

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

First Sunday of Lent Feb 22, 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
Principal: Janelle Turcotte
Secretary: Joan Olson
Website: 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, 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

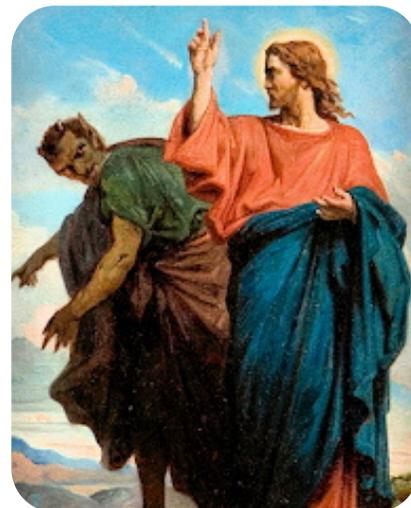
SJV & SP Parish & Finance Council Members

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 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

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Feb. 28	SJV		
Lectors	S. Kappen	S. Earnest	
EMs	S. Hammond	S. Marsh	J. Kappen
Sunday Mar. 1	SP		
Lectors	M. Heywood	K. Decker	
EMs	R. Wesselman	M. Sullivan	S. Keith
Sunday Mar. 1	SP		
Lector	M. Frei		

Stewardship Report - SJV

2/15/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,305	\$ 7,692	\$ 259,614	\$ 253,846	\$ 5,768
Assistance	\$ 865		\$ 28,693		
Building	\$ 565		\$ 23,081		
School:	\$ 340		\$ 29,627		

Stewardship Report - SP

2/15/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,481	\$ 49,341	\$ 48,865	\$ 476
Assistance	\$ 115		\$ 2,480		
Building	\$ 105		\$ 2,765		
Fuel	\$ 170		\$ 1,400		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	NO MASS	
Wed	+ Kathy Reisenauer	People of SJV
Thu	NO MASS	
Fri	NO MASS	
Sat	+ William & +Mary Ellen Condotta	Swenson Family
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.

End of Life Workshop

Saturday, March 7
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:30 (optional)
St. Anthony Catholic Church
2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

Join us for this FREE informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to help us plan for food & folders!
Contact Sr. Bernadette at bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org or (509) 467-5496

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Join in prayer to intercede for the lives of the unborn. Prayer of the Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood in the Valley every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. Questions? Contact Mary Riehle at 509-995-5575

2nd collection for ASSISTANCE FUND - THIS WEEK



STATIONS of the CROSS at SJV

- Feb. 27** 2:15 p.m.
6 p.m. followed by fish fry
- March 6** 2:15 p.m.
6 p.m. followed by fish fry
- March 13** 6 p.m. followed by fish fry
- March 20** 2:15 p.m.
6 p.m. followed by fish fry
- March 27** 2:15 p.m.
6 p.m. followed by fish fry
- April 3** 11 a.m. LIVE by SJV 8th Graders



K of C Lenten Fish Fry



Join us every Friday during Lent (Feb. 20-Mar. 27) at SJV for our Lenten Fish Fry after Stations of the Cross. \$13 for fish (baked or fried), potatoes, clam chowder and salad. Proceeds benefit K of C College Scholarships.

CPR and First Aid Training

The Knights of Columbus are offering CPR and 1st Aid training in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV **Feb. 28** at 9 a.m. **FREE** - there will be a cost if you would like a certificate. To register, call or text Mark Sullivan at 509-703-9330

K of C Scholarship

SJV Knights of Columbus Council is offering \$500 scholarships to 2 worthy graduating high school seniors who are registered members of SJV. Applications are available at the parish office M-F 9 a.m. - noon, online at <https://sjvchurch.org/2026-k-of-c-scholarship-application> or text 509-879-8024 with your email address and one will be emailed to you. Paper applications must be received in the parish office by noon Friday, April 10. Contact Dan Ewers at 509-879-8024 with any questions.



Please pray for Fr. Raymond, Fr. Mike and Fr. Mark

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, our Gospel for this first Sunday of Lent takes us into the desert, where Jesus is led by the Holy Spirit, for forty days to be tempted by the devil. This may sound surprising, that the Son of God should under go temptation like mere humans do! But this scenario is only to teach us that temptations will always come our way regardless of who we are. Like Jesus, we are always going to encounter temptations in its three major forms: power, prestige, and prosperity. And in whichever way these temptations may come, the tempter will always present them under an apparent form of good.

Two times we heard the devil call Jesus the Son of God; *“If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.”* Jesus was hungry, and so turning stones into bread would be a quicker means to satisfy the hunger he was going through. The devil also said, *“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”* Here was a great opportunity for Jesus the true son of God to show a sign from God. But it would also mean taking advantage of that privilege. Finally, was the temptation to increase Jesus’ power, which humanly speaking is a great thing to have.

In all these temptations, Jesus teaches that true happiness and true freedom are not found in possessing power, prestige or prosperity that the world may offer, but in striving to the will of God. As Pope Francis once said, the temptations of our Lord, are an important reminder for us to be vigilant, for the devil often arrives “with sweet eyes”, “with an angelic face”; he even knows how to disguise himself with sacred, and religious motives! Through His temptations Jesus intended to reveal to us the devils’ tactics by which he lures us into his corner. But a mere knowledge of these tactics doesn’t neutralize them completely. Our desires for power, prestige, and prosperity run very deep.

Therefore, to withstand temptation from the devil, we need a stronger motivation, much like Christ demonstrated. When confronted by the tempter, Jesus consistently relied on God’s word. Whenever we sense temptation, we should react as children do when they spot a bear in the countryside quickly seeking help and protection from their parents. Similarly, we should turn to God, rather than depending solely on our own strength to fight evil. Lent is an opportunity for us to return to God, our loving and compassionate Father, through prayer, fasting, and being mindful of the needs of others.

SCHOOL NEWS Dine Out for A Cause



Wednesday Feb. 25 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Enjoy a Red Robin burger while supporting our school. 20% of all sales will be donated back to the school when you mention the fundraiser to your server. You can also take advantage online:

- On the day/time of the fundraiser, go to redrobin.com and select the Spokane Valley location
- In the menu, go to the “Fundraisers (TO-Go Only)” and click on the item
- Click the “add button, then “add to bag.”
- Add your meal items and check out
- Pick up your food and enjoy- There is even Curbside pick-up available

EWU Newman Center Pancake Breakfast



March 1 after 10 a.m. Mass

Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV
The SJV Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast will benefit the Eastern Washington University (EWU) Catholic Newman Center.

A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS

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

Sundays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 22- Mar. 22

Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV
Book available on Amazon but not required. No workbook.

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



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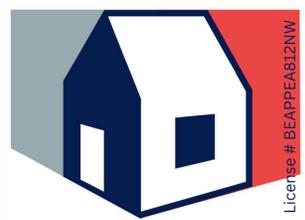
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Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, March 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Anthony Catholic Church

2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

NO CHARGE

Join us for this informative workshop and learn
how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

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Please RSVP to (509)467-5496 or bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org

March 25, 9 am - 3 pm

**Silent Day of Prayer
on the Annunciation:**

Preparing for the Unknown:
Mary's Interior Prayer and Peace
Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC



\$47 per person,
\$57 with use of room
for the day



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