St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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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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
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LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Nov. 14	SJV		
Lectors	Sue K.	Greg T.	
EMs	Shirley M	Sue H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 15			
Lectors	Cathy S.	Nick D.	
EMs	Ric W.	Bonnie H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 15	**SP**		
Lector	Angie J.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

11/01/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 8,207	$ 8,077	$ 122,962	$ 145,385	$ 22,423
Assistance	$ 910		$ 11,046		
Building	$ 265		$ 44,755		
School:	$ 670		$ 6,120		

Stewardship Report - SP

11/01/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 1,322	$ 1,629	$ 32,898	$ 29,319	$ 3,579
Assistance	$ 30		$ 1,140		
Building	$ 281		$ 1,937		
Fuel	$ 50		$ 440		
School:	$ -		$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Jerry Buechler	
Wed	+ Sandra Humbert AD	Dave & Shelly Humbert
Thu	Deacon Chalo Martinez	Serra Club
Fri	+ Joseph Grazalis AD	Shirley Pantaleo
Sat	All deceased Kof C and CDA	K of C 8201 & CDA Court Madonna of the Valley
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.

Assistance Program

The Assistance Program paid out $ 2,619.82 to help people who were out of work, behind in bills, facing surgery, lost jobs, were homeless, or were low on food. Through your support, we were able to help with electricity, gas, garbage, sewer, medical and storage bills. We distributed 37 bags of food to help 56 people. Thank you for sharing your treasure!

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 **Nov. 10.** Altar Society meets at noon and Knights meet at 7 p.m. Come join these groups of women and men in service of Christ.

SJV - 2nd collection for the Building Fund - THIS WEEK

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. John Vianney
- **Total Raised** **$112,480.81**
- Goal $83,455
- % of goal 134.78%

St. Paschal
- **Total Raised** **$18,110.00**
- Goal $16,628
- % of goal 108.91%

"Bad Manners at the Manor"

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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!

SJV Grounds cleanup

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

FALL CLEAN UP

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

St. Paschal Choir PITCH

Do you like to sing in the car when no one is watching? Looking for people who want to sing for the Lord. No auditions and sight reading not required. The SP choir is in need of members, especially for the holidays. Talk to any SP choir member or call Ruth Ann Pfeifer at 509-924-8791.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, as we come close to the end of the liturgical year, the Church gently turns our attention toward the "end"; the end of time, the end of our earthly life, and the end of all things. But this is never meant to frighten us. The Church does not raise the theme of final things to stir anxiety, but an invitation to live awake, prepared, and full of hope. These readings remind us that our lives are moving toward a beautiful encounter, the moment when we will meet the Bridegroom face-to-face.

To better understand today's Gospel, it helps to step into the world of a Jewish wedding. Weddings in Jesus' time were not one-day celebrations. They stretched over several days and involved several stages. One important step was the negotiation of the bride price. The groom's family traveled to the bride's home to settle the terms of the marriage. While those negotiations were underway, the bridal party waited at the groom's house, preparing for the celebration. Only after everything was agreed would the groom return, bringing the bride with him. But these negotiations could take a long time. It was common, even expected that the groom might return later than anyone anticipated. And when he finally arrived, often at night, the attendants needed lamps and extra oil to accompany him into the feast.

This is why the wise virgins brought extra oil. They knew delays were possible. They understood that waiting for the bridegroom required preparation. The foolish ones assumed everything would happen quickly and easily, and so they were caught unprepared. But there is also an important detail worth our reflection. All ten virgins fell asleep, not just the foolish ones, all of them. Here, Jesus is not condemning human weakness because fatigue is part of life, we all grow tired and life wears us down. So, the difference was not between those who stayed awake and those who slept, but between those who prepared and those who did not. The wise had made provision; the foolish had not. The parable is not about perfection but rather readiness.

Primarily, Jesus addressed this parable to the people of Israel. For generations they had been told that the Messiah would come. The prophets, the Scriptures, the covenants, all pointed to the Bridegroom's arrival. But when Jesus came, many hearts were unprepared. The Bridegroom stood at their door, and they did not recognize Him and just like that, the moment of grace was missed. They were not ready to welcome the One they had long awaited.

But the second meaning of the parable is for us. We too, await the coming of the Bridegroom. He will come at the end of time. He will come at the moment of our individual death. And He comes to us every day, quietly, gently, and unexpectedly in the people we meet, in the interruptions we did not plan, in the opportunities to forgive, in the moments when someone needs our compassion, and in the whisper of conscience. The cry, "*Behold the Bridegroom! Go out to meet him!*" will be heard by each of us, not only at the end of life, but in the ordinary rhythms of every day. The question is: do we have oil in our lamps?

The oil mentioned here is the inner life of a disciple; the spiritual readiness that cannot be borrowed at the last minute. It is prayer that keeps the heart soft, the sacramental life that nourishes the soul, faithfulness in small things, forgiveness that costs us something, mercy, patience, kindness, and generosity practiced daily and in small moments. These simple practices keep our lamps burning and our hearts ready. The reality is no one can give us their oil; we cannot borrow someone else's relationship with God. We must cultivate our own.

Today, let us pray for God's grace to be like the wise virgins: prepared, hopeful, and ready to welcome Christ whenever He arrives. May our lamps be filled with the oil of faith, mercy, and love, so that when the door opens, we may enter the joy of the feast.

SCHOOL NEWS



Pajama Drive

Throughout November, we are collecting new pajamas in sizes newborn to adult. The 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!

FOOD DRIVE

The school and parish are working together to collect food for the parish food bank. Our food bank provides for an average of 15 families each month. That number increases during the holidays. We are collecting food **through Nov. 13**. Donations may be brought to the school or dropped off in the church narthex. We appreciate all donations to help us serve our community.

Catholic Daughters

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

Christmas Cards

Knights of Columbus will be selling *Keep Christ in Christmas* cards, ornaments and magnetic bumper decals before and after Masses beginning November 14 in the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Hall.

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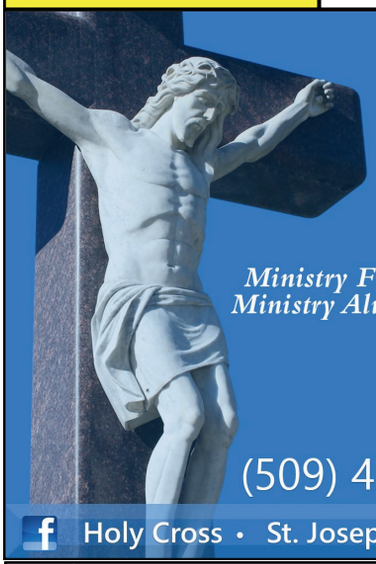
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