

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

August 16, 2020
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Assumption of the Virgin by Guido Reni (1575-1642) (Public domain)

WELCOME!

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

RECEIVING OUR EMAILS?

To start receiving Flocknotes (occasional emails about news and events), call the office to give us your address, or sign up online!

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

Online giving has many advantages. See the website to read more about them and to sign up!

Office 926-5428 / 926-5553

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Oiland

Office Manager/Bookkeeper:
Kristi Sampica

Music Coordinator: Bridgid Burgard
Bulletin deadline: Wed. 10am

SJV Parish School 926-7987

Principal: Nick Senger

Secretary: Joan Olson

Website: www.st.johnvianney.com

SP Educare 922-7616

Director: Mary Jo Paschall

Prayer Chains

SJV: Jayne Seaboldt 921-0945

If unavailable: Mary McLeslie 926-0460

SP: Rosalie Thompson 443-7268

Assistance Program: If you need assistance with food, utilities, or prescriptions, please call the SJV office Tues.—Thurs., 9am to noon

Catholic Family Service Counseling

Call the Diocesan office 242-2308

For other ministries, please call the office or see the ministry directory.

Office: (509) 926-5428 SJV / (509) 926-5553 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

Mass Times

SJV: Sat. Vigil 5pm; Sun. 10am
SP: Sun. 8am, Noon
Daily Mass: SJV 8am Mon.-Th.

SJV School Student Mass: 8:15am Wed. during the school year

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., 9am-8pm
Holy Hour & Benediction:
SJV, Wed., 5pm
SP: Tues., time to be determined

Confessions

By appointment, and regularly at:
SJV: Sat. 3:30-4:30pm
SP: Tues. 5-6pm

Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony

Parents seeking baptism for their child or engaged couples seeking marriage should contact Fr. Oiland through the office at least five months in advance to arrange preparation.

First Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation

Baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Director of Catholic Formation through the office.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Interested in becoming Catholic, or want to ask about our RCIA program? Please call Charlie Pfeifer, 924-8791, or Mike Heywood, 999-8374.

Prayer Intentions



Please pray for **Dianne Changnon**, and all in the prayer intention books in the church vestibules. Feel free to write prayer requests there, too. For a name to appear in the bulletin, please call the office.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

EMHC = Extraord. Minis. of Holy Comm.

U = Ushers; AS = Altar Servers; L = Lectors.

Sat., Aug. 22

SJV 5pm: EMHC: C. Sackmann; U: J. Gonzalez, M. Tibbals; L: C. Pfeifer

Sun., Aug. 23

SP 8am: L: C. Pfeifer
SJV 10am: EMHC: P. Heywood; U: J. Scrivner, N. Durgan; L: M. Heywood
SP Noon: L: D. Picone

Masses during COVID

Masks are required at Mass. If you don't have your own, we will give you one! Mass is **live-streamed** on our Facebook page. **Obligation** to attend Mass **is still dispensed**.



Plans are underway for options to **help kids continue to learn well regardless of COVID**. To find out more, contact SJV School Principal Nick Senger nsenger@sjvspokane.org, or call the school office (926-7987).

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery (509) 467-5496

Please support the businesses on the back page. Through their generosity, the parishes receive the bulletins at no cost.

What Would be Helpful to You in the Bulletin?

Thank you for the feedback you've sent in so far! This week is the last this form will appear for now, but you are always welcome to pass comments on. You can submit them through the offertory, by calling the office, or by emailing apitstick@dioceseofspokane.org

Daily Mass continues to be Mon.-Th., instead of Tues.-Fri. Friday Mass intentions are shifted to Monday of the same week. If you scheduled a Friday Mass and this change poses any concern to you, please call us at the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered for	Requested by
Sun. 8	Vocations	
Sun. 10	SJV & SP parishes	
Mon	Shirley Deymonaz (shifted from Fri.)	
Tues.	Vern Ballard+AD	Carmen Ballard
Wed.	Florian Herda+	Ray & Jane Sebert
Thurs.	Paul Froelich+AD	Dorothy Rausch
Sat.	Dave Rausch+	Gerry & Sue Manfred

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mo Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tu Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

We Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Th Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Fr Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sa Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 22:19-23' Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. **Thank you** to all who continue to support the work of the parish through your donations! They make a big difference! If you give online, there is now a **“Comments” section**. To mark your donation, or part of it, for particular funds or for a Mass intention, please write that in the Comments box.

2. Unfortunately, there have been several instances of **vandalism on campus** lately. Rocks were thrown through multiple windows at the parish office and school, and one at the church. Also, a handicapped parking sign in the parking lot was damaged. If you are out and about in the neighborhood, especially in the evening, please feel free to swing by and drive through the lot. Increased presence in the area will discourage vandals. The police have been very helpful. Please call Crime Check (456-2233) if you see any suspicious activity.

3. We are all still waiting for the delivery of the **new parish directory**. The company producing them has not yet returned to full operation due to COVID. We will announce it when they're here!

4. For convenience of those serving in various capacities at Mass, the **ministries schedule** is also being posted in the churches now.

5. Continue to watch for auction dates for items donated for the **Rummage Sale** at the website spokaneauctionsllc.hibid.com. All proceeds will go to the parish! To donate items, email spokaneauctionsllc@yahoo.com. To make a monetary donation, mark it "Rummage Sale" and put it in the collection plate. A big "Thank You" again to all who worked so hard to put the sale together!



6. If you need **assistance with food**, utilities, or prescriptions, please call the SJV office Tues.—Thurs., 9am to noon.

CATHOLIC CULTURE CORNER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a dogma of the Catholic church, and it logically follows from other Catholic doctrines: namely that Mary was preserved from all sin even from the first moment of her conception, and that the wages of sin is death. Since death is the separation of the body and the soul, one who is without sin would not have to undergo death. He or she would certainly be capable of death, however, the example par excellence being Jesus himself. Why is this significant? We could propose several reasons.

First, it tells us something about the Church. Everything we believe about Mary is a prefiguration of the Church. Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven because we will one day have resurrected bodies ourselves. Just as she preceded us in her body, so too she preceded us in her soul. Our souls in heaven will also be immaculate. So it is fitting that she preceded us in both soul and body, the essential aspects of our humanity.

Second, it tells us something about Christ. The church makes a distinction between the Assumption of Mary and the Ascension of Christ. Mary was taken body and soul into heaven; she was *assumed*. And if she was assumed, that means that someone else had to be doing the assuming. That, of course, was God. Christ, being God and man, ascended into heaven by his own divine power.

Lastly, the Assumption of Mary tells us something about the body. The most ancient and prevailing heresy the church has had to wrestle with is that of dualism. Dualism is the belief that the body and soul do not form a whole. This leads to the belief that the body is at best meaningless and at worst evil. This error leads people to treat the body either as an enemy to be rid of on one extreme, or as something to do with whatever we wish on the other. Certainly in our own time, the human body is often treated as something that is so separate from the soul that it literally loses any meaning or significance.

The Assumption of Mary soul and body is a reminder to us that our body is special, it is part of who we are, and it will participate with the soul in the vision of God forever.

—Fr. Oiland

ST. JOHN VIANNEY - AUG 1-2

Offertory: \$ 8834

Assistance Program: \$ 545

Building Fund: \$ 336

School: \$ 439

Special Projects: \$ 70

Rummage Sale: \$145

ST. PASCHAL - AUG 1-2

Offertory: \$ 1380

Assistance Program: \$ 2

Building Fund: \$ 2 / **Fuel Fund:** \$ 2