

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

WELCOME!

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

Pastor: Father Raymond Kalema

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Deadline is noon Monday

SJV Parish School 509-926-7987

Interim 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: 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 the 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 / Email: sjv@dioceseofspokane.org / Facebook: St JohnVianneyCatholic

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Oct. 18	SJV		
Lectors	B. Smith	G. Takisaki	
EMs	K. Allenburg	C. Smith	M. Johnson
Sunday Oct. 19	SJV		
Lectors	E. Ripplinger	B. Sauve	
EMs	J. Williams	D. Hamlin	S. Keith
Sunday Oct. 19	SP		
Lector	F. Meyer		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/05/25	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 9,377	\$ 7,692	\$ 92,207	\$ 107,692	\$ 15,485
Assistance	\$ 580		\$ 7,211		
Building	\$ 1,022		\$ 9,250		
School:	\$ 585		\$ 16,132		
Special Projects	\$ 70		\$ 582		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/05/25	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,481	\$ 20,096	\$ 20,731	\$ 635
Assistance	\$ 115		\$ 1,093		
Building	\$ 110		\$ 730		
Fuel:	\$ 55		\$ 652		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat	People of SJV	
Sun	8 a.m. People of SP	
	10 am + Jeremy Williams AD	Greg & Doreen Takisaki

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Have you ever wondered how you can help with Holy Communion or how you can bring the body, blood, soul & divinity to Catholics unable to make it to Mass?

We have training for that! All current EMs and Homebound Ministers, and all who would like to serve in either role are asked to attend a training on **Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.** in the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall.

Second collection for the Assistance Fund - NEXT WEEK



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

St. John Vianney Goal: \$89,977

Received: \$76,430 or 84.94% of goal

St. Paschal Goal: \$17,518

Received: \$11,095 or 63.33% of goal

The ACA enables the Office of the Bishop to minister to a variety of ministries, communities, and individuals in our diocese. This week's highlighted benefit to supporting the ACA is

MISSION & OUTREACH!

Thank you to all who have already given. Any money received exceeding the parish-assigned goal is returned through a rebate to our parish. Any shortfall of the goal must be paid by the parish.

NO DAILY MASS OCT. 13-17

Father Raymond will be at a Priests' Retreat so there will be no daily Mass and no Adoration or Confession **Oct. 13-17**. The SJV School students and faculty will be praying the Rosary in the church on Wednesday (Oct. 15) and invite parishioners to join.

SJV BLOOD DRIVE

SJV is having a blood drive on Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. If we donate 15 units of blood as a community, SJV school will be eligible for a \$1,200 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) grant. Together, we can make it happen! Sign up using the QR code shown or visit our website for a link to ensure the school receives credit for the donation.



St. Paschal Altar Society

Come join us on Tuesday, **Oct. 14** as we celebrate noon Mass with Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame students at St. Paschal then move to the SP Parish Hall for a potluck and meeting. All women are welcome!

St. John Vianney Parish Turkey Bingo!



The St. John Vianney Parish Turkey Bingo is approaching fast! **Sunday, Nov. 9**. Doors open at 11:30, games start at noon and continue until all games have been called. Everyone is welcome! Local merchants in the Spokane Valley are donating numerous turkeys and many door prizes. Refreshments available during the event. Twenty bingo games will be played, along with various other games throughout the afternoon. The cost is one bingo card for \$1 or six cards for \$5.

YOUNG AT HEART

Join us in celebrating all the young at heart! Potluck lunch Thursday, Oct. 16 at noon in the Kathy Reisenauer SJV Parish Hall. ALL are welcome!



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Friends, the readings for this Sunday invite us into a sacred reflection on the power of gratitude, not just as a polite gesture, but as a transformative response to God's healing love. The First Reading, recounts Naaman, a foreign military commander afflicted with leprosy. He comes to Israel seeking healing, and after some initial hesitation, he humbles himself and bathes in the Jordan River as instructed. His skin is restored, but more importantly, his heart is changed. Naaman returns to Elisha not just to say thank you, but to profess faith in the God of Israel. His gratitude becomes a doorway to conversion.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers. All are physically restored, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks. Jesus marvels: "Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine?" The Samaritan's gratitude sets him apart. But he doesn't just receive healing; he also receives salvation. Jesus tells him, "Your faith has saved you." What then is the difference between being healed and being saved? Healing touches the body. Salvation transforms the soul. And gratitude is the bridge between the two.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus doesn't condemn the nine lepers. He simply notices their absence. And in doing so, He invites us to be the ones who returns. The ones who kneel. The ones who says, "Thank you, Lord." So today we are called upon to cultivate hearts that return to God not just when we need something, but when we've received something. We are further reminded to teach our children not just to express politeness by saying "please," but also to routinely express appreciation by saying "thank you."

Other than a call to be always grateful for the blessings in our lives, we are compelled to ask ourselves; who is the "leper" today and how have we treated him/her? In Jesus' time, lepers were the ultimate outsiders: physically afflicted, socially exiled, spiritually stigmatized. They lived on the margins, unseen and untouched. Today, the "leper" might not have a skin disease, but they still bear the wounds of exclusion. They might be: the homeless person we pass without eye contact. The refugee or immigrant navigating suspicion and bureaucracy. The addict, the mentally ill, the formerly incarcerated. The elderly and the sick. The single mother judged more than supported. The person grieving silently while the world moves on. Or that unborn baby who is seen as a burden other than a blessing. These are the ones society often pushes to the edges. And like the lepers in the Gospel, they cry out not always with words, but with presence, with silence, with longing: "Have mercy on me."

How have we approached and interacted with them? For most part we have responded by keeping our distance. We've let fear, discomfort, or indifference build walls. We've labeled, avoided, or even spiritualized our silence: "I'll pray for them," we say, without ever learning their name. But today Jesus teaches us something of great importance. He didn't just heal the lepers, He saw them. He walked toward them. He touched them. And He praised the one who returned with gratitude, even though he was a Samaritan, doubly marginalized. As Church, we're called to do the same. To see. To walk toward. To touch not just with hands, but with presence, dignity, and love.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school is deeply grateful for all who have helped pay down the loan to cover the cost and installation of the new boiler system. If you would like to make a donation, please visit <https://st.johnvianney.com/boiler>. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community. Thank you.



Poinsettia & Wreath Orders

Get your Christmas décor AND support our school. Order poinsettia and wreaths at <https://st.johnvianney.com/Christmas> to support SJV 8th grade trip to Naturebridge. **Orders due by Oct. 22.**

DINE IN FOR A CAUSE

Grab an order from KILLER BURGER (Sullivan and Broadway) on Oct 16 from 4-8 pm and mention SJV school. The school receives 15% of all purchases when you do!

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study

Sundays 6:30—8:00 p.m.

October 19—Nov 30 and Jan. 4—Feb 15

Workbook \$25

Contact Greg Takisaki 509-981-0487
or Doreen Takisaki 509-922-9443

THANK YOU!

The Kellams family would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness received. A special "Thank You" to Lori Sullivan and the St. Paschal Altar Society.

HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pray and meditate on the mystery of Jesus' life. Join us before daily Mass (about 7:30 a.m.) at SJV as we pray the Rosary together.

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 Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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