toward every human person.

Jesus does not ask us to give God one part of ourselves. He says all your heart, all your soul and all your mind. God cannot simply occupy a small corner of our lives reserved for Sunday Mass, morning prayers or moments of difficulty. If He is truly Lord, then our relationship with Him must reach into our homes, marriages, families, workplaces, friendships, decisions, ambitions and use of our possessions. To love God with the whole heart is to desire Him above everything that competes for His place within us. It means choosing His will when another path appears easier.

There will be moments when God's presence seems near and others when we walk largely by faith. Yet we continue to love. We go to Mass. We receive the Sacraments worthily. We pray. We listen to Sacred Scripture. We repent when we sin. We seek God's will and begin again when we fail. This persevering fidelity is itself an expression of love.

Jesus joins love of neighbor so closely to love of God that we as His followers cannot claim one while deliberately rejecting the other. This is one of the great tests of authentic discipleship. Our neighbor may be the person sitting beside us at home. The colleague who irritates us. The elderly person who needs our patience. The poor person whose suffering interrupts our comfort. The stranger whose life is very different from ours. It may even be someone who has wounded us. Christian love begins with recognizing something sacred in every human person: each has been created in the image and likeness of God.

Our culture can easily teach us to measure life by what we possess, how others perceive us, how successful we become or how much comfort we can secure for ourselves. The Gospel asks a different question: How much have we learned to love? At the end of life, possessions will remain behind. Titles will disappear. Applause will grow silent. But the love with which we have responded to God and served one another belongs to eternity.

If we want to understand today's Gospel completely, we must eventually look toward the Cross. There we see perfect love of God and perfect love of neighbor meeting in one Person. Christ gives Himself entirely to the Father, and at the same time He gives Himself entirely for us. We cannot accomplish this by willpower alone. We need grace and we need Christ. We need the Holy Spirit to enlarge hearts that naturally become narrow, to soften hearts hardened by disappointment and to teach us to see others as God sees them.

So, today's Gospel asks each of us two very simple questions:

1. **Do I truly love God above everything else?**
2. **Can people encounter something of God's love through the way I treat them?**

We may discover that there is still much within us that needs conversion. That should not discourage us. The Lord who commands us to love is also the Lord who gives us the grace to do it.

- Every morning offers another beginning.
- Another opportunity to forgive.
- Another person to serve.
- Another temptation to overcome.
- Another moment to choose God.

And through these seemingly small choices, the two great commandments gradually cease to be words we merely know and become the life we live.
Lord, help us to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Let this love be the rhythm of our days, the guide of our choices, and the source of our joy. Amen.

Deacon Don

SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all of our sponsors, volunteers, families and community members the SJV FUN RUN exceded our goal and raised $36,533. We appreciate your continued suport. We could not have done it without you.

SOCTOBER

Every year, the 6th Grade collects new socks for the needy as their community service project. These are donated to various charities. With 600 homes lost and families displaced due to fires, the need is great. The goal is 800 pairs. We appreciate your support!

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 30 at 6 p.m starting in the school parking lot. Join us for a fun evening with candy, costumes and a "Haunted House". Let the gourd times roll!

Deck the Halls

Create a festive house this Christmas and support the 8th Graders as they raise funds for their class trip by purchasing poinsettias, garland and door wreaths. Visit https://johnvianney.com/christmas by Oct. 27 to purchase. Thank you for your support!

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.

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