

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 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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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 Nov. 1	SJV		
Lectors	S. Earnest	B. Batz	
EMs	V. Moore	B. Sandiford	D. Velardi
Sunday Nov. 2	SJV		
Lectors	SJV Students	SJV Students	
EMs	S. Keith	R. Lewis	J. Williams
Sunday Nov. 2	SP		
Lector	M. Frei		

Stewardship Report - SJV

10/19/25 Collected Budgeted YTD Collected YTD Budget Difference

Offertory:	\$ 4,684	\$ 7,692	\$ 105,341	\$ 123,077	\$ 17,735
Assistance	\$ 1,036		\$ 8,457		
Building	\$ 70		\$ 9,820		
School:	\$ 50		\$ 16,552		
Special Projects	\$ 50		\$ 692		

Stewardship Report - SP

10/19/25 Collected Budgeted YTD Collected YTD Budget Difference

Offertory:	\$ 1,407	\$ 1,481	\$ 23,855	\$ 23,692	\$ 163
Assistance	\$ 155		\$ 1,150		
Building	\$ 45		\$ 1,066		
Fuel:	\$ 5		\$ 672		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Marilyn Murphy	Ellen Dovey
Wed	+ Louie Sebert	Ray Sebert family
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Aileen Nuxoll	Jim & Sue Kappen
Sat	People of SJV & SP	
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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Join us for this informative workshop and learn how to preplan for the end of life.

light refreshments provided.

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

Second collection for the Building Fund - NEXT WEEK



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

St. John Vianney Goal: \$89,977

Received: **\$97,5500 or 108.4% of goal!**



St. Paschal Goal: \$17,518

Received: \$15,535 or 88.69% 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 **DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP!**

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 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.



Book of Remembrance

The *Book of Remembrance* (also known as the *Book of the Names of the Dead*) will be available to add names of your deceased loved ones who have passed in the last year (from **Nov. 1, 2024 through Oct. 31, 2025**). They join the names of those who have passed before and are already in the book. We will remember and pray for ALL the deceased, especially during November.

This is different from Mass Intention or Prayer Request books.

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study

Sundays 6:30—8:00 p.m.

You can also find the series on *Formed* Search "Lectio:Mark" and by the titles found in the Table of Contents in the workbook or on our website.

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Friends, last Sunday we reflected on Jesus' teaching on the necessity of prayer and perseverance in prayer. This Sunday, Jesus reveals to us yet another key component of good prayer, that is, humility, and honesty. In the First reading from the book of Sirach, we hear that "the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds." Sirach reminds us that God is not swayed by status or wealth. He does not show partiality. He listens to the orphan, the widow, the poor, the ones society often overlooks. Their prayers rise like incense, not because they are eloquent, but because they are honest. Humility in prayer is thus not weakness, but it rather reflects a clear understanding and awareness of one's position. It sees who we are and who God is.

And in Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that cuts to the heart of what it means to truly pray. Jesus paints a vivid contrast between the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee stands before God listing his virtues, while the tax collector cannot even lift his eyes. The Pharisee's prayer is more of a spiritual résumé while the tax collector's is a cry. And it is the cry that God hears. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." That simple, broken plea becomes the gold standard of prayer.

In the Gospel, the Pharisee is clearly the "good" person. He carefully keeps the Law of the Jews and the Commandments of God. He faithfully observes the obligations of a good Jew: he prays, he fasts, and he gives alms. And yet, God is not happy with him. Why? Because he is totally self-centered. He says, "I thank you God, that I am not like others, especially this terrible tax collector..." What he really is saying is: "God, you should be deeply grateful that you have someone like me (and there are not many of us), someone who is so faithful in following your commands..." When he prays, fasts, give alms, it is not because he loves God (or the poor) and wants to serve God. It is because he loves himself; he is the center of his whole existence. Jesus criticizes him simply because he fails to see that these good things he claims to do have God as their source. Without God, he could do nothing, he would be nothing. On the other hand, the tax collector is certainly a sinner. He surely does not observe the Jewish law and being a tax collector, he must have cheated his fellow Jews. But Jesus says that when the tax collector left the Temple, he did so as a friend of God, while the Pharisee was rejected.

Obviously, this leads us to ask; How can this be? Is this God's justice? Should he not be listening more to the "good" people who are trying to keep his laws? The reason is simple, although the tax collector is undoubtedly a sinner, he admits his sin. He knows that by himself he cannot do anything, that he cannot change, unless God comes to his help. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner," he cries out. What Jesus is teaching us today is that God will come immediately to the help of a sinner who in humility, honesty and simplicity of heart recognizes his or her weakness. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen once noted, "sin is not the worst thing on earth, but the denial of sin." Thus, the most dreadful people are those who: think that they do not need God in their lives or those who cannot think of anything sinful in their lives, present or past.

The truth is, we are all sinners, and humility dictates that we acknowledge this fact. An awareness of our sins helps us to realize how weak we are, how much we depend on God's help and the help of those around us. It further helps us to be more compassionate and understanding towards others in their sinfulness and weakness. Today we ask ourselves, what posture do we bring to prayer? When we pray, are we trying to impress God, or are we trying to encounter Him? Do we come with a script, or do we come with a heart simple and contrite?

SCHOOL NEWS

Come **Trunk-or-Treat** on Thurs., Oct. 30 at 6:00pm. Start with a Haunted House and games in the gym then move to trunk-or-treating in the main parking lot by 6:45. Decorate your trunk & hand out treats or bring your little ones to enjoy the evening!



BOILER

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Boiler Replacement Fund. We have raised \$88,802 of the \$160,000 needed! Our goal is to have this paid off by Thanksgiving. If you know of donors we can reach out to, please call the school office.

PAJAMA DRIVE

Throughout Nov., SJV will be collecting new pajamas, newborn to adult. Every pair of PJs donated means one more warm and cozy night for a child or adult. You can make a difference! Share the warmth, share the love. Drop off donations at the school or church. Thank you for your generosity. God bless.

SJV Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Nov. 2, after 10 a.m. Mass in the SJV Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall. All proceeds and donations aid families at Thanksgiving. Join us for breakfast & support families this holiday season.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Since All Saints Day falls on Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass for this feast is suspended. We still encourage you to attend Mass to honor all the saints and to visit the gravesites of loved ones.



Turn your clocks back!

Remember, **NEXT WEEKEND** turn your clocks back on Nov. 1 before going to bed.

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