



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

HOLY CROSS | SAINT PATRICK | SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:28-40 Lippo Memmi, "Christ's Entry to Jerusalem," 14th c., Collegiate Church of San Gimignano, Italy

## Stewardship at SJV

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” —Matthew 6:19-21

## Stewardship of Treasure

**SJV SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year: \$241,667**

**Last Collection Total (March 27-April 8): \$7,719 Weekly Average \$6,042**

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.



**EASTER FLOWERS** Please help us adorn our altar for a beautiful Easter celebration by remembering our loved ones with a floral contribution to SJV. Choose the **Easter Flowers Donate Here** button on our website, or fill out the Easter Flowers form on the credenza in the vestibule. Thank you. **Final weekend to order!**



## Stewardship of Time

### HOLY WEEK 2025

**Palm Sunday, April 13**—Passion at both Masses, Procession on Sunday at 9:30

**Holy Thursday, April 17**—7PM, Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Washing of Feet & Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring Rice Bowls to be collected at the Holy Thursday Mass.

**Holy Thursday Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament, 9PM**—Noon on **Good Friday**—**Sign-Up Link on next page of the Bulletin.**

This quiet and calm time with our Lord is a wonderful way to prepare yourself for Easter.

**Good Friday Afternoon, April 18**—2:30 **GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in the Rosary Garden. For those who would like to take part in the procession, we will begin at the **intersection of Cove Rd. and 115th at 2:30**. We will begin the **Stations at 3:00**. **Good Friday, is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**Good Friday Evening**—7PM, Good Friday liturgy with Adoration of the Cross and Communion

**Holy Saturday, April 19 1PM—2PM, Quick Hour for a Beautiful SJV Easter**

On Holy Saturday (April 19th) we are asking parishioners to share an hour or so with our parish as we prepare SJV for our Easter celebrations. We will be polishing the sacred vessels, arranging the Easter flowers, helping with the Easter fire set up, and preparing the processional candles. **Help us make our parish shine for Easter.**

**Easter Vigil, April 19**—9PM, Mass begins with the Easter fire out of doors

**Easter Sunday, April 20 9:30AM**, Easter Sunday Mass

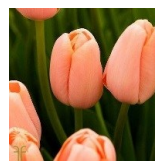


### OCIA —ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thank you again to **Mary Lawrence** who led the 3rd Scrutiny and to **Andrew Casad** for the great photos. **OCIA Retreat, April 19, 9-12**



### SJV WOMEN’S GROUP —SEE YOU APRIL 28

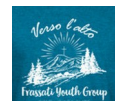


Noon at SJV—BYOLunch... Spiritual reading shared and discussed... Catch up on our lives... Sometimes serious, sometimes fun... Always a good time with friends and support and faith....

### FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

**Next evening is April 23—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. at SJV.



**CONFESSIONS in Lent**—This is our last Saturday 3:00-4:30, please arrive early.

**LENTEN SMALL CHURCH FAITH & BIBLE STUDY GROUPS—FINAL MTG. SUN./MON.** The Lenten small church communities were ongoing throughout Lent. All attendees should now look ahead to the **PARTY WTH BOTH GROUPS** in the Easter Season!

### 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.



## HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

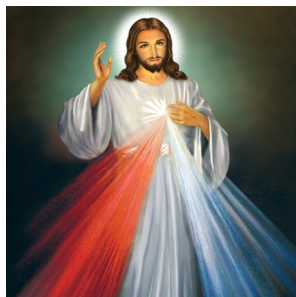


**April 17 9PM—April 18 Noon** Please choose an hour or two for you and your family, or along with a friend, to take part in our overnight Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration. Simply click on the link below to select an hour. This quiet and calm time with our Lord is a different form of Easter worship. Our sanctuary will be filled at the other Triduum services; this is solitary time with Jesus. Please be sure to choose an hour. [Friends of St. John Vianney: All-Night Holy Thursday & Good Friday Eucharistic Vigil \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) Please choose an hour to spend with our Lord—as of Thursday evening, we still have three empty hours and seven hours with just one person who will be here praying with the Eucharist. We must fill all 15 hours of the Vigil. 3-4AM and 5-6AM are a commitment, but also offer a great reward. 10-11AM also open.

## Stewardship of Talent

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us in the sanctuary on the 8th day of Easter, April 27th at 3pm to pray the **Divine Mercy chaplet**, followed by a potluck celebration on the **Feast of Divine Mercy!** Please BYO drinks, and sign up for potluck dishes here: [St. John Vianney Catholic Church: Divine Mercy Sunday 2025](https://www.stjohnvianney.org/Divine-Mercy-Sunday-2025). We will have the fire pit open, weather permitting, so feel free to bring food to grill as a potluck item.



Thanks!  
Rebecca

### WE NEED SPLITTERS AND STACKERS!

St. Patrick's Scout Troop 299 will be here April 26, so we really need great splitting zeal while we have the "Scout power" stacking!!!



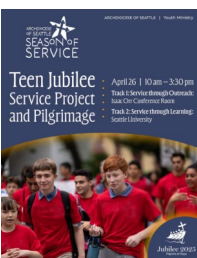
*With the upcoming take down of the large fir at the church the goal is to clear the rounds on the ground to make room. At least three splitters will be needed. If you have one that you can bring, please let me know ASAP. Chain sawing is possible if there are "too longs". There is already a lot of splits piled up ready for stacking.*

*Appreciate RSVP's. I'll send a reminder.*

**Saturday, April 26th 1PM (Unusual time!)  
At the church. Thanks, Jim**

### TEEN JUBILEE: SERVICE PROJECT AND PILGRIMAGE, APRIL 26—SAT. AFTER EASTER

[Teen Jubilee Service Project and Pilgrimage - Archdiocese of Seattle](https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/teen-jubilee-service-project-and-pilgrimage)  
Frassati, Confrimandi, OCIA Catechumens—this day is for you. Please watch the Bulletin and for email from the leaders and catechists about joining the SJV bunch who will attend this day of teens galore and service in Seattle on April 26th.



### DELICIOUS LENTEN SOUP SUNDAYS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL—

**THANK YOU TO THE COOKS AND BAKERS** It's been a delicious month of options. Thank you so much to all who made fellow parishioners soup and baked us bread!



### SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

The SJV cooks we have for this Thursday, April 17th, are **Vanessa Richter, Kathy Gilbert, Janice and Bruce Johns, and Vanessa Petit-Homme**—thank you very much.

May is set—thank you to our Frassati Youth Group.

June and July sign-ups available soon.



### PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma serves the well-being of families with children in & beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support. At this time, we are in need of Saturday volunteers and the following items: size 3-6 diapers, baby wipes, 3-5T clothing, and monetary donations. We are open for donations and shopping M, W, & Sat. @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please call ahead (253-383-4100). If you are on Vashon Island and unable to make it to Tacoma to donate or shop, call Rebecca Medeiros 206-305-2087.



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) "Embracing the Gift of Life"

Christian marriage calls spouses to give themselves to one another faithfully, fruitfully, totally, and forever, as Christ gave himself for us. This means a universal call to preserve fertility as a gift from God. Embracing Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps us to do this! You can read and learn all about it on these websites: [Natural Family Planning | USCCB](https://www.naturalfamilyplanning.org) and <https://ccli.org>. For more information or to hear our stories, contact Collin and Rebecca Medeiros [rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com) and [collin@stellmarisfarm.com](mailto:collin@stellmarisfarm.com) or Ryan and Erin Simmons [ewsimmons@outlook.net](mailto:ewsimmons@outlook.net).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR  
Palm Sunday**

| Positions    | 5PM Vigil     | Sunday 9:30 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sacristan    | MA. Beardsley | M. Casad    |
| Greeter      | T. Terry      | B. Powell   |
| Lector 1     | K. Meyer      | A. Casad    |
| Lector 2     | J. McElroy    | J. McCoy    |
| EMC Cup      | M. Pottinger  | M. Lande    |
| EMC Cup      | R. Reagan     | L. Weiss    |
| Altar Server | D. Mielock    | P. Medeiros |
| Accompanist  | xxxxxxx       | M. Casad    |
| Cantor       | xxxxxxx       | J. Valencia |

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

*As a parish we pray for:*

- Dick Bianchi—Healing
- Rudi Brutoco—Strength during healing
- Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude
- Kathi Ferrari —Repose of the Soul
- Cameron Hudson Manson Mattison—Recovery
- Ron Keenan—Repose of the Soul
- Gary Medeiros—Repose of the Soul
- Rick Paquette—Repose of the Soul
- Leslie Perry—Healing and Recovery
- Mary Sage—Strength in her illness
- Jay Scafe—Healing
- Guy Stricherz—Repose of the Soul

**Funerals and Mass Intentions:**

- Ron Keenan—April 12 Funeral Mass & Reception
- Guy Stricherz—April 26 Funeral Mass & Reception

Please submit Prayer for the Sick requests to the Parish Office.

As scriptures and psalms are proclaimed and sung relating to the prophetic suffering of the Messiah, candles on a triangular candelabra are extinguished until we are in darkness. A loud sound marks the Lord's death, and then the return of a single candle represents the Lord's presence amid the darkness of the fallen world, which Easter's resurrection will soon renew. It is a beautiful way to begin Holy Week. It sets the mood of one's heart to prepare to enter the mystery of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. **April 16, 7PM, St. Patrick's**

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



**SATURDAYS IN LENT AT HOLY CROSS  
Watch The Chosen**

*This Lent, step into the life and ministry of Jesus in a whole new way! Don't miss the weekly screenings of The Chosen—an acclaimed series that brings the Gospel to life in a powerful and personal way.*

*We'll gather weekly to watch, reflect, and grow in faith together. It's more than just a viewing—it's an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ through storytelling that moves hearts worldwide.*

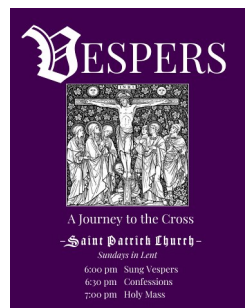
*weekly starting March 8 Saturdays | 6:15 pm after the Vigil  
Holy Cross Church in the Parish Hall*



**SUNDAYS IN LENT AT ST. PATRICK'S**

- 6PM Sung Vespers
- 6:30 PM Confessions
- 7:00PM

In case you are off island at the end of your Sunday....



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