



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY  
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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 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

Giotto, "Wedding at Cana," 1305, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua

## 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: \$65,203**

**Last Bi-Weekly Collection Total (Sept. 14/15 & 21/22): \$13,063 Weekly Average \$5,434**

To pay electronically, click **ONLINE GIVING** on the SJV website, [St John Vianney - Vashon, WA](http://StJohnVianney-Vashon,WA) ([stjohnvianneyvashon.com](http://stjohnvianneyvashon.com)), or scan the QR code.



## Stewardship of Time

### 2025 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION—THIS SUNDAY AT ST. PATRICK’S

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
PREPARATION**  
for grades 7-12 / ages 12-17



September 2024-February 2025

Our Confirmandi will meet in their first Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family Combo. Class on **Sunday, Oct. 6th, 5:30-6:45, at St. Patrick’s.**

Topic of the Night on Oct 6:  
Fr. David Mulholland will speak about “Surrender and Trust”

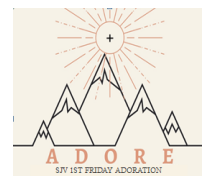


Here are our 2025 Confirmandi, parents, and catechist Matt Lawrence at the Orientation meeting last Thursday here at SJV—a wonderful SJV night.



### 1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This evening is our 1st Friday Adoration. If you would like 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.



### ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY ANIMAL BLESSING SUNDAY—OCT 6TH, 12:30.



The **2020 dogs** here for a blessing didn’t mind the rain at all. But we have a dry Sunday forecast.

Dogs, cats, parrots, bunnies, and turtles are all welcome. We’ve heard a goat might come. Hope to see many SJV parishioners and pets here Sunday.

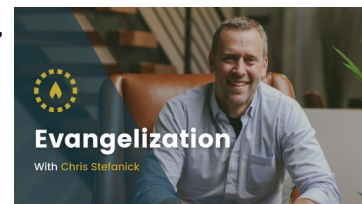


### Evangelization STUDY GROUP STARTING IN NOV.

Pope Paul VI famously said, “the Church exists to evangelize” - that is, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples.

*Spreading the Gospel and inviting others into a relationship with Christ is not just the priest's job; it is the responsibility of all baptized Catholics.*

In November we will begin a new SJV Study Group for 2024-25, following the course “Evangelization” with Chris Stephanick. The first class date, meeting during Coffee Hour, will be November 3rd. Early notice so that all interested can be sure they signed up for their free SJV subscription to Formed.org.

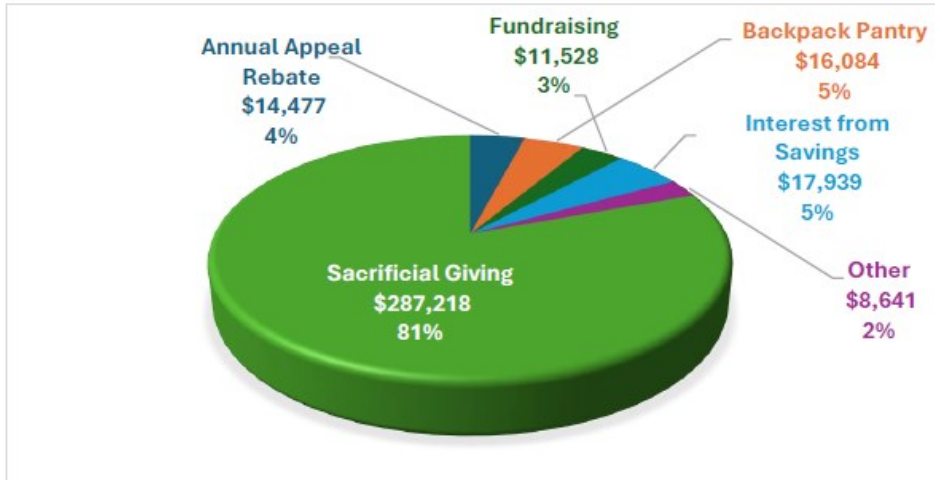




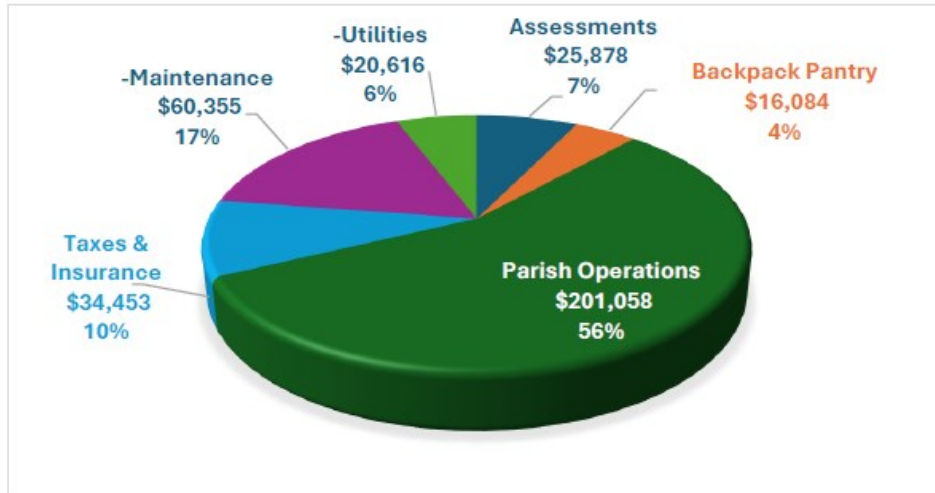
Saint John Vianney  
Financial & Giving Summary

October 2024

**2023/24 REVENUE: \$355,889**



**2023/24 EXPENDITURES: \$358,445**



**Financial Summary**

Total Revenue	\$355,889
Total Expenditures	\$358,445
Total Income/Loss	<b>-\$2,556</b>

**Reserve Funds (3 accounts)**

- General Operating/Savings - \$91,948
- Building / Major Gifts Fund - \$201,301 (possibly for rectory rebuild campaign)
- Major Maintenance Fund - \$247,780



# Saint John Vianney Financial & Giving Summary

October 2024

## 2023/24 Year-End Finance Summary and Stewardship

### Financial Summary

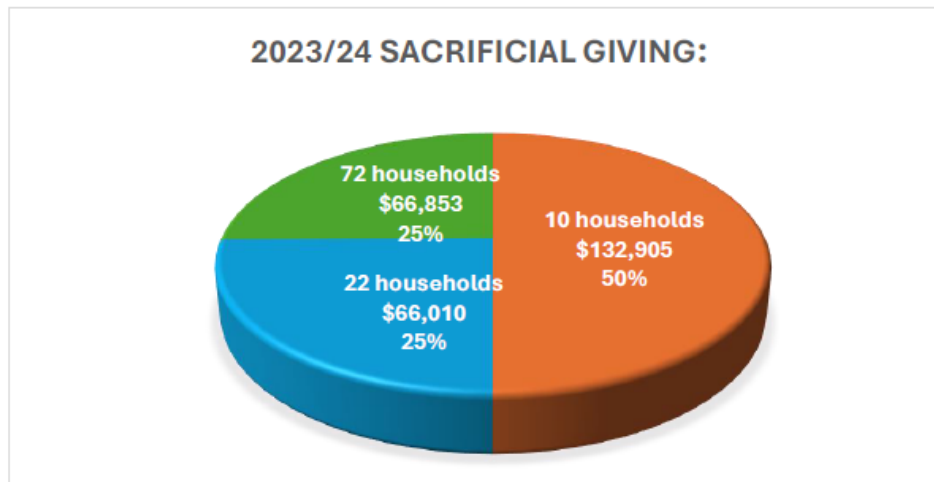
- The parish spent slightly more (~\$2,500) on expenses than revenue generated
- A reserve fund exists to be accessed for large capital projects

### Revenue

- Sacrificial Giving makes up 81% of the Total Revenue
- Fundraising has not fully rebounded since Covid, representing 3%
- Backpack Pantry revenue is entirely given back to After-School food programs

### Expenditures

- Parish Operations contains Salaries, Benefits, Supplies, etc.
- Property Taxes and Insurance increased 6.3% over the prior year
- Maintenance incurred the largest increase of \$15,000 over the prior year, mainly due to window and skylight replacements



- SJV has 140 registered households
  - 104 donated in an identifiable way
  - 36 donated in an unidentifiable way (cash in basket or anonymously)

### Summary

- The parish is operated in a fiscally responsible way putting your funds to best use
- **The parish is fortunate to have a small number of households provide a large percentage of the Sacrificial Giving, but we hope not to rely on so few to meet our ongoing financial needs**
- Please consider this financial information as the Stewardship campaign begins

## SJV WOMEN'S GROUP MON, OCT. 28

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....



**Our annual Trick-or-Treat candy potluck!**

## FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Next evening is October 9th—next Wednesday at 6:30. See you then.  
Don't miss Frassati... Friends...  
Faith... Fun... Food!



## 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/> Meeting ID: 823 9368 4503



## 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



## Stewardship of Talent

### C&D AFTER THE 9:30 MASS



Thank you to the **Simmons Family** who will host us in the Parish Hall for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday! Have

you been enjoying Coffee Hour on Sundays? We hope so! We also are asking all to put in a few dollars to fund it. The QR code right here is a handy way to pay in advance. Or, if you have had a bunch of donuts, and haven't put any money in the basket, here is your chance to cover those delicious donuts!



### SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS—

\***Peggy Mallon and Leondra and Eric Weiss and Erin Simmons/Simmons bakers** are on for the October 17th dinner.

\*November has been booked by to **Matt Lawrence, Simmons bakers, and the Casad and Richter-O'Connell Families!**

December 19th: We have the **Peanis, mother and daughter, and two newish parishioners**—thank you.

Looking toward 2025, here is the ministry description: Four parishioners making/providing either a simple main (w/ and w/o meat)/or veg./or dessert for about 20 people and then two-three joining in the serving/take down—cooking time, and then about an hour of service time. Please join in this Christian action and sharing of our parish spirit.

[kristen.parrishlife@vashonsjv.org](mailto:kristen.parrishlife@vashonsjv.org) to sign on.



### SPLITTING/STACKING/& PIZZA THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 9:30



SJV Youth, we need your energy. We miss you. We hope to see our Apprentice Wood Crew as well as the pros on Oct. 5th! There is a lot to stack before we can gobble up the pizzas we'll have when we're done.

This is an all hands on deck day! We will have a few



splitters here, finishing off the remaining rounds, but the stackers can get to work right away as we have split wood from the last session. As we all know, the rain is on the way. Deliveries are ongoing—it is getting chilly. We are fortunate in the donations we have received, and want all this wood seasoning under cover. Come help, please, and **STAY FOR PIZZA AT THE END!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE  
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<u>Positions</u>	<u>5PM Vigil</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30</u>
Sacristan	E. Stewart	A. Valencia
Greeter	K. Elliott	C. Johnson
Lector 1	CL. Ives	E. Simmons
Lector 2	J. Charnews	B. Simmons
EMC Cup	K. Elliott	J. McCoy
EMC Cup	A. Scafe	L. Wishik
Altar Server		C. O'Connell
Accompanist	xxxxxxxx	C. Lovekin
Cantor	xxxxxxxx	K. & J. Reiling

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

*As a parish we pray for:*

Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude  
Dailene Dean—Healing  
Kathi Ferrari —Healing  
Mary Lee Hutchinson—Rest in Peace  
Gary Medeiros—Strength during treatment  
Rick Paquette—Peace with his illness  
Leslie Perry—Healing and Recovery  
Mary Sage—Strength in her illness  
Monica Stein—Repose of the Soul  
Gena Yousoufian—Healing  
Nov. 14th—Mass for Mary Ann Beardsley—  
Quick recovery from hip surgery  
Please submit Prayer for the Sick  
requests to the Parish Office:  
[kristen.parihlife@vashonsjv.org](mailto:kristen.parihlife@vashonsjv.org)

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September 2024-February 2025

All Parish Family Confirmation Sessions at St. Patrick's:

Where: St. Patrick Church Parish Center Fireside room

**When: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Jan. 5.**

5:30-6:45PM, then Mass at 7PM Sundays

Topics: Guest Speaker weeks (at St. Patrick Parish Center)

Oct 6: Surrender and Trust (w/Fr. David Mulholland)

Oct 20: Saints (w/Jessika Satori)

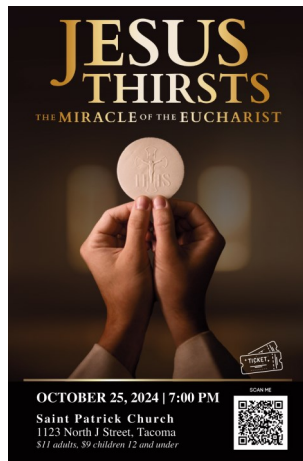
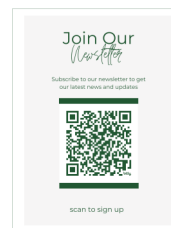
Nov. 3: Grace (w/Deacon Bill Eckert)

Nov. 17: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit (w/Fr. David Mayovsky)

Jan 5: Justice and Virtue (w/Deacon Bill Eckert)

Please use this QR code for *The Cornerstone*, The Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family e-newsletter. The link below is another easy way to sign up and you will receive our parish family's e-newsletter.

[subscribe to the Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family newsletter: The Cornerstone.](#)



Saint Patrick Church is excited to host the movie, "Jesus Thirsts, the Miracle of the Eucharist" on Friday, Oct. 25, 7PM. The movie will be showing at the church hall, 1123 N. J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

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## Catholic Youth Convention 2024

Saturday, October 26 | 9am to 6pm | St. Martin's University, Lacey

**Join hundreds of high school students from around the Archdiocese of Seattle for a fun and energizing full-day event:**

- Have fun with friends old and new
- Hear inspirational Catholic speakers and music
- Worship at Mass and Adoration
- Experience a renewed sense of God's immense love for you

**Scan QR code to learn more**



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Archdiocese of Seattle's Youth Ministry Services

## PRICING INFORMATION:

Early bird = \$55.00

General (between 10/11-10/20) = \$65.00

Week-of (10/21 and later) = \$75.00

Adults/chaperones pay a flat rate of \$30.00 per person.

Registration closes on 10/23. Limited day-of registration may be available.

*Scholarships are available. To request a scholarship, please contact*

*Kimberly Abadir at [kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org](mailto:kimberly.abadir@seattlearch.org)*

## SCHEDULE:

*Reconciliation will be available from noon until 1:30 if you would like to go during lunch or the large group game. Alternatively, you can sign up to go during the 1:30 – 2:00 afternoon breakout session.*

9:00 am	Doors open
10:00 am	Welcome game
10:30 am	Keynote 1 – Aires Patulot
11:00 am	Parish Time
11:30 am	Breakout 1
12:00 pm	Regather before Lunch
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Group game
1:30 pm	Breakout 2
2:00 pm	Parish Time
2:30 pm	Keynote 2 – Abbot Marion
3:00 pm	Group Game/Scavenger Hunt
3:30 pm	Parish Time
4:00 pm	Adoration with Praise & Worship
4:45 pm	Prepare for Mass
5:00 pm	Mass with Bishop Schuster and Abbot Marion