

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 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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Office Hours: M-F 9am to noon

Bulletin Notices: bulletin.sjvchurch@gmail.com

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. 25	SJV		
Lectors	D. Burgard	L. Tannehill	
EMs	J. Kappen	S. Marsh	S. Hammond
Sunday Oct. 26	SJV		
Lectors	K. Decker	A. Nordhus	
EMs	E. Wakeling	R. Wesselman	R. Lewis
Sunday Oct. 26	SP		
Lector	L. Burks		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/12/25 Collected Budgeted YTD Collected YTD Budget Difference

Offertory:	\$ 8,450	\$ 7,692	\$ 100,657	\$ 115,385	\$ 14,728
Assistance	\$ 210		\$ 7,421		
Building	\$ 500		\$ 9,750		
School:	\$ 370		\$ 16,502		
Special Projects	\$ 60		\$ 642		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/12/25 Collected Budgeted YTD Collected YTD Budget Difference

Offertory:	\$ 2,352	\$ 1,481	\$ 22,448	\$ 22,212	\$ 236
Assistance	\$ 57		\$ 1,150		
Building	\$ 336		\$ 1,066		
Fuel:	\$ 20		\$ 672		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+ Gene Holthaus AD	Evelyn Holthaus
Wed	+ SueEllen Scribner	Peg Heimerman
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Tony Myers	Peg Heimerman
Sat	+ Jeff Adamson BD	Gerry & Sue Manfred
Sun	8 a.m. 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.

Are You Prepared?

End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday November 15th - 9 a.m. - Noon

Mass at 8:30 a.m. (optional)

St. John Vianney Parish

503 N. Walnut Rd Spokane Valley 99206

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

Second collection for the Assistance Fund - *THIS WEEK*



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

St. John Vianney Goal: \$89,977

Received: \$92,710 or 103.04% of goal!

St. Paschal Goal: \$17,518

Received: \$13,085 or 74.69% 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 **CATHOLIC EDUCATION!**

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.



Turkey Bingo!

Come enjoy TURKEY BINGO at both St. John Vianney and St. Paschal!
Twice the Bingo = twice the fun!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY Parish Hall: Sunday, Nov. 9. Doors open at 11:30, games start at noon and continue until all 20 games have been called.

ST. PASCHAL Saturday, Nov. 15 in the basement at Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame (next to the church). Doors open at noon with games beginning at 1 p.m.

Refreshments WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT BOTH EVENTS.

Bingo cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Cards good only at the parish bought on the given day.

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.



The Gospel of Mark Bible Study

Sundays 6:30—8:00 p.m.

October 19—Nov 30 and Jan. 4—Feb 15

Workbook \$25

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

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2. Select your parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
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4. Check the email for a link & start using FORMED.

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 are due**

By October 22.



SJV Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Nov. 2, after 10 am Mass. All proceeds and donations aid families at Thanksgiving. Come and join us for breakfast and support families this holiday season.



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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.

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Friends, both the First reading and the Gospel today are focused on the necessity of prayer and the efficacy of persistent prayer amidst life battles. The First Reading describes the prayer of Moses in time of battle with the Amalekites. As long as he kept his arms up, the Israelites were winning; and when he let his arms go down because of tiredness, they would begin to lose. Eventually, his aides Aaron and Hur propped up his arms so that they would have the final victory. It's worth noting that this was the first military activity of the newly freed Israel. They did not have any military techniques and thus their victory was not based on their strength or weakness, but rather on Moses' perseverance in his intercessory prayer made on their behalf. And in the Gospel, Jesus tells of a widow who keeps knocking on the door of a judge who doesn't care. She's not rich. She's not powerful. But she's persistent. And eventually, the judge gives in not because he's just, but because she refuses to go away.

For us to clearly grasp both passages, we ought to identify them with the story of our life. On the journey to the promised land the Israelites encountered droughts, famine, battles with numerous groups of people like the Amalekites and more so a feeling of being abandoned by God. We, like the children of Israel, are on the journey to our promised land, Heaven. Just like them, on this journey we are going to encounter numerous challenges. Without doubt we all have battles that are being fought in our lives. This could be an addiction, unemployment, cancer or any illness that bothers you, stress, a misunderstanding that is costing you a relationship, marriage that is on the edge, a family member who has turned his or her back from the church, loneliness even in a world that's more connected than ever, financial pressures that keep you awake at night, grief that lingers on after the loss of a loved one. These are the battles of our time. And like Moses, we grow weary. Like the widow in the Gospel, we feel unheard. But the message today is clear: Don't stop praying. And don't pray alone.

As God did for Moses, he also does for us. He always provides Aaron and Hur to support us in our prayer life. These in our lives are the people who pray with us and for us. Today ask yourself, what are the battles in my life? Who are the people who have been with me, supporting me and praying for me in my struggles? Those are your Aaron and Hur. They are your emotional scaffolding, and your spiritual reinforcement. Thank them. Who in your life is growing tired? May be it's that single parent trying to hold it all together, maybe it's a friend battling depression, a neighbor grieving a loss, a young person questioning their worth, a spouse carrying silent burdens. You don't need to fix them up or take their burdens away, you don't need to have the perfect words to console them, but simply show up to them, be present, pray with them, persist with them. Sometimes the holiest thing you can ever do is sit beside someone and say, "I'm here. I'm not letting you fall." May we pray for God's grace to always remember to fight our battles with Him persistently in prayer and always to be ready to be pillars of support to all those who struggle in life.



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