

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 23, 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.

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. 29	SJV		
Lectors	S. Kappen	S. Earnest	
EMs	K. Allenburg	D. Ewers	M. Johnson
Sunday Nov. 30	SJV		
Lectors	B. Sauve	S. Golden	
EMs	R. Wesselman	J. Williams	D. Hamlin
Sunday Nov. 30	SP		
Lector	C. Mangan		

Stewardship Report - SJV

11/16/25	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 5,407	\$ 7,692	\$ 133,094	\$ 153,846	\$ 20,752
Assistance	\$ 2,767		\$ 12,384		
Building	\$ 520		\$ 11,459		
School:	\$ 205		\$ 24,178		
Special Projects	\$ 60		\$ 947		

Stewardship Report - SP

11/16/25	Collected	Budgeted	YTD Collected	YTD Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,433	\$ 1,481	\$ 29,723	\$ 29,615	\$ 108
Assistance	\$ 130		\$ 1,615		
Building	\$ 10		\$ 1,507		
Fuel:	\$ 5		\$ 780		
School:	\$ -		\$ 50		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	+Ellen Vogt	Mary Ellen Vogt
Wed	+ Kathleen Le Masters	Margie Roark
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	+ Mel Poad	Margie Roark
Sat	Deceased K of C and CDA	SJV K of C and CDA
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.

Catholic Daughters Annual Luncheon

Annual Catholic Daughter's Luncheon and Silent Auction
Sat. **Dec. 6** doors open at 10:30am Lunch at NOON. For tickets call Vicky Moore 509-251-8283 . Seats are going fast!

Basket #14: DATE NIGHT at the Mirabeau
Overnight Stay in the Executive Suite
Bottle of Champagne or Sparkling Cider
Dinner for (2) in the Max Restaurant

Basket #28 1 Pair of GU Women's Basketball Tickets

Basket #35 1 Pair of GU Men's Basketball tickets



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

St. John Vianney Goal: \$89,977

Received: \$106,910 or 118.82% of goal!

St. Paschal Goal: \$17,518

Received: \$19,695 or 112.43% of goal

The ACA enables the Office of the Bishop to minister to a variety of ministries, communities, and individuals in our diocese. Thank you to all who have already given. Any money received exceeding the parish-assigned goal is returned through a rebate to our parish.



ADVENT STARTS NEXT WEEK!



Next Sunday we begin a Catholic "New Year" with the first Sunday of Advent. If you have an Advent wreath and candles, please bring them with you next weekend to be blessed. We will have a table set up where you can place them when you arrive, then the blessing will take place right after each Mass.

Bookkeeper/Business Manager

The parish is looking for a Bookkeeper/Business Manager. FT position prepares budgets, manages all aspects of A/P and A/R, prepares financial statements, oversees rental properties, assists the pastor and more. Bachelors in Accounting with at least three years experience required. For a complete list of duties and qualifications and to apply, please check the diocese website at dioceseofspokane.org/careers.

THANK YOU!

We are so appreciative of everyone who donated during our blood drive! Thanks to you giving the gift of life, the SJV School will be receiving a \$1,200 STEM grant from Vitalant. Thank you!

TREE OF GIVING

St. Paschal

The Christmas tree is up in the church vestibule. We are once more collecting gifts for the Toys for Tots program. Please leave your UPWRAPPED gifts by December 14th.



St. John Vianney

The tree will be up NEXT WEEKEND and we ask that you kindly consider giving to the families in need. Simply select an "ornament" for family, senior or child, purchase a gift card and return both to the parish office by Dec. 14. Thank you!

SJV Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Dec. 7 after 10 a.m. Mass. Enjoy pancakes, ham, sausage and eggs. Proceeds benefit families in need at Christmas. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Friends, Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, a feast that also crowns our liturgical year C. In Uganda where I come from, as in many parts of the world, a king is revered. He is adorned in royal robes, seated on a throne, and surrounded by servants. A king is served, honored, and often placed above the people he leads. A king's palace is always portrayed as a symbol of power, prestige, and privilege. Again, in Uganda, when the king enters, people rise, they bow, they bring gifts. But today's readings especially the Gospel confront us with a paradox. Jesus, our true King, is hanging on a cross. Mocked by soldiers, jeered by leaders, crucified between criminals. No crown of gold, but thorns. No throne, but a wooden beam. No royal robes, but stripped garments. And yet, it is here on the cross that His kingship is most fully revealed especially through the words of the "good thief", "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." How then can the Cross, a sign of utter defeat, also be the sign of our King's everlasting victory?

Christ is King but His kingship is not of this world. In other words, Christ's Kingdom begins in this world, but it is not a temporal one of power and opulence but an eternal one of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love, and peace. Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring. The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

On this Sunday, the church therefore gives us an opportunity to assess our commitment to Christ our King. He cannot be our King if we do not listen to Him, love Him, serve Him, and follow Him. We belong to His Kingdom only when we try to walk with Him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. To serve Christ's kingship is not to build Him a palace, but to build a home for the homeless. It is not to bring Him gold, but to bring comfort to the grieving. It is not to sing His praises only in church, but to speak up for the voiceless in our communities. May we not only proclaim Christ as King with our lips, but enthrone Him in our hearts by the way we live, love, and serve.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAITH FAIR

Come see the wonderful projects our students have created at the **Faith Fair— Nov. 24-26** in the school library.



GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

Wed., Nov. 26, students are invited to bring their grandparents or a special friend to attend Mass with them. Following Mass, guests are welcome to enjoy **muffins and fruit** in the parish hall. Afterward, students will have the opportunity to **give their special guest a tour** of their classroom and school—be sure to stop by the **Faith Fair in the library!**

BOILER

Thanks to everyone who has donated, we have raised **\$131,016 so far with \$28,984 left.**

Our goal is to have this paid off by Thanksgiving and we appreciate all who are helping make it happen.

WE CARE

We Care is our ministry that arranges and serves luncheons for funerals. We are looking for individuals, couples and families to help as needed. It could be preparing food for the reception, making coffee, setting up or cleaning up the hall. Please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry. You can contact Angie Core at 509-926-5566 or the parish office.

TURKEY BINGO

We are so grateful for everyone who supported our Turkey Bingo games at St. Paschal and St. John Vianney. Proceeds benefit the many charities our Knights of Columbus support. Thank you!

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