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The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Mark 10:2-12

Raphael, "The Marriage of the Virgin", 1504,
Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan

Stewardship of Treasure Sacrificial Giving & Weekly Average Available next week

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B — October 3, 2021

Pastor's Thoughts

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 03, 2021

Restoring All Things in Christ

Part V: Respect Life Month

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

To “Renew and Restore All Things in Christ” is to Respect Life! This weekend we celebrate Respect Life Sunday and mark the beginning of Respect Life Month across our nation. This time is an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of why we as Catholics, respect life and what that looks like in our lives. The theme of Respect Life Month this year is: “St. Joseph, Faithful Protector of Mother and Child.” We are reminded of St. Joseph’s great respect for life in the love, care and protection he shared for Mary and Jesus.

At the word of an angel, Joseph took Mary into his home, despite the mysterious nature of her pregnancy. He accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’”. His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own.

Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us. Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses.

A Couple Reminders

Blessing of Animals: This upcoming Sunday afternoon at 12:00pm noon is a special call to all owners and keepers of animals, as we celebrate the Blessing of Animals in anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 04th), who is the patron saint of animals. This is always fun celebration to share together as we ask God’s blessing, protection and good health of the animals and pets we love, and who reflect to us the love of God. (I will meet you in the side parking lot by the entrance into the Social Hall).

“Faith Formation for All” ZOOM Q&A: On Monday night (Oct. 04) at 7pm, we are holding a Q&A on ZOOM to answer questions about Intergenerational Catechesis and our Intergenerational Faith Formation program that we are beginning next weekend. I am very excited for our parish family to begin Intergenerational Faith Formation, and I encourage you to join in the ZOOM Q&A this upcoming Monday night to learn more.

A Personal Prayer Request

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Michael “Mike” Hill Wright

– priest of our Archdiocese

This past Monday morning, I learned of the sudden death of my best priest-friend here in our Archdiocese, Father Mike Wright. Fr. Mike died unexpectedly last Friday night, September 24, 2021, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish rectory in Burien where he was living in residence. Mike and I were in seminary together at St. Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana. He was ordained two years ahead of me in 1995. We were the best of friends for nearly 30 years and his death has really shaken me with grief.

Fr. Mike was born in Seattle on August 4, 1956, the Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. He was a convert to the Catholic Church as an adult. Having been raised Methodist, Mike and his mother Edna were received into the Church at St. Bernadette Parish in Burien. Shortly thereafter, Mike felt a call to the priesthood and was received into the seminary program of our Archdiocese. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. James Cathedral in Seattle on June 10, 1995 by Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy. Father Mike’s first assignment was as a parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma. He served as pastor in several parishes including St. John Vianney in Kirkland, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Kelso and St. Mary in Castle Rock. (I always thought it was pretty cool that he was born on the Feast of St. John Vianney and that both of us were pastors of parishes consecrated to St. John Vianney). His last pastoral assignment was as pastor for 10 years at St. Bernadette in Burien, where he had grown up and was received into the Church. Two years ago, Fr. Mike took an early medical retirement due to ill health. He had struggled for years with diabetes, infections, amputations, kidney disease, foot, ankle and hip fractures, MERSA and COVID, and a minor stroke. He was a heroic and inspiring witness of the sufferings of Christ, as he accepted the Cross of his ailments with great confidence in God. He never really complained or talked much about his health issues and was hopeful for the future and the healing power of God in his life. Fr. Mike loved being a priest and loved serving God’s People. For me, he was a great Confessor, a wise counselor filled, and a great friend.

Fr. Mike preached at my Mass of Thanksgiving when I was ordained 24 years ago; and I will have the privilege and blessing to preach at his “last Mass” at his Funeral next Friday at St. Bernadette Parish in Burien. Here at SJV, we will be offering the 9am Mass for the repose of his soul this weekend. Eternal Rest Grant Unto His Soul O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

May God’s Grace and Peace be Yours,

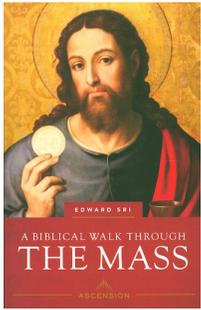
Fr. David

Positivity, Relator, Futuristic, Developer, Empathy

Personal Religious Faith Demands Engagement!

NEXT SUNDAY FF FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

October 10th at 10AM



"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist".

We will be following the text and video series [A Biblical Walk through the Mass](#) by Dr. Edward Sri. After watching a short video presentation for all, we will break into table groups and have age-appropriate discussions around our tables, with parishioner table leaders to help encourage participation. For the end of the session, we will come back together to close with a prayer.

***This is Faith Formation for everyone.**

***One Sunday a month.**

***Please participate to increase your knowledge of our Catholic faith, to set a good example for the children of our parish, to enjoy the parish camaraderie, and to help bring parish and social life back to SJV.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT SJV

Sunday at Noon

This Sunday is our annual Blessing of the Animals, as we remember Saint Francis of Assisi (Feast Day — Oct. 4), the patron saint of animals & pets.



To all dogs, cats, cows, horses, pigs, chickens, hamsters, fish, snakes, geckos, turtles, goats, and all of God's creatures—



I invite you to join me for this special blessing over you and your caretakers on Sunday, October 3rd, at noon in the south parking lot.

Fr. David

FF Table Leader Zoom Call

This Monday, Oct. 4th, at 7:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85020242788>

Meeting ID: 850 2024 2788

Zoom in to learn more about what we are doing this year, what a table leader does, to ask any questions, and offer formation ideas.

We have nine volunteers (thank you to the nine of you!), and welcome other parishioners who would like to assist in the discussion (Leader Study Guide provided) of our faith once a month. Come on, join in. You can give an extra hour a month to your parish. Contact Mary, or just Zoom in on Monday to join this "select group".
206-495-3870 marylawrence.sjv@gmail.com

Please pick up a table leader packet when here at Mass this weekend—they will be on a table in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

2021-22 SACRAMENT PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/ HOLY COMMUNION BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Directly following the 9AM Mass, the Sacrament Prep class will join their teachers, Erin and Ryan Simmons, in the downstairs classroom facing the lawn. Please ask for help if you do not know how to get down to the classroom.

Students and parents will continue their study of our faith with at-home sessions also.

We will be using the *Go Seek Find* lesson plan with Spanish/English parent guides for our in-person sessions.

If you have not yet registered your child for Sacramental Prep, please email Mary Lawrence: marylawrence.sjv@gmail.com



Last year's happily blessed pets... we hope to see all back for a "booster blessing", as well as to welcome any new SJV pets for 2021!

HOLY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday evening's Holy Hour is a Respect Life Holy Hour

*This Friday evening Fr. David will celebrate a Eucharistic Holy Hour marking the beginning of October, *Respect Life Month*. Please come to pray for life for the unborn. We will use this time of communal prayer to place



our prayer as a counter to the harmful message of the March for "Reproductive Rights" planned for downtown Vashon on Saturday at 11:00AM.

On Saturday at 11:00, the church will be open for those parishioners who would like to pray the Rosary as a group.

*Thursday Eucharistic Adoration — This period of silent reverence directly follows the Thursday Mass each week. Please come and sit quietly with our Lord.

PARISH WEDNESDAY EVENING ZOOM ROSARY



In October, the month of the Rosary, and so a wonderful time to join the weekly SJV Rosary, we are praying the Glorious Mysteries. Please join your fellow parishioners for a half hour of quiet prayer and parish friendship. Wednesdays from 7-7:30PM. [https://](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393684503)

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Meeting ID: 823 9368 4503

May St. Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher in the service of Christ's saving mission, a mission which is the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate. —St. John Paul II



NO DAILY MASS OCT. 6TH OR 8TH

On the 6th, Fr. David will be attending the Priest Day of Recollection at the Palisades, the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Federal Way.

On Friday, Father will be concelebrating the Funeral Mass for his friend, Fr. Michael Wright, at Fr. Wright's parish, St. Bernadette's, Burien. Fr. David is greatly honored to be delivering the homily at the Mass. He and Fr. Wright, who died suddenly last weekend, have been friends since their years together at St. Meinrad's Seminary in southern Indiana. Please keep the soul of Fr. Wright in your prayers, as well as Fr. David for his sorrow over the death of a very old friend.

AT HOME WITH FAITH

Please use the link get this week's *At Home with Faith* family prayer and study sheet. [At Home with Faith Main - Office of Marriage and Family life - Seattle, WA \(seattlearchdiocese.org\)](https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/office-of-marriage-and-family-life)



60TH JUBILEE FOR FR. CLARK

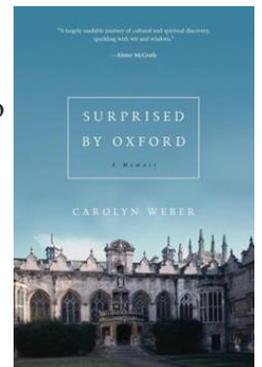
Fr. Patrick Clark, SJV pastor for sixteen years, and remembered by many here, celebrated in the spring his 60th anniversary as a priest in the Archdiocese. He will be one of the priests feted at the Priest Day of Recollection on Wednesday.

60 YEARS... worthy of congratulations!! If you would like to send Fr. Clark your good wishes for this wonderful anniversary, call the office for contact info. He would love to hear from us.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS FAITH JOURNEY THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday the Ecumenical Book Group will discuss *Surprised by Oxford* by Carolyn Weber from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Vashon Island Community Church, 9318 SW Cemetery Road.

Weber, a Canadian professor of English, describes her journey from agnostic to a personal faith in Christ as a result of her graduate study at -- of all places -- Oxford. Her memoir tackles the big questions in search of love and a life that matters.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil **5:00 PM**
Sunday Mass **9:00 AM**
Daily Mass, Wed.—Fri. **Noon**

SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration

Th. 12:45, Fri. 7:00pm

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

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sabado 5 pm

Domingo 9 am

Miercoles—Viernes, 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 y con cita

Adoracion de Eucaristia: Viernes 7:00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: EMERGENCY

HOTLINE 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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Prayer for the Sick Requests

Please submit requests to Barbara Powell at waltersmom50@gmail.com or 707-812-2420.

John M. Baldessari—Healing

Brad Middling—Rest in Peace

Fr. Michael Wright—Rest in Peace



Mass Volunteers This Weekend

<u>Position</u>	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>
Sacristan	Karl Zapf	Divina Farlow
Greeter	Barbara Powell	_____
Lector 1	C L Ives	CM Lovekin
Lector 2	Laura Wishik	CM Lovekin
EMC	C L Ives	CM Lovekin
Altar Server	Simon Zapf	D. Medeiros
Altar Server	Gabe Zapf	Ursa Medeiros
Safety Volunteer	Ann Zapf	Kelly Meyer
Accompanist	Michelle Casad	Charles Lovekin
Cantor	Anne Terry	_____



So many of us are back at SJV, but now that we switched over to Online Giving, it is so quick and simple, we hope parishioners will continue to donate via our Online Giving accounts for our sacrificial giving.

Go to [St John Vianney - Vashon, WA \(stjohnvianneyvashon.com\)](http://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.



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