



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.” Jn 10:11-18

“The Good Shepherd”, mosaic, 425-450. Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna

Stewardship of Treasure Sacrificial Giving \$7,790 Average Giving \$4,319

Fourth Sunday of Easter— Year B — April 25, 2021

Pastor's Thoughts

Good Shepherd Sunday – April 25, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ & Friends of St. John Vianney:

Last week, we looked at how the pandemic has affected and impacted our sacramental life as a parish family. This week we continue with our reflection and examination, focusing on our parish family's finances and demographics – *How have our finances been impacted by the pandemic, and how has the demographic (the make-up of our parish family) changed?*

Our Parish Finances and Demographics... By the Numbers:

What has happened with our parish finances and demographics over the past year? Where are we at currently? and Where is the Holy Spirit leading us moving forward? The answer to these questions, rests in the providence of God. Every parish family across the country has been both financially and demographically changed and challenged by the pandemic. Our parish family is no different, with one exception: the vast majority of our parish family households have returned to Mass, which is a wonderful blessing! Our Collection income is a different story.

In our parish, our primary sources of income are through the Sunday Collection/Stewardship of Treasure giving, and through Fundraising. Like every family, we have expenses and bills to pay. We have been able to meet our expenses and pay our bills relying first and always on the providence of God, reflected in your financial giving and generosity. With fundraising...we have not been able to do any fundraising due to the pandemic, and fundraising is a significant portion of our overall parish income. With regard to our Collection (gift) income, our weekly collection is down approximately 25% from the previous fiscal year which ended in June, 2020. Prior to the pandemic, our average weekly collection was \$5,100 and our annual collection income totaled just over \$265,000. As the pandemic started, our collections dropped significantly. At our low point, our average weekly collection was just over \$3,800. Currently, our weekly collection is holding steady around \$4,300.

It's important to note that while our income is down, our expenses are also down. This is due primarily to the pandemic changing how we have had to conduct our parish life and ministries. This will change, however, as parish life and ministries resume, coming out of the pandemic. We are currently not operating in a deficit right now due primarily to the PPP loans that St. John Vianney has been able to receive from the Federal Government. However, we won't have the PPP next year to help us.

When we look at our parish demographics, our parish family make-up has changed significantly. We are a parish of approximately 170 registered family households. Over the past year, 13 families moved away (or died). Of the 13 families, 9 were active donors who gave financially to St. John Vianney. Those 9 donor families combined gave nearly \$27,000 to the parish...or to put it another way, their sacrificial giving totaled 10% of the parish's annual collection income from the previous 2019/2020 fiscal year. More important than the loss of the financial support of those who have moved away or died, is the loss of their time and talents. As you know, a parish thrives on the engagement and involvement of her members. In our small parish, things happen only when we make them happen. When families move away or die, their loss is significantly felt.

A word about the Annual Catholic Appeal. This weekend we launch the Annual Catholic Appeal across the Archdiocese and in our parish. Last year, we just barely met our financial goal, which is set by the Archdiocese. This year, our ACA Goal is \$36,400, reduced by about \$4,000 from last year. Are you aware that when a parish does not minimally meet its financial goal in pledges made and received, the parish is responsible for making up the difference!

A word of Gratitude. As Catholic Christians, we do not look for accolades or kudos for our works of mercy or our stewardship. However, I think it is very important to THANK YOU for your commitment of sharing your gifts, providing for the needs of our parish and to THANK YOU for providing and caring for the needs of others, especially on our Island, particularly during this pandemic. Early on in the pandemic, as a witness of our parish family's commitment to help others in need, we gave \$20,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society...a portion of a bequest the parish received some years back, from the estate of our founding pastor, Fr. Cloquet. I have experienced over and over in my life and in my years as a pastor, that when we take care of the poor and the needs of others, the Lord will always take care of us...with a Shepherd's care and love. With that in mind, I am hopeful and confident that even with the financial challenges we've experienced, those challenges can become opportunities. Jesus' resurrection fills us with hope, and so we must be hopeful. Next week, we'll look at how the pandemic has changed and impacted our parish ministries, outreach, and parish life.

We are a Resurrection People and Alleluia is our Song!

Fr. David

Positivity, Relator, Futuristic, Developer, Empathy

Personal Religious Faith Demands Engagement!



“ZOOMING with Joseph”: Get to Know St. Joseph in One Hour with Fr. David

Who is the first saint of the New Testament and the greatest saint of all?

SAINT JOSEPH, Foster-father of Jesus and Spiritual Father of Us!

Last December 08, 2020 Pope Francis called a Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph. This special time is an opportunity to get to know St. Joseph, and seek his important intercession particularly at this time of pandemic. St. Joseph is Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, and the Protector of the Church.

Join me on ZOOM - Sunday April 25, 2021 at 11:00 am as we explore the life of St. Joseph and get to know about this holy and just man... the foster-father of Jesus and Spiritual father of Us.

—Fr. David Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4074356786>

GET WELL CARD FOR MIGUEL AND BEATRIZ

Parishioners might have heard of the grave auto accident involving two young parishioners, Miguel Magaña-Chavez and Beatriz Sahagun-Robles, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and plan to be married at SJV this summer. Miguel’s injuries were quite serious and he is at Harborview in the ICU. In the vestibule you will find a sympathy card for all to express their prayers for Miguel and Beatriz. Please take a moment to sign it.

Next SJV Youth FAITH FORMATION
Sunday, May 9 (Mother’s Day!) 11AM-Noon in
the SJV Zoom Room

“Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary”

FF Zoom Session Led by Kristen Elliott
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4074356786> Meeting ID: 407 435 6786



**IT IS TIME TO COLLECT
YOUR EASTER LILIES**

Please look for your loved one’s
Easter lily on the table in the
Parish Hall. It is time to plant it in
your yard to bloom again next
spring.



GARDEN TOOLS BLESSING AND CAMPUS WORK DAY, MAY 1ST, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker 10:00AM—Noon

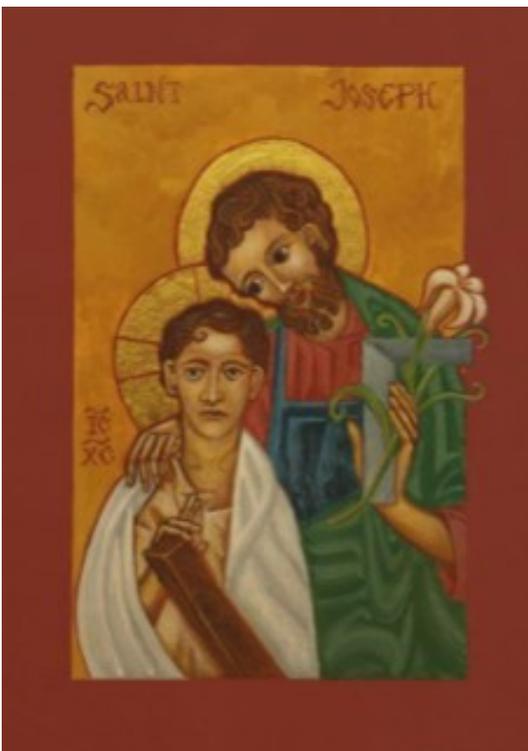
On May 1st, we will meet here for some outdoor work. Fr. David will begin the morning by blessing all our garden tools, then it will be time to start using them! We will be tidying up the Rosary Garden, finishing the graveling of the garden path, and completing a few other clean up projects to lead us into summer with our beautiful campus shining.

Many parish hands are needed! Jobs for young and old! Fresh air, social distancing, a lot of fun! See you here!

Is it your family’s turn to give a morning to SJV? Here is your chance on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker! See you here ready for your garden tools to be blessed and then ready to dive into some weeding/raking/spreading/weed whacking—take your pick.

p.s. I am certain Fr. David can rustle up some sanctuary clean up projects too for those who prefer indoor work.

PARISH WORK DAY... THAT MEANS ALL OF US!!!!



FRATELLI TUTTI

After a wonderful couple of months of study and discussion of Pope Francis's plan for the peaceful and generous future of our global community, as well as fantastic and warm parish camaraderie, **the SJV *Fratelli Tutti* Study Group** which met on Thursdays at 7:00PM on Zoom has come to an end. The participants will miss those Thursdays! But not to lament, a new action group is in the works; please watch the Bulletin for information on the chosen topic



Washington State Catholic Conference
The Public Policy Voice of the Bishops of Washington State

WSCC

Want to encourage our WA State Legislature to enact public policy that reflects Pope Francis's plan for the better future outlined in

Fratelli Tutti? Join the WSCC's advocacy network. Please visit their website via the link below.

[Our Mission | Washington State Catholic Conference \(wacatholics.org\)](#)



Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Evenings, 7:00-8:00

This evening Fr. David will celebrate a **Holy Hour for the Eucharist, God's Gift to Us**. The Holy Hour will include the Liturgy of the Word, Silent Adoration, a Reflection, a Litany of Saints, Intercessions, and Divine Praises.

These evenings are a wonderful time for quiet and communal prayer. Please come to share an hour with our Lord.

Fr. David also live-streams the Holy Hours if you would like to pray from home.

Please note—Next Friday, April 30, will be a fifth Friday of the month, and there will be no Eucharistic Holy Hour.



Weekly Wednesday Parish Rosary—We Will Pray the Glorious Mysteries during the Easter Season



SJV, your fellow parishioners are praying the Rosary together on Zoom! Why don't you join us? A quick half hour to pray with friends, share prayer intentions, and there is even time for a little visit.

Wednesdays from 7-7:30 pm. [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393684503> Meeting ID: 823 9368 4503

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF THE EASTER SEASON



The Easter Season is 50 days — longer than Lent. This Easter Season, we invite you to be intentional about proclaiming and celebrating the Risen Christ throughout this joyous season.

Please visit the Archdiocesan site for 50 ways to celebrate via the link below:

[Celebrate the joy of the Easter Season | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Communion Distribution during the Easter Season

Fr. David will be available for Confession on Saturdays before the Vigil Mass, from 3:30-4:30; or please contact Fr. David or the office to schedule an appointment. **Communion Distribution will be on Sundays, Noon-1:00 PM.**



We are Children of God
April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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At Home with Faith

We need our children to understand their identity, first and foremost, as children of God. This is why he sent Jesus to us that we would return to him aware of how much he loves each and every one of us.



Our second reading shares with us something very important: "We are children of God." We parents should repeat this so frequently that our children really see their primary identity as a daughter or son of God.

Part of the reason we need to repeat this message is that our culture that emphasizes our freedom to choose our identity by buying products, cultivating our image on social media, or affiliating with organizations. In this environment, we need to remind our children that God communicates our identity to us as well through the way he created our bodies, the parents he gave us, the promises made by Jesus and the guidance he will provide us when we turn to him in prayer.

Acts 4: 8-12

It is Jesus who has healed this man. It is by him we are saved.

Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1 John 3: 1-2

We are children of God now.

John 12:11-18

I am the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

EASTER SEASON

Celebrate the 50 Days of Easter!

www.ArchSeattle.org/Easter

At Home with Faith

Talk

Here are some reflection questions to help you have **Great Conversations** with the whole family.

Do these things to remind your child that they are a child of God.

- **Tell them that God created people because he loves us.** Let them know that, from the beginning, God created us because he loves having us as part of creation and that he delights in his creation.
- **Let them know how you realize you are part of God's plan.** Share with your children how you came to your faith and how you came to realize God is at work in your life. Share with them how your marriage and their birth has led you closer to God and been an occasion for you to participate in God's plan
- **Tell them God created them specifically and intentionally.** Let them know that God's plan is so great that he knew he would create them and that he delights in them. Let them know that you delight in them too.
- **Tell them that God has a plan for them and encourage them to ask him about it.** Encourage them to turn to God in prayer to find out more about that plan.



March 19, 2021 – June 26, 2022

CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FAMILY



“...the home must continue to be the place where we learn to appreciate the meaning and beauty of the faith . . . parents are the means that God uses for it (faith) to grow and develop. Hence 'it is beautiful when mothers teach their little children to blow a kiss to Jesus or to Our Lady. How much love is in that! At that moment the child's heart becomes a place of prayer.'”

Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) #287

Whatever our children's age, we parents can help them become more deeply aware that they are a child of God. As Pope Francis describes, one of the things we can do is demonstrate and encourage an affection for God as we would have for a parent. Also, we should never tire of reminding them of God's deep love for them and how he delights in their expressions of love for him!

For more resources, visit us online at:

<https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 9:00 am

Communion Distribution

10:00-10:30 and Noon-1:00
(RSVPs Required)

SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Fri. 7:00pm

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30-4:30 , and by appointment

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sabados 5 pm transmisión en vivo

Domingos 9 am

Distribución de Comunión 10-10:30am,
12-1 pm

SACRAMENTOS Bautizo: Avisar 1 mes antes y preparacion se requiere

Matrimonio: Avisar 6 meses antes y preparacion

Reconciliacion: Sabados 3:30-4:30,
5:45-6:30pm y con cita

Adoracion de Eucaristia: Viernes 7:00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: EMERGENCY HOT-

LINE Please call/llame por favor the St. Vincent de Paul hotline if in need of emergency help/ayuda de emergencia: 206-450-7577

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY Please call the office at 206-567-4149 if you know of anyone sick or homebound and who wants to receive Communion.

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Online Giving

Attending Mass remotely during the coronavirus pandemic? Please use Online Giving to keep up on your sacrificial giving.

As Fr. has told us, even while so many of us are participating in the Mass with him from home via his excellent live streaming on Facebook, most of our SJV expenses remain. Go to stjohnvianneyvashon.com and click on the Online Giving link – it's quick and easy! Call the office if you would like us to talk you through the steps.



Formed and myParish app
Great Catholic and parish information—see the office for help adding both to your phone.