St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 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
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Office Manager: Nichole McGarry
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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 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
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Website: www.sjvchurch.org / Email:sjv@dioceseofspokane.org / Facebook : StJohnVianneyCatholic

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Nov. 7	SJV		
Lectors	Sandy E.	Bea B.	
EMs	Jim K.	Deborah V.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 8			
Lectors	SJV Student	SJV Student	
EMs	Pamela T.	Dan H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 8	SP		
Lector	Donna June K.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/25/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 6,908	$ 8,077	$ 114,755	$ 137,308	$ 22,553
Assistance	$ 525		$ 10,136		
Building	$ 550		$ 41,821		
School:	$ 65		$ 5,450		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/25/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 2,022	$ 1,629	$ 31,576	$ 27,690	$ 3,886
Assistance	$ 170		$ 1,110		
Building	$ 20		$ 1,636		
Fuel	$ 20		$ 390		
School:	$ -		$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Kaylee	People of SJV
Wed	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Emmett Simmons	Bob & Debbie Hagardy
Sat	+ Peter Halpin	Patricia Halpin
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.

FALL CLEAN UP

Leaves are falling. That means it's time to spruce up our grounds. Seeking a few good volunteers to help clear leaves, prune trees & make dump runs.

Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. - noon

Bring your rake, blower and gloves. Food and water will be provided for volunteers.

2nd collection for the Building Fund - NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. John Vianney

- **Total Raised** **$111,455.81**
- Goal $83,455
- % of goal 133.55%

St. Paschal

- **Total Raised** **$17,760**
- Goal $16,628
- % of goal 106.81%

Inaugural Feast of Holy Relics

Sunday, Nov. 8 from 5-7 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church

More than 40 sacred relics will be enshrined at *Our Lady of Lourdes Relic Shrine* inside St. Mary Catholic Church in Sokane Valley. This will be the largest public display of relics in the Pacific Northwest.

Begin the day at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes for Veneration after the 9 .am. and 11 a.m. Masses

Evening schedule at St. Mary begins at 5p.m. with a talk on relics and saints. Everyone is welcome.

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!

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance (also known as the Book of the Names of the Dead) is available to add names of your deceased loved ones who have passed in the last year **(from Nov. 1, 2025 through Oct. 31, 2026)**. They join the names of those who have passed before and **are already in the book**. We will remember and pray for ALL the deceased, especially during November.

This is different from *Mass Intentions* or *Prayer Request* books.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, today we celebrate one of the most comforting feasts in our entire liturgical year; the Solemnity of All Saints. The beauty of this feast is that it fills our hearts with hope and gently widens our imagination of God's mercy. When many people hear the word saint, they think of the great heroes of our faith; Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Calcutta, Thérèse of Lisieux, Augustine. These canonized saints inspire us, challenge us, and show us what God's grace can do in a human life.

But the vision we hear in the first reading invites us to see much more: a great multitude, too many to count, from every nation and tongue, standing before the throne of God. That multitude includes the famous and the hidden, the baptized who lived quietly and faithfully, the grandparents who prayed in the kitchen, the neighbors who showed up in times of need, and yes, even those who were not Christian but lived sincerely according to the convictions of their conscience because Heaven is larger than our categories and God's mercy reaches farther than our labels.

This feast is not only a celebration of those who have already reached glory. It is also a gentle reminder of a loving call placed on our lives. We are all called to be saints. Not copies of someone else, not flawless heroes, not persons without wounds or failures. God calls us to be the saints He wants us to be, shaped by our personality, our struggles, our gifts, and the ordinary work of our days. The saints we honor did not become holy by being perfect; they became holy because they let God love them, forgive them, shape them, and send them.

Many of us think of holiness in terms of rules like, keeping the Ten Commandments, attending Mass on Sundays, observing the fasts and obligations of the Church. These are very important; they form the moral and sacramental framework of our lives. But Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, gives us something deeper and more personal: the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are not a checklist of duties. They are a portrait of the heart that belongs to God. They show us what holiness looks like from the inside out.

If the Ten Commandments tell us what not to do, the Beatitudes tell us what to become. They teach us to welcome our poverty of spirit so that God can fill us; to choose gentleness where the world chooses force; to forgive when vengeance tempts us; to seek purity of heart in a distracted age; to be peacemakers in families and neighborhoods torn by small and large conflicts. Living the Beatitudes does not require extraordinary accomplishments; it requires ordinary fidelity, small acts of mercy, patience, and courage repeated day after day.

The saints we celebrate were not born saints. They were ordinary people who learned to persevere. They fell, they repented, they rose again, and they kept walking toward the light. That is the heart of today's encouragement: holiness is possible for us because God is faithful. The same grace that clothed the "multitude in white" is offered to us now. If they could be carried by God's mercy through their weaknesses and failures, so can we. The path to glory is not a sprint for the flawless; it is a steady journey of turning back to God, again and again.

Perhaps your holiness is to be lived in the patience you show a difficult family member, in the quiet generosity you offer a struggling friend, in the integrity you bring to your work, in the prayers you whisper when no one is watching. These small, faithful choices are the stitches that make a life of holiness. Thus, the Beatitudes give us the pattern; our daily choices give us the fabric.

So today, let this feast strengthen our hope and steady our feet. Let us ask for the grace to take one small step closer to Christ: one step toward mercy, forgiveness, humility, and one step toward love. Let us not be discouraged by the size of the journey because God is patient and walks with us. The saints are also not distant celebrities; they are companions who pray for us, who encourage us, who point the way by their example. May the Lord give us the courage to persevere, the humility to accept His mercy, and the joy to live the Beatitudes in our homes, workplaces, and streets. And may all the saints, intercede for us until we stand with them in that great multitude, clothed in grace, rejoicing forever in the presence of the Lamb.

SCHOOL NEWS



Pajama Drive

Throughout November, we are collecting new pajamas in sizes newborn to adult. These pajamas will be included in Christmas care packages for families in need. Every pair of pajamas donated means one more warm and cozy night for a child. You can make a difference this holiday season.

Donations can be dropped off at the school or church.

Thank you for your generosity and support. God Bless!

Dine Out For A Cause

Take the night off from cooking and support our school! **When you mention this promotion**, the school receives 20% of sales.

Panda Express - 9119 E Montgomery
10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Thursday November 5

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Madonna of the Valley have a couple upcoming events.

MEETING - 9 a.m. Nov. 14 in SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall. All Catholic women welcome

BAKE SALE Nov.21&22 Selling delicious baked goods after all 3 masses. Pick up some wonderful treats for Thanksgiving and support our Catholic Daughters.

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.

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