

# St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

## Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026

### Welcome!

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

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**Deadline is noon Monday**

**SJV Parish School** 509-926-7987

Principal: Janelle Turcotte

Secretary: Joan Olson

Website: [www.st.johnvianney.com](http://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, 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

# St. Paschal Catholic Parish



### Mass Times:

SJV: Sat. Vigil 4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.

SP: Sun. 8 a.m.

Daily Mass: SJV 8:15 a.m., Tues.-Fri.

### 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. 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.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: Tue. 5-6 p.m.

### Confessions

By appointment, and regularly at:

SJV: Sat. 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

SP: Tues. 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 Mike Heywood, 509-999-8374 or Sue Manfred, 509-230-2695.

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](http://www.sjvchurch.org) / Email: [sjv@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:sjv@dioceseofspokane.org) / Facebook: StJohnVianneyCatholic

## LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

| Saturday Jan. 10 |            | SJV         |              |  |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Lectors          | D. Burgard | S. Earnest  |              |  |
| EMs              | D. Ewers   | J. Kappen   | S. Marsh     |  |
| Sunday Jan. 11   |            |             |              |  |
| Lectors          | C. Sackman | P. Sauve    |              |  |
| EMs              | B. Haugen  | M. Sullivan | R. Wesselman |  |
| Sunday Jan. 11   |            | SP          |              |  |
| Lector           | C. Mangan  |             |              |  |

## Stewardship Report - SJV

|                  | 12/21/25  | Collected | Budgeted   | YTD Collected | YTD Budget | Difference |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory:       | \$ 10,664 | \$ 7,692  | \$ 175,456 | \$ 192,308    | \$ 16,852  |            |
| Assistance       | \$ 2,097  |           | \$ 25,053  |               |            |            |
| Building         | \$ 210    |           | \$ 13,663  |               |            |            |
| School:          | \$ 505    |           | \$ 27,342  |               |            |            |
| Special Projects | \$ 75     |           | \$ 1,367   |               |            |            |

## Stewardship Report - SP

|            | 12/21/25 | Collected | Budgeted  | YTD Collected | YTD Budget | Difference |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory: | \$ 2,105 | \$ 1,481  | \$ 38,470 | \$ 37,019     | \$ 1,451   |            |
| Assistance | \$ 100   |           | \$ 2,135  |               |            |            |
| Building   | \$ 10    |           | \$ 2,226  |               |            |            |
| Fuel       | \$ 5     |           | \$ 990    |               |            |            |
| School:    | \$ -     |           | \$ 50     |               |            |            |

## MASS INTENTIONS

|     | Offered For                              | Requested By                   |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|
| Tue | + Harold Kellams                         | Peg Heimerman                  |
| Wed | + Evelyn Lafferty AD                     | Greg & Doreen Takisaki         |
| Thu | Vocations                                |                                |
| Fri | + Roy Delger                             | Maria Delger & Lydia Cirignani |
| Sat | + Renee Lewis                            | Catholic Daughters             |
| Sun | 8 am People of SP<br>10 am People of SJV |                                |

If Mass is ever canceled, please know that the intention will be offered in the next available Mass.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

Reconciliation and Confirmation/First Holy Communion classes are back in session. Classes meet:

- Jan. 4
- Jan. 18
- Feb. 1
- Feb. 15
- March 8
- March 22

Parent sessions are Feb. 15 and March 22. For a full list of classes, visit <https://sjvchurch.org/2025-2026-sacramental-prep-schedule>

Second collection for the Building Fund -

THIS WEEK

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.



“In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under earth and let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

*Phil 2:10-11*

## The Gospel of Mark Bible Study

We are continuing *The Gospel of Mark* Bible Study. Please join us in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV Sundays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Videos are available at *Formed* under

“Lectio: Mark” with the episodes listed below:

- Jan. 4 Mystery of the Bread
- Jan. 11 Way of Discipleship
- Jan. 18 Jesus and the Temple
- Feb. 1 The Servant of the Lord
- Feb. 8 Jesus’ Suffering, Death and Resurrection
- Feb. 15 Q and A

Questions - contact Greg Takisaki at 509-981-0487 or Doreen Takisaki at 509-922-9443.

## Haven't signed up yet?

Registering for FORMED is easy:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your parish by entering name, city and zip
3. Register with your name & email
4. Check your email for a link
5. Start using FORMED.

## Father Raymond Vacation

Father Raymond will be out of the office

**January 27- February 27.** We will not have daily Mass during that time, except on Wednesdays. We will still have our normal weekend schedule.

There will be no Confession or Adoration at St. Pachal during this time. Adoration and Confession will remain the same at SJV.

Please pray for Fr. Raymond and our visiting priests during this time.

## Advertiser of the week



## Sunday Reflection

Friends, we celebrate today *The Epiphany of our Lord*. The word ‘epiphany’ comes from Greek, and it means a ‘showing’ or ‘manifestation’. We call today’s feast *The Epiphany of our Lord*, but the term could equally well be applied to the other two; that is *The Nativity* and *The Baptism of our Lord*. I have always been fascinated by the images or symbolism embedded in today’s gospel. Everything in this gospel is symbolic, starting from the wise men.

We can rightly say they represent all people who have not yet known Christ. People walking in the darkness of this world. But here they are traveling long ways guided by the star. The journey they walk is also symbolic. It’s a journey of faith. It’s a journey we all have traveled and still travel because we cannot claim to have known Christ fully, otherwise we wouldn’t be here. We would be in heaven together with the saints.

They followed the brilliant star in the sky. To them, the light of the star was a symbol of hope, of joy and of peace. Losing the sight of this star would mean trouble for them. Again, the star can be our church through which we come to know Christ. It can be your priests, your father or your mother, it could be your friend who has helped you see things clearly. Today you may ask yourself who’s my star. Or have I been a star to others? Have I, in my actions and words, pointed others to the truth? We are told that once they saw the star, they wasted no time but followed it, despite the length of the journey. Sometimes people know what God wants them to do, but they don’t act, either out of fear, laziness, or the influence of bad habits. The Magi teach us to always be ready to act.

Like the Magi, time and again we are likely to lose our star. That one thing or person who was our hope, who gave us true meaning of life, joy and happiness. When this happens to us, we ought to be very careful where we turn for assistance. Many turn to the Herods of addiction, alcohol, women or men, food, TV, Video games, gambling, gossip, hatred, resentment, or anger. These, instead of giving us life, they just kill even the little life left in us. When they spoke to Herod about the birth of a new King, he tried to use them to destroy the baby Jesus. Having arrived at their destination that is, at the feet of Jesus their King, they offered their precious gifts. Again, this is a call to all of us that whenever we come to our Lord, we are to break open the very best of ourselves and make it a gift for him.

Finally, they returned to their home-country by another route. As archbishop Fulton Sheen once commented so magnificently: “of course they did; for no one comes to Christ and goes back the same way he came!”. Friends, who has been the guiding star on you journey of faith? Have you been a star to someone? What did you do in the moments when you lost the guiding star? Happy New Year to you all.

### SCHOOL NEWS



### SAVE THE DATE

St. John Vianney Annual Auction

CenterPlace Regional Event Center  
April 24, 2026

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Jan. 25 - 31**

The week begins with Mass at SJV, lead by our SJV students and continues with activities to showcase our faith and community. Look for details and please join us!

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### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Catholic Daughters meet **Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.** in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. All Catholic women at least 18 years old are welcome to join this group of fun, faithful women.



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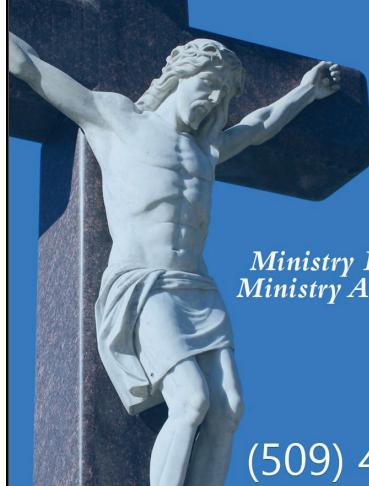
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