



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

HOLY CROSS | SAINT PATRICK | SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. John 20:19-31 \6th-C. mosaic of Doubting Thomas, Basilica of Sant’ Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, 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.



## Stewardship of Time

**Some wonderful moments here at SJV during Holy Week...**

**Good Friday: Family Stations of the Cross at Noon after a long pilgrimage... more pilgrims on 115th... 3PM Stations**



**Easter Vigil: The Easter Fire (thank you, Alec and Ursa!)... lighting of our Paschal Candle... candlelight procession into the church**



**At our truly wonderful Easter Vigil Annie, Benny, Isabella, and Sienna were fully initiated as Catholics. Congratulations and welcome!!!**



Baptism



Fr. David presented our 2025 Paschal Candle which our catechumens had decorated at their retreat. Fr. David then conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Our newest Catholics brought forward the gifts at the Offertory.

Procession to the Altar with sponsors

They received their 1st Communion on the altar.



## Stewardship of Talent

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-PARISH POTLUCK AND PRAYER THIS 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](#). We will have the fire pit open, weather permitting, so feel free to bring food to grill as a potluck item. Thanks! Rebecca  
**HOPE TO SEE MANY HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**

### DIVINE MERCY DONUTS ON SUNDAY

Thank you to the **Simmons Family** who will stop at Thriftway on Sunday morning, picking up donuts for all.

We really need Coffee Hour to pay for itself (or nearly!). Please remember to put in a few dollars in the basket to fund it, or use the handy QR code. **If you can believe it, each donut costs \$2!** We also have the decaf, 1/2&1/2, cheese, and oranges. We are asking all Coffee Hour diners to help cover the food costs of this vital parish social time.



### WE NEED SPLITTERS AND STACKERS THIS SAT. AFTERNOON!

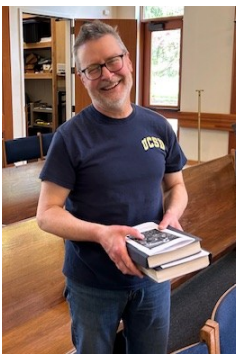
St. Patrick's Scout Troop 299 will be here April 26, so we really need great splitting zeal while we have the "Scout power" stacking!!!

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. We have three splitters and the Scout power (and a new donation by the Shiosaki Family—thank you!), so we really need SJV power to work the splitters and form the firewood "bucket brigade". Please come and help, SJV! **Saturday, April 26th, at the unusual time of 1PM—this means we don't need to rely on the early risers. This is Christ's direction to "help the poorest among us" in action.**



### PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Our church was shining, the altar adorned, and the Baptismal font very clean (and almost toasty) due to the hard work Easter Saturday afternoon of your fellow parishioners you see below. Many thanks to Diane, Kris, Kristen, George, Kelly, Fr. David, Medeiros three, Maria and Alec, Ellen and Anne, Gail, and Laura.



### 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](#) 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).

### SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

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

June and July sign-ups available soon.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 9:30
Sacristan	Fr. David	MA. Beardsley
Greeter	T. Terry	E. Lawrence
Lector 1	M. Lande	L. Weiss
Lector 2	A. Terry	M. Lawrence
EMC Cup	M. Lande	MA. Beardsley
EMC Cup	A. Terry	A. Casad
Altar Server	D. Mielock	M. Lawrence
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxx	K. Reiling

**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:**

- Guy Stricherz—April 26 Funeral Mass & Reception
- Rick Paquette—July 12 Funeral Mass & Reception

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

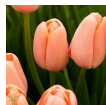
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***Stewardship of Time, contd.***

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to **Mary Lawrence** for being the **OCIA** catechist this year and leading our four catechumens from the inquiry into our faith to the study of it to the full initiation into our Catholic faith. Mary gave unselfishly of her time to prepare these four teens and deserves the acclaim of all the parish. Thank you also to **Collin Medeiros** for the generous gift of his time to be **MC** during the lengthy and involved **Triduum services**. **Hip hip hooray to you both!!!**

**SJV WOMEN’S GROUP —SEE YOU MON.**

Noon at SJV—BYOLunch... APRIL 28  
Spiritual reading shared and discussed... Catch up on our lives... Sometimes serious, sometimes fun... Always a good time with friends.



**FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP**

Next evening is May 7—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. Every session offers chances for faith sharing and fun with friends.



**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY  
Wednesday Zoom Rosary at 7PM—**

You will find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/> This Rosary group is a warm group of parish friends, and an easy parish connection outside of the weekends.



**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.



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