



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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A Prayer of Saint John Vianney

Lord Jesus,

We can only be satisfied by setting our hearts,  
imperfect as they are, on you.

We are made to love you;  
you created us as your lovers.

It sometimes happens that the more  
we know our neighbors, the less we love them.

But with you it is quite the opposite.

The more we know you, the more we love you.  
Knowledge of you kindles such a fire in our souls  
that we have no energy left for worldly desires.

Lord Jesus, how good it is to love you.

Let us be like your disciples on Mount Tabor,  
seeing nothing else but you.

Let us be like two best friends,  
neither of whom can ever bear  
to offend the other. Amen.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Solemnity of St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney Church

Vashon, Washington

August 04, 2024

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**2024 SJV DAY PRAYER CARD**

Feast of St. John Vianney & 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B— August 4, 2024

# Stewardship at SJV

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” – Colossians 3:23-24*

## Stewardship of Treasure

**SJV SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year: \$24,300**

**Last Bi-Weekly Collection Total (July 20/21 & 27/28): \$15,722      Weekly Average \$6,075**

## Stewardship of Time

**AUGUST 4TH—MASS ON THE GRASS,**

**10:30—**

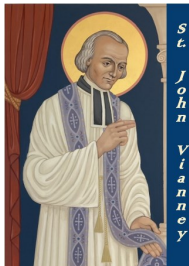
**THIS IS IT, THE 2024**

**ALL-SJV-AT-ONE-MASS**

See everyone on the lawn Sunday for our annual SJV DAY Mass on the Grass—our whole parish together attending one Mass. Please arrive early and plan to move some chairs out to create our “outdoor sanctuary”—the hardier among us can carry extra chairs. And tables too to set up for lunch.

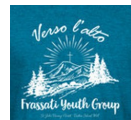
**SEE EVERYONE SUNDAY ON THE LAWN!**

**10:30!**



### FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Faith sharing... Fun... Friendship... Food... Pre-Teens and Teens, don't miss Frassati, and then miss out on being part of the fun!



A few photos from the yearly wrap up and super celebration of the Frassati Campout/BBQ/ & Pancake Breakfast here on the lawn last Wednesday/Thursday

Thank you to our leaders and chaperones: **Fr. David, Mary Lawrence, Collin Medeiros, Alec Pottinger, and Jane & Andy Valencia.** Heard the meals were great and much fun was had by all (and some sleep!).



### 1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This evening, August 2nd, is our 1st Friday Adoration. If you would like to arrive at 6:00PM, you will be able to join in the Benedictine Evening Prayer.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at**

**6:30.** The evening will conclude with a potluck in the Parish Hall. If you can, please bring a sweet or savory to share.

### SJV WOMEN'S GROUP MON, AUGUST 26

Noon at SJV—BYOLunch... Spiritual reading shared and discussed... Catch up on our lives... Sometimes serious, sometimes fun...



Always a good time with friends and support and faith....

**Thank you to our mini July meeting—Ann, Dina, Janice, and Mary Ann all took boxes for Granny's!!!**

### BENEDICTINE PRAYER

Liturgy of the Hours in the unity of the Holy Spirit....



**Morning Prayer:** Every M, W, F, from 6:30 to 7AM at the Burton Community Church

**Evening Prayer:** In the sanctuary at 6:00PM on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays, and First Fridays at SJV, 6-6:30PM

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY

**Wednesday Zoom Rosary at 7PM—** We are praying for our parish family and individual intentions. Consider a 1/2 hr. a week to add your parish's prayers to your own, and join us. You will find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/>



### NEW “WELCOME” MINISTRY

We are waiting to hear from people who want to be official “glad hands” of SJV! If you would like to claim a Mass and be the one to say a short (or long) welcome to new faces, contact the office. We hope to assemble a roster.



**SJV 2024 RUMMAGE SALE,**

**\$6,100+**

**A truly banner year**

This year was outstanding. We made \$6,100 on the SJV 2024 Annual Rummage Sale—a mega jump from last year’s \$4,032. All these dollars now ready to support parish activities and ministries are due to the generosity of our parishioners who donated their sellable items (and did a “summer cleaning” at the same time) and the herculean efforts of a group of parishioners who worked tirelessly to set up/sell/clean up/ and, in some cases, cart away the leftovers to other donation sites.

**Please give a round of applause to: Maria Carlstedt, Myra Elliott, Kathy Myer-Gilmour, Diane Brenno, Sarah Chapman, Kristen Elliott, Francisco Esquiviez, Kathy Gilbert, Mary & Matt Lawrence, Molly Malone, and Alec & Grace Pottinger. This bunch’s hard work made the SJV Rummage Sale into the barnburner it was!!!**

**Thank you for everyone’s contributions.**

**WELCOME, LILY THERESE PADDON**



Jim and Kathy Myer-Gilmour and Maria and Vince Paddon are so happy to welcome a new little granddaughter/daughter. Lily Therese was born on July 16th, joining big brothers Peter and Andrew.

What a happy addition to the Gilmour-Paddon Family!

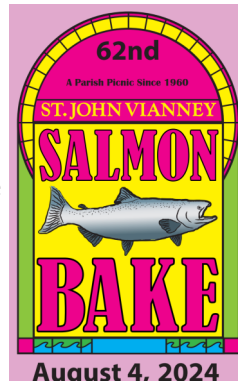
**62ND ANNUAL SALMON BAKE, THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH!!!**

**See you here!!!**

**Thank you to the many people who have signed up to help so this can be a great parish celebration for us all!!!**

**And welcome to our many Tacoma-Vashon Parish**

**Family Tacoma parishioners!!! Bon appetit!**

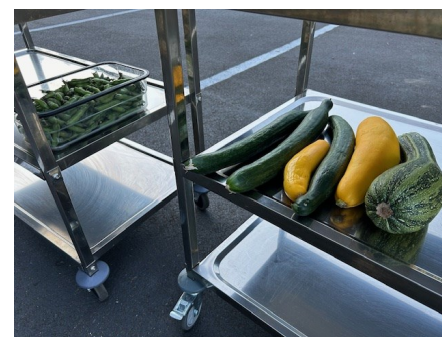


**THANK YOU TO SCULPTOR BILL DILLEY**

Bill carved *Our Lady of Vashon* many years ago, but her paint job is brand new. Thank you, Bill, for this wonderful feature of our Rosary Garden. This Sunday all will have a chance to see her during the Salmon Bake.

**SJV 6PM POTLUCK/BINGO/& PRAYER—This Wed., August 7th**

We will pray the Rosary at 5:30 in the sanctuary. Then the fun begins: potluck goodies, BINGO and plenty of chocolate prizes (and handy household items too), and Night Prayer in the sanctuary after an all hands on deck table and chair clean up. Look at the variety of prizes from which the winners get to choose...



**You can't win if you aren't here!**

**WE NEED YOU FOR THE SEPTEMBER SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNER**



The August dinner is being prepared by Linda Bianchi, Kathy Gilbert, Annie Miksch, Anne O’Leary, and Barabara Powell—thank you very much to your team.

**September—Can we find a new group of parishioners who will put together a team? We have already had numerous parishioners take part more than once. We want all in the parish to have this opportunity for Christian action and fun. Please take part, SJV. Decide to do it, then call a few friends. This is a true opportunity to help our community. Let Barbara/Pam/the office know if you would like to join this once in a while ministry: Barbara Powell at (707) 812-2420, Pam McMahan at (206) 817-8731, the office at kristen.parishlife@vashonsjv.org).**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR  
THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY/  
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| <u>Positions</u> | <u>5PM Vigil-Cooks' Mass</u> | <u>Mass on the Grass 10:30</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sacristan        | XXXXXXXXXX                   | E. Stewart                     |
| Greeter          | XXXXXXXXXX                   | C. Johnson                     |
| Lector 1         | XXXXXXXXXX                   | E. Simmons                     |
| Lector 2         | XXXXXXXXXX                   | B. Simmons                     |
| EMC Cup          | XXXXXXXXXX                   | Deacon Fish                    |
| EMC Cup          | XXXXXXXXXX                   | J. McCoy                       |
| Altar Server     | XXXXXXXXXX                   | C. O'Connell                   |
| Altar Server     | XXXXXXXXXX                   | J. Casad                       |
| Accompanist      | XXXXXXXXXX                   | M. Casad                       |
| Cantor           | XXXXXXXXXX                   | A. Medeiros                    |

**Prayer for the Sick Requests &  
Mass Intentions & Funerals**

*As a parish we pray for:*

Andelka Chorak—Repose of the Soul  
 Gert Cunningham—Repose of the Soul  
 Dailene Dean—Healing  
 Kathi Ferrari —Healing  
 Gary Medeiros—Strength during treatment  
 Leslie Perry—Healing and Recovery  
 Mary Sage—Strength in her illness  
 Monica Stein—Repose of the Soul  
 Matt Sullivan—Fast recovery from surgery  
 Gena Yousoufian—Healing

Please submit Prayer for the Sick requests to Barbara Powell: waltersmom50@gmail.com

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**SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**



**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE



**Thank you for your generosity, SJV. Every "ornament" was taken and purchased.**

Welcome to Deacon Fish and welcome back to Fr. Mulholland who are here to celebrate our Mass on the Grass. We have heard that Fr. Mulholland is arriving early on Sunday to load his car with all the "Christmas in July" gifts for the Discalced Carmelites. If you are here early too on Sunday, please offer to carry a few items to Fr. Mulholland's car! Thank you again.



Please use this QR code for The Cornerstone, The Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family e-newsletter.

**FYI Our New Parish Family has meant new SJV email addresses. Please note the following:**

Fr. Mulholland: fr.dmulholland@saintpats.org

Fr. David: fr.dmayovsky@vashonsjv.org

Maria Carlstedt: maria.paa@vashonsjv.org

Kristen Elliott: kristen.parishlife@vashonsjv.org

Michelle Casad: musicstjohnvianney@gmail.com

Maria Paddon: maria.admin@vashonsjv.org

**Save the Dates:**

August 18th—St. Patrick's 4th Annual Summer Picnic at 1PM following the noon Mass.

September 15th—Holy Cross celebrates its patronal feast day with an 11:30 celebration after the 10:30 Mass.

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**Pastor Letter for August 4, 2024 | 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Feast of St. John Vianney**



*Late Night in Ars, France – Looking Toward the Shrine of St. John Vianney*

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35. So begins the "bread of life discourse" of John's Gospel. For us, it is a gospel ultimately on the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. That's what we will explore in the coming weeks. But I think a good starting point is to ask: who do you see in the Eucharist?

This week, we celebrate the Feast of one of our patrons, Saint John Vianney at his church on Vashon Island. Several years ago, I visited his shrine in Ars, France, where he was a simple but dedicated priest who converted a town of wayward people into faithful Catholics. Many people today feel France is equally wayward, evidenced by the Olympic opening ceremonies of last week. But when I visited, I found something else. I took the above photo on a walk after 10:30 pm. It's a shot of the shrine on an empty, quiet night. It had just rained. It would make a great *film noir* shot. After searching the neighborhood for a bakery for our morning croissants the next day, I happened to try the door of the shrine. Lo and behold, it was unlocked. Upon entering the dark church, we could see something was going on at the front, looking through various portions of the church that had been added onto over the years. Entering the main shrine area, we came across a couple of hundred young people, gathered in prayer, singing songs during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We joined them for about 30 minutes. Then, the priest offered Benediction and the large group dispersed. We were left alone in the church. For me, it was a moving and beautiful

example of faith and devotion. All these young people gathered in prayer around Jesus, the bread of life, late on a rainy night in Ars. It touched my heart. It was a wonderful surprise!

I thought of that night when I saw video of another similar evening of adoration. A couple of weeks ago, 50,000 people gathered in prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Jesus, the bread of life, during the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis. Quite a bit larger than what took place in Ars, but still a big, beautiful example of faith and devotion.

The Lord Jesus promised to be with us until the end of the age. One important way this becomes a reality is in the gift of the Eucharist, his body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. It is given to us for nourishment, joy, strength, and devotion. As Jesus was poured out for us, reception of the Eucharist is the source of our ability to pour out our lives as well.



*Evening Adoration at the Eucharistic Revival, Indianapolis, July 2023*

Last week, I asked that you reflect upon the precepts of the Church. Two of the precepts are specifically related to the gift of the Eucharist. The first one calls us to faithfully celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday and Holy Day. One day out of seven dedicated to worship and praise of God. The third precept calls us to receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion at least once a year, especially during Easter. Again, a minimal yet important obligation on our part. May our reception of the Eucharist, and our prayerful devotion toward Jesus in adoration, take away our spiritual hunger and thirst for the fulfillment of all our desires; for the deep down longing we have for relationship with our loving God. For Jesus, the bread of life, is our fulfillment!

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland,  
Pastor