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Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:39-45 Giotto, "The Visitation," 1310s, lower Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi

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: \$138,097

Last Collection Total (December 7th-15th): \$12,877 Weekly Average \$5,754

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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SJV Conference always tries to meet for a Christmas get together to celebrate their year of helping Islanders. Ann and Geri had to miss (and Leondra missed the photo), but the rest of the Conference could enjoy the party knowing they had helped 787 of our neighbors this year!

POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ALTAR A DONATION TO SJV

Pick up your poinsettia form in the vestibule. Remember your loved ones at Christmas and help us make a glorious altar to welcome Christ. Please fill out your order by this Sunday.



LAST WEEKEND— ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2024 ADVENT GIVING TREE

Wrapped gifts back at SJV by this Sunday, please.



Stewardship of Time

2024 NATIVITY & CAROLS THIS SUNDAY

Plan to be back here enjoy the performance on Sunday afternoon. Our N&C team (Michelle Casad, Mary Lawrence, Vanessa Richter, and Erin Simmons) has been



SJV 2024 Nativity & Carols Sunday, December 22, 3:00PM

working for weeks on this lovely music and the Nativity story. Please come—we want all of the choir, younger and older, to be singing to packed pews, and our young actors to be well applauded! **SUNDAY AT 3PM**

BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI This weekend, Dec. 21 & 22, Fr. David will bless our baby Jesus from our Nativity scenes at both Masses—please bring your Nativity's baby Jesus.



DECEMBER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This evening, Dec. 20th. 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.



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Next evening is Jan. 8—at 6:30—

See you then. Don't miss Frassati... Friends... Faith... Fun... Food! If you don't want to miss the fun this, don't skip Frassati—every other Wed.

Christmas Caroling Wed.



SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASS



Procession of Parols

It was not quite as large as the longtime Simbang Gabi Sunday celebrations with the feast following we once had, but Wednesday's Daily Mass became a small party when eight different Pierce Deanery churches had parishioners celebrating Simbang Gabi here at SJV. Most of our guests had never been to Vashon and greatly enjoyed their time at SJV and on the island. We had cookies and coffee to welcome them, but this group traveled with their own party and set up a whole lunch in the Parish Hall which our own Daily Mass attendees and all the guests shared before all headed back to Tahlequah. All planned to attend another Novena Mass and party at St. Charles Borromeo once back on the mainland!



2025 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Class is here at SJV in 2025!!! Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th. At 6:30. See you here, Confirmandi.

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



September 2024-February 2025

Evangelization STUDY GROUP Next class is **Jan. 5** The adult Faith Formation study group is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith, and with this group's focus, to share also how we hope to expand the number of those who share our faith. We hope you will join us in learning how to do what Jesus asked.



SJV WOMEN'S GROUP — SEE YOU NEXT IN 2025 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....



Stewardship of Talent

THIS SUNDAY—DECEMBER 22ND DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

“Prepare the Way of the Lord - Prepare our Church for the Lord”... Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ: On Dec. 22nd we're going to decorate our Church together and get it ready for Christmas. I invite you to be here after Mass to help prepare the Church. Here's what we will be doing: Decorating the Trees in the Sanctuary... Hanging bows, ribbons, wreaths & garlands... Assembling luminaries... Unpacking the Parish Nativity scene & more.... **11AM**

ADVENT BAKE & CRAFT SALE

GRAND TOTAL TO DATE: \$884 — thank you to our bakers and shoppers!

(The total includes a few IOU's—if you are one, you can put it in the Collection, labelled “Bake Sale”.

Thank you.) A huge hurrah to **Janice Johns** for her wonderful quilted items which she sewed and donated to

the sale—many hours of stitching all for our parish! Thank you, Janice, your work is what swelled the coffer! If you didn't get the chance to shop, call Janice—she will happily sell her quilted items from her remaining supply to benefit our parish.



We would also like to thank **Geri Hixson** for her donation of her lovely **Christmas swags** which are now

decorating parishioners' front doors.

And thank goodness, our Bake Sale Tables did not remain empty (as seen before the Vigil Mass)!

To the ton of parishioners who baked yummy items and arranged them in a festive way for the benefit



of SJV, THANK YOU!!!

Great thanks also to our sales staff, **Dina Campion, Sue Earl-Lynn, Kristen Elliott, Janice Johns, and Maria Pottinger**, plus a grateful thank you to **Mike Earl-Lynn** and **Bruce Johns** who carried the remaining cookies to the freezer. We will enjoy them at Coffee Hour this Sunday during the church decorating—please remember to add extra dollars the basket for the delicious selection!

SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

Last evening our December Team provided dinner:

Isabelle Gomez baked cookies, **Sue & Mike Earl-Lynn** brought pesto pasta, **Molly Malone** mixed up a great salad, and **Caroline Peani** brought a mega meatloaf.

Thank you to your four families! Your delicious dinner was truly appreciated on such a wet and dark night! Let the office know if you would like join in this Christian action and sharing of our parish spirit.

March 2025 dinner is open for a team. **Campion/Elliott/Pottinger** for January, **SVdP** for February

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COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:30 MASS

Thank you to **The Reiling Family** who will host us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour this Sunday!

Please enjoy our social time during Coffee Hour and please remember to put in a few dollars in the basket to fund it or use the handy QR code.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 9:30
Sacristan	E. Stewart	MA. Beardsley
Greeter	M Pottinger	E. Lawrence
Lector 1	J. Charnews	L. Weiss
Lector 2	G. Stricherz	M. Lawrence
EMC Cup	A. Valencia	MA. Beardsley
EMC Cup	L. Weiss	A. Casad
Altar Server	D. Mielock	M. Lawrence
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxx	A. Terry

Prayer for the Sick Requests & Mass Intentions & Funerals

As a parish we pray for:

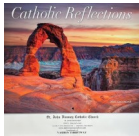
Pamela Bianchi—Recovery of her memory and speech
Rudi Brutoco—Strength during healing
Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude
Dailene Dean—Healing
Kathi Ferrari —Healing
Cameron Hudson Manson Mattison—Recovery
Denise Katz—Strength during healing
Gary Medeiros—Strength during treatment
Rick Paquette—Peace with his illness
Leslie Perry—Healing and Recovery
Mary Sage—Strength in her illness
Gena Yousoufian—Healing
Please submit Prayer for the Sick requests to the Parish Office.

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THANK YOU TO THRIFTWAY FOR THE 2025 SJV

CALENDARS Please pick up your family's 2025 Catholic calendar from the credenza in the vestibule and remember to thank the store if you see the manger while shopping at Thriftway!



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Holy Cross Catholic Church
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TACOMA-VASHON PARISH FAMILY 2025 CONFIRMATION

All Parish Family Confirmation Sessions at
St. Patrick Church Parish Center Fireside
room

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

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

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

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**Sundays
in Advent**

A Season of Beauty & Grace



-Saint Patrick Church-

6:00 pm Sung Advent Vespers

6:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Holy Mass

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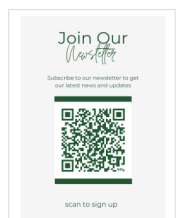
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St. John Vianney 2024 4th Week of Advent & Christmas Schedule

Confession in Advent: Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 —Reconciliation before Christmas is best



Dec. 21-22 Fourth Sunday of Advent—wear purple

Final Sunday to place gifts beneath the Advent Giving Tree and to order poinsettias

Blessing of the Bambinelli at both Masses—bring your Nativity's baby Jesus

Dec. 22 **Christmas decorating party, 11:00-2:00**

Dec. 22 **Nativity & Carols, 3:00PM**

Dec. 24-25 The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve Mass 5PM Christmas Day Mass 10:00am

Dec. 28-29 Feast of the Holy Family

Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at Noon

Jan. 4-5 Feast of the Epiphany— Blessing chalk distributed at all Masses

Jan. 5 Epiphany Pancake Breakfast after Mass