

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish

St. Paschal Catholic Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

Welcome!

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

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Deadline is noon Monday

SJV Parish School 509-926-7987
Principal: Janelle Turcotte
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Director: Mary Jo Paschall

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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 Lutyns

SP Finance Council:
Bill Trudeau (Chair), Fred Meyer, Carmen Ballard



Mass Times:

SJV: Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday at 8:15 a.m.
Sat. Vigil 4 p.m.
Sun., 10 a.m.

SP: Sun. 8 a.m.

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. 9a.m. - 5p.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: Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

Confessions By appointment, and regularly at:

SJV: Sat. 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

SP: Tuesdays 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 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 I Mike Heywood, 509-999-8374.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John Vianney Catholic Church family seeks to:

- grow in our faith
- proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- serve the people of God

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 : StJohnVianneyCatholic

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday Sep. 12 SJV			
Lectors	Greg T.	Lisa T.	
EMs	Dan E.	Deborah V.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 13			
Lectors	Mike H.	Sheila G.	
EMs	Ric W.	Bonnie H.	Deacon Don
Sunday Sep. 13 SP			
Lector	Marilyn F.		

Stewardship Report - SJV

08/30/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 6,396	\$ 8,077	\$ 59,765	\$ 72,692	\$ 12,927
Assistance	\$ 360		\$ 5,369		
Building	\$ 505		\$ 14,719		
School:	\$ 180		\$ 2,515		

Stewardship Report - SP

08/30/26	Collected	Budgeted	YTDCollected	YTDBudget	Difference
Offertory:	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,629	\$ 19,933	\$ 14,660	\$ 5,273
Assistance	\$ 110		\$ 615		
Building	\$ 10		\$ 699		
Fuel	\$ 30		\$ 205		
School:	\$ -		\$		

MASS INTENTIONS

	Offered For	Requested By
Tue	Andrew Frey	Serra Club
Wed	+ Maria Delger	Peg Heimerman
Thu	Vocations	
Fri	Corey Garitone	Klein Family
Sat	+Richard Aquino	Elaine Flynn
Sun	8 am 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.

Sacramental Prep Classes

Registration is now open for Sacramental Preparation classes.

Confirmation/First Holy Communion classes begin October 4

Reconciliation classes begin Jan. 10, 2027.

Parents meet in concurrent sessions to empower them to actively participate in their child's Sacramental preparation.

Visit <https://sjvchurch.org/sacramental-preparation> for more details and to register.

Bishop White Seminary Fundraiser

SJV Council 8201 Knights will be riding 100 miles to raise money for the seminary and for scholarships. Knights will be accepting donations before/after Mas on Aug. 29/30 and Sep. 5/6. Thank you for your support.

2nd Collection for Building Fund - THIS WEEK

There will be **NO DAILY MASS** on Thursday, September 10.

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal: "A Heart that Never Fails"

Our parishes are joining the diocese in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Through every season of life, the Sacred Heart of Jesus has never let go of us - and your gift to the Appeal helps carry that same faithful love to others across our diocese, supporting Catholic schools, seminary formation, evangelization for our youth, the Inland Catholic newspaper and Flocknote. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. Response cards are available in the pews and vestibule or you can give online at www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca. Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Valley meets Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Kathy Reisenauer Parish Hall at SJV. All Catholic women are welcome.

St. Paschal Altar Society and K of C

The second Tuesday of each month the St. Paschal Altar Society (for women) and Knights of Columbus (for men) have separate meetings in the SP Rectory. Next meetings are **Sep. 8**. Altar Society meets at noon and Knights meet at 7 p.m. Come join these groups of women and men in service of Christ.

SJV Parish Potluck Picnic

Sunday September 13

11:30 following 10:00 Mass

The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, hot wings, riblets and drinks,

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Sunday Reflection

Friends, today's readings place before us a truth that is both tender and challenging: we are responsible for one another. In other words, God entrusts us with each other's wellbeing. We hear it first in the prophet Ezekiel, where God appoints him as a watchman for Israel. And we hear it again in the Gospel, where Jesus teaches His disciples how to seek a brother or sister who has wandered. But to understand why Jesus brings this up, we must look at what He says immediately before today's passage.

Just moments earlier, Jesus tells the parable of the lost sheep. He says, "*It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost.*" The disciples had been arguing about greatness, about status, and about who mattered most. Jesus responds by shifting their focus: greatness in His Kingdom is measured by how we care for the vulnerable, the wandering, the forgotten. That is what prompts Jesus to speak about correction, reconciliation, and responsibility. In other words, He is saying, "If the Father refuses to give up on anyone, then you must not give up on each other."

This connects beautifully with Ezekiel's role as a watchman. A watchman stands on the walls, alert, attentive, scanning the horizon for danger. But his job is not simply to see danger, it is to speak when danger approaches. God tells Ezekiel that if he sees someone heading toward destruction and says nothing, he has failed in love. Silence, in that moment, is not compassion, but rather abandonment. The watchman's role is not to control people, but to care enough to warn them, guide them, and call them back.

And this is where the readings touch real life today. Many of us know the pain of watching someone you love drift away. It could be a son or daughter who no longer practices the faith. A spouse who has grown distant. A sibling who has embraced choices that worry you. A friend who has slipped into isolation or bitterness. You see them drifting, you feel the distance growing, you want to say something, but you're afraid. Afraid of pushing them further away, afraid of breaking the relationship, afraid they'll think you're judging them. And so you stay silent,

you pray quietly, hoping they find their way back. But your heart aches.

Jesus understands that fear. But He also knows the cost of silence. That is why He speaks so directly to His disciples. He knows how easy it is to give up on people. He knows how tempting it is to say, "It's none of my business." He knows how often we choose comfort over brotherly correction. So, He teaches them and us today, how to seek the one who strays. Each step He gives is about seeking, not scolding, winning back, not winning over, restoring, and not rejecting. The whole point is about love, healing and bringing someone home.

Today many of us hesitate to give corrections to loved ones because we fear that speaking truth will break relationships. We fear that reaching out will be seen as judgment. We fear that saying, "I'm worried about you," will push the person further away. And so, we carry a quiet grief, we watch from a distance and pray in silence. We wait for the perfect moment but sometimes it never seems to come.

But Jesus does not ask us to confront with harshness. He asks us to approach with tenderness. He asks us to speak truth wrapped in compassion. He asks us to go after the one who strays the way a parent goes after a child who wandered too close to the street, not with anger, but with urgency and love.

The readings remind us that we are responsible for one another not in a controlling way, but in a deeply relational way. We are called to be watchmen for each other, shepherds for each other, companions for each other. To be Christian is to say, "I cannot be indifferent to your drifting, and I cannot let fear keep me silent."

So today, the Lord gently asks each of us: Who in your life is drifting? Who needs a word of truth spoken with tenderness? Who needs you to accompany them? Who needs to know they are still worth seeking? This is our sacred responsibility. This is our call as disciples. This is how we imitate the Shepherd who never gives up on anyone.

SCHOOL NEWS



We are excited to start a new school year and blessed to have Bishop Daly celebrate our first school Mass. If anyone would like more information about our school, programs, and important back-to-school details, please visit our website at st.johnvianney.com and share with additional families!

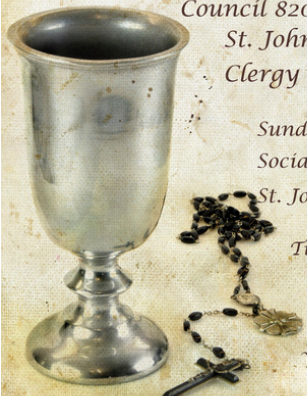
August Assistance Fund

The Assistance Fund paid \$2,899.20 in bills including electric, power and relief fund. In addition, we gave out 20 bags of food to feed 30 people. You are helping people who are disabled, have cancer, are facing medical expenses and experiencing health issues. Thanks for your continuing support!

Council 8201 Knights of Columbus
St. John Vianney
Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Sunday October 4, 2026
Social 5:00 - 5:30 ~ Dinner 6:00
St. John Vianney's Parish Hall
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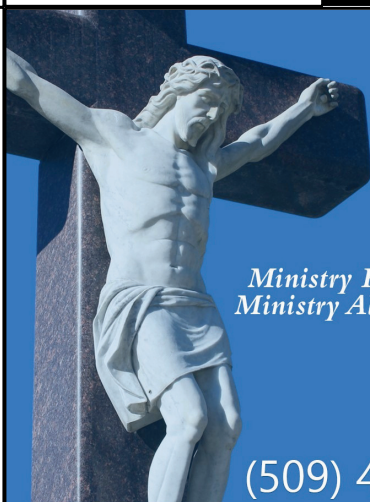
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