St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026



Welcome!

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

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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 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. 21	SJV		
Lectors	Lisa T.	Dan B.	
EMs	Vicky M.	Mary J.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 22			
Lectors	Bradley S.	Brandan B.	
EMs	Shirley K.	Cathy S.	Deacon Don
Sunday Nov. 22	**SP**		
Lector	Sam L.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

11/08/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 8,416	$ 8,077	$ 131,378	$ 153,462	$ 22,084
Assistance	$ 620		$ 11,666		
Building	$ 730		$ 48,154		
School:	$ 265		$ 6,385		

Stewardship Report - SP

11/08/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	$ 1,570	$ 1,629	$ 34,468	$ 30,948	$ 3,520
Assistance	$ 80		$ 1,220		
Building	$ 75		$ 2,012		
Fuel	$ 60		$ 500		
School:	$ -		$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Marisa Callan	Emily Klein
Wed	+Jerry & +Marge Sauve (WA)	Don & Pam Sauve
Thu	+ Emmett Simmons	Bob & Debbie Hagarty
Fri	+Nick Cirignani	Lydia Cirignani
Sat	+Harold Kellams BD	Dave & Shelly Humbert
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.

YOUNG AT HEART

Join us for our **Young At Heart** Potulck Luncheon Thursday, Nov. 19 at noon in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. Bring your favorite dish to share. The Kindergarten class will be joining us so please **NOTHING containing nuts**.

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Nov 17 at 6 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church
Honoring the lives of children lost through miscarriage & stillbirth. All are welcome.

SJV -2nd collection for the Assistance Fund - NEXT WEEK

TURKEY BINGO!



St. Paschal - Sat. Nov. 21

Join us in the basement at Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame (next to the church). Doors open at noon, first number called at 1 p.m.

Refreshments and baked goods available to purchase. Everyone is welcome!

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.

All Souls Remembrance

Karen Fletcher
Pat Baker
Alma Waechter
Jenny Groom
Gracie Snider
Joe Romano
Madalyn Romano
Nell Sipos
George Zenuh
Marge Mraz
John Doherty
Anthony & Mary Cirincivas
Cecelia Fusco
Jenny DiCorso
Mr & Mrs Lloyd Clark
Mr & Mrs Elwood Monteith
Mr & Mrs Thomas Clark
Billy & Buffy Trimbach
Elaine Valkenburgh
Henry & Sandra Humbert
Mary Wachsmuth
John & Sally Humbert

SCHOOL NEWS

Pajama Drive

SJV is collecting new pajamas in sizes newborn to adult. Every pair of pajamas donated means one more warm and cozy night for someone in need. Donations can be dropped off at the school or church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

SJV DAY OF GIVING

The Day of Giving for St. John Vianney Catholic School is **December 1, 2026,** with a parish kick off on the weekend of November 28 and 29. St. John Vianney Day of Giving is an inspiring example of what the SJV community can accomplish together. The goal for this year is to raise $50,000 in Tuition Assistance. By making a gift to the school, you are helping to ensure that all families who choose our school can continue to receive faith-filled and quality academic formation for their children. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details about how you can contribute.

SANTA EVENT

The SJV School has a Santa Event for children on **Dec. 8**. We are looking for volunteers to make cookies and provide supplies of hot cocoa, marshmallows, whip cream, Christmas craft supplies & more! If you can help, please reach out to Lisa Kippenhan at 509-710-7927.

Sunday Reflection

Friends, on this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church once again places before us the gentle but honest theme of waiting and being prepared. Last Sunday, in the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus urged us to stay awake, to keep our lamps burning so that when the Bridegroom comes, He finds us ready. Today, Jesus continues almost with the same theme, but He shifts the focus. Now He asks us to look at our lives and ask a deeper question: What am I doing with what God has entrusted to me? This is because readiness isn't just about staying awake, but also stewardship.

In the Gospel today, the master entrusts his servants with talents; relatively a large sum of money and then goes away. Two servants take what they've been given and do something with it. They invest, they try and they take risks. And when the master returns, they're welcomed with joy. However, the third servant buries his talent. Not because he's lazy, but because he's afraid. If we are to be honest, fear is what keeps so many of us from living fully. The best way to understand this parable is to see the "talents" as everything God has placed in our hands: our faith, our life, our family, our children, our friendships, our vocations, our physical abilities, our time, our opportunities, our resources. All of these are gifts, and all of them are entrusted to us for one purpose: to bear fruit for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

But gifts only grow when they are given away. St. John Paul II once said, "You become more fully human, alive, and yourself to the extent that you give yourself away." Bishop Barron paraphrased this beautifully when he notes: "Your being increases by the measure you give it away and decreases by the measure you cling to it." It's now quite obvious that the third servant clung to his talent and it withered, but the others gave theirs away and they multiplied.

That is the spiritual law Jesus is teaching us: what we cling to dies, what we give away grows.

One of the greatest gifts God has given us is faith. Faith is personal, but it is never meant to be private. When we cling to our faith and hide it, we become like the third servant. Society may pressure us to keep faith quiet, but faith only grows when shared. And sharing faith doesn't mean preaching on street corners. It means praying with your family, speaking about God naturally, inviting someone to Mass, offering to pray for a friend, living with hope when others live with fear, choosing forgiveness when others choose resentment. These are small acts of courage. But they are investments in the Kingdom.

Another way to prepare for Christ's coming is to see everything we have as stewards, not owners. While owners cling to things, stewards on the other hand, receive, use, and return. When we see ourselves as stewards, we become grateful, responsible, generous, intentional. But every time we see ourselves as owners, we take things for granted, we cling to what we have, we fear losing it, and we stop asking how God wants us to use it. The lesson is simple, stewardship frees us but ownership traps us.

Therefore, as we near the end of the liturgical year, let this season be a loving wake-up call. Ask yourself: How have I used the gifts God has given me this year? What have I buried out of fear? Where can I begin to invest, even in small ways, for the sake of others and for the glory of God? May God give us the grace to recognize all we have as gifts, to live as stewards and not owners, and to take the small risks of generosity that multiply into abundant life. And may we be found awake, using what we have been given, ready to hear the words every heart longs for: "*Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy*."

TOYS FOR TOTS

The St. Paschal Christmas tree will be in the vestibule from **Nov. 22 - Dec. 13**. We are collecting ***UNWRAPPED*** gifts valued at upto $30 for Toys For Tots. Please consider making a donation for the children this Christmas.

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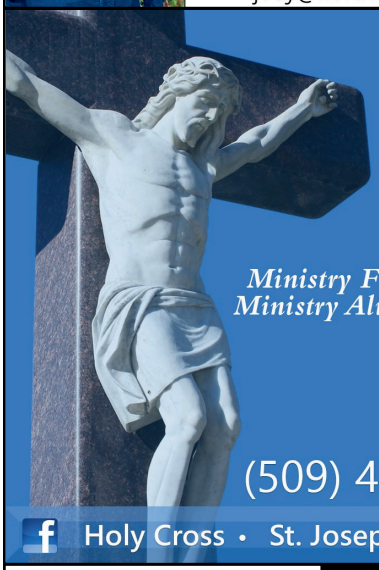
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