

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026**

Welcome!

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

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Secretary: Joan Olson

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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: 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. 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: 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.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John Vianney Catholic Church Family:

- Seeks to grow in our faith,
- to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- and to 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](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnVianneyCatholic)

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Jan. 24		SJV		
Lectors	D. Burgard	L. Tannehill		
EMs	M. Johnson	K. Allenburg	V. Moore	
Sunday Jan. 25				
Lectors	SJV Students			
EMs	C. Sackman	E. Wakeling	P. Tilaro	
Sunday Jan. 25		SP		
Lector	M. Frei			

Stewardship Report - SJV

1/11/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 7,453	\$ 7,692	\$ 209,184	\$ 215,385	\$ 6,201
Assistance	\$ 415		\$ 26,263		
Building	\$ 600		\$ 21,166		
School:	\$ 420		\$ 28,097		

Stewardship Report - SP

1/11/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,124	\$ 1,481	\$ 44,017	\$ 41,462	\$ 2,555
Assistance	\$ 65		\$ 2,275		
Building	\$ 20		\$ 2,640		
Fuel	\$ -		\$ 1,080		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Judy Herda	Ray & Jane Sebert
Wed	+ Harold Kellams	German American Society
Thu	+ Paula Batz BD	Beatrix Batz
Fri	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Sat	+ Anthony "Tony" Nusret	Lydia Cirignani
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.

ART CONTEST

Catholic Daughters are sponsoring an Art Contest. Students in grades 4-8 are invited to use their imagination to create an 8 1/2 x 11 inch drawing that reflects Matthew 25:40 "The Least of These" and enter. Details and entry forms can be found online at sjvchurch.org/catholic-daughters or in the SJV school or parish offices.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join us Sunday, January 25 in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall after 10 a.m. Mass for our Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Donations will benefit St. John Vianney School. Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage and fruit while supporting our school.



Second collection for the Assistance Fund - **THIS WEEK**

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.

PALM BURNING

As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, we invite you to bring back your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration.

Please place them in the containers in the narthex **by Feb. 8**. These will be burned to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Haven't signed up yet?

Registering for FORMED is easy:

1. Go to 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.

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to launder and iron sacred linens twice per month. These are used during Mass and require special care. Time requirement is about 3 hours per session. If you are interested in serving (even once a month), please contact Sue Kappen at 509-710-2897.

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.

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, this Sunday marks our return to Ordinary Time in Year A. Ordinary time doesn't mean that we can take a break in our spiritual lives but rather that we bear more fruit even in ordinary ways. Today the Church places before us two powerful voices; Isaiah and John the Baptist each entrusted with a mission: to reveal the presence of God to the world. And today, that mission becomes ours. In the first reading, God speaks to His servant: "You are my servant... through whom I show my glory." "I will make you a light to the nations." Isaiah is not chosen for his strength, his eloquence, or his perfection. He is chosen because God delights in working through ordinary people to shine his divine light into dark places.

In the Gospel we are presented with the ministry of John the Baptist. John has spent his life preparing the way, preaching repentance, baptizing crowds, gathering disciples. John attracted a significant following, including disciples and large crowds from various regions. He could have made it all about himself. But when Jesus appears, John does something astonishing: He steps aside! He points away from himself and toward Christ: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John's greatness is not in what he accomplishes, but in what he reveals. He does not say, "Look at me" but rather he says, "Look at Him." John understood very well that his entire purpose was to help others recognize Jesus. His joy is now complete when people leave him and follow the Lord.

Both the prophet Isaiah and John stand together today as mirrors for our own vocation. Every one of us by virtue of our baptism is called to be a servant like Isaiah and a witness like John. We are not asked to save the world but to show the Savior to the world. John in a special way teaches us that: We cannot show Jesus to others if we are so full of ourselves. John could have clung to his popularity. He could have protected his influence. Instead, he says, "I did not know Him... but I came baptizing so that He might be revealed." John's humility becomes the doorway through which others encounter Christ. Maybe that is our challenge too: to let go of pride, grudges, the need to be right, and the desire to be noticed so that Christ can shine through us.

Think of the last time you were at Eucharistic Adoration. The church was quiet. The monstrance was shining. But your eyes weren't fixed on the gold or the rays or the design of the monstrance. Your eyes were fixed on Him. The monstrance exists for one reason: to make Jesus visible. John is like a living monstrance, not the treasure itself, but the vessel that holds and reveals the treasure. A monstrance is beautiful, yes. But its beauty is not the point. Its purpose is to draw the eye to Christ. John does exactly that. Like John, God wants us also to be living monstrances. People don't need to see us but rather that they see Him shining through us.

Maybe you've had this experience: Someone comes up to you and says, "Thank you... you helped me more than you know." And you think, Really? I didn't do anything special. But that's exactly how God works. He shines through the small things we barely notice. A gentle word, a quiet prayer, a moment of patience, a smile that lifts someone's spirit. These are the ways we point to Jesus without even realizing it. In those moments, you are saying: "Behold the Lamb of God." You are revealing Christ the way a monstrance does quietly, humbly, and beautifully.

Lastly, at every Mass, when the priest lifts the Body and Blood of Christ, he repeats John's words: "Behold the Lamb of God." This is the Church's reminder to us to "Look at Him, receive Him, become like Him and carry Him into the world," because someone out there is waiting to see Jesus and they might see Him first in you. So, this week, pray a simple prayer: "Lord, make me a living monstrance. Shine through me so others may see You."

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week and our annual Day of Giving is approaching. Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 25 and our Day of Giving is January 27. Our goal this year is \$50,000 and we are happy to announce that we have \$20,000 in matching funds - every dollar donated up to \$20,000 will be matched. To donate, go to johnvianney.com/give

Spaghetti Dinner

SJV Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner, **Feb. 1** from noon - 5:30 pm in the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall.



- \$15 for age 11 and over
- \$6 for age 6-10
- FREE for age 5 and under
- To go items also available

If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Mike at 509-998-4170

A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS

A Lenten study with discussion after video lectures by Dr. Edward Sri

Sundays 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 22- Mar. 22
Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV

You can purchase the book on Amazon but it isn't required. No workbook will be used.

Call Greg Takisaki at 509-981-0487 or Doreen Takisaki at 509-922-9443 to register

For any contributions to the *Lighting Project*, please make a notation on your donation (check or cash) as this is separate from the *Building Fund*. Thank you.

The Holy Name of Jesus

As January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, strive to do one act of love each day for a week and intentionally offer it in Jesus' name.





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