



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,

and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

John 10:27-30

“*Christ the Good Shepherd*,” mosaic, ca. 450, Mausoleo di Galla Placidia, 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: \$264,461.33

Last Collection Total (April 24-May 7): \$12,057 Weekly Average \$6,010

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.



† Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
Together in Faith

SJV Parishioners—You will have received Fr. David’s letter this morning asking you to remember please to make your ACA pledge for 2025. We are happy to say that due to the Archdiocesan earlier mailing, we have already met 25% of our goal of \$35,000.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND SUN. COLLECTION We would like to remind parishioners of our traditional 2nd Sunday SVdP collection. Help SVdP do its wonderful work on Vashon—donate for them in their Collection basket.

Stewardship of Time

St. John Vianney’s 2025 Confirmation Class—All 15! Congratulations to All.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED PARISHIONERS AND TO THEIR SPONSORS:

Tracy & Shannon, Adeline & Victoria, Joshua & Brian, Izzy & Matt, Ale & Mary, Carly & Jesus and Miriam, George & Steve, Micah & Collin, Peter & Matt, Andres & Andrew, Caroline & Erin, Ian & Daniel, Stacy & Elsa, Beatriz & Claudia, and Eleanor & Mary. (Thank you to Jonathan Stein for his excellent photo array of the Confirmandi!)

Bishop Schuster, Fr. Mulholland, Fr. David, and Deacon Johnson concelebrated a wonderful Confirmation Mass last Saturday evening. The sanctuary was filled with joy. This joyous spirit flowed into the Parish Hall for the delicious taco party that followed the Mass. Thank you to the parents and sponsors who showed these young Catholics the way to the Sacrament.

Matt and Mary Lawrence, and Fr. David, you were instrumental in leading the way to the Sacrament as the Confirmation catechists for our super class of 11 youth and four adult Confirmandi. The increase in faith in our parish is directly due to your faith and instruction and efforts to proclaim the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you. Andrew Casad, Francisco Esquiviez, Matt Lawrence, and Erin Simmons joined the Confirmation Team as organizers and faith leaders—thank you also to the four of them!

Stewardship of Talent

DONUTS ON SUNDAY

Thank you to the **Navarro 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.



SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

May is set—thank you to our Frassati Youth Group. They met Wed. night in the SJV kitchen to assemble a large platter of lasagna and roll out Fr. David's stellar chocolate chip cookie dough. Then all went into the freezer in preparation for next Thursday's SJV night at the IFCH Community Dinner.

June and July sign-ups available now in the vestibule. If you haven't yet taken part in this opportunity to share our SJV faith with the greater Vashon community, here is your time to claim a 3rd Thursday!

To refresh our memories, here is the ministry description: Four parishioners making/providing either a simple main dish (one w/ and one w/o meat, please)/or a vegetable or salad/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, that is it. Please join in this Christian action and sharing of our parish spirit. Sign up in the vestibule or email the office at kristen.parishlife@vashonsjv.org to sign on.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PARISH POTLUCK THANK YOU

We would like to thank **Rebecca Medeiros and Vanessa Richter** for their organizing help for the Divine Mercy Potluck & Parish Party. Their efforts resulted in a large group of parishioners coming back here to SJV on a Sunday afternoon for prayer, a lot of delicious menu items, as well as fun chit chat for the adults and play for the children. **Rebecca and Vanessa, thank you very much.**



CONFIRMATION BANQUET THANK YOU

We would also like to say muchas gracias to **Alberto, Norma, and Francisco** for all their organizing/decorating/cooking/serving/and clean up help for the Confirmation Dinner Reception. It was a great welcome to Bishop Schuster, Fr. Mulholland, and Deacon Johnson to have such a fiesta following our 2025 Confirmation Mass.

WE NEED DRAGGERS AND CHIPPERS THIS SATURDAY

St. Patrick's Scout Troop 299 was here April 26, and were so fast the splitters could not keep up. We are very grateful for their excellent Wood Crew assistance and careful camping. Come back anytime! Wood Crew splitters here that day, **Kelly B., Francisco, Jim G., George, Steve J., Alec, Maria, Brian T. Steve U., and Jim W.,** thank you also!!!

The large firs are now down. Now we need a "dragging brigade". Please come and help, SJV! We need our lawn cleaned up. We have two chippers here on Saturday and need help getting the limbs to them. A few hours on an almost summer morning here with friends. **We need muscles.** 9:30 with snacks and beverages to follow.

Here is the call to action from Jim: ***We have 4 trees down and lots of limbs to chip. There will be 2 commercial size chippers. We need many limb movers to get it done.***

If you can make it even for a shorter time, please come.

Jim



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 and collin@stellmarisfarm.com or Ryan and Erin Simmons ewsimmons@outlook.net.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
4th Sunday of Easter**

<u>Positions</u>	<u>5PM Vigil</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30</u>
Sacristan	P. Abel/K. Elliott	M. Casad
Greeter	T. Terry	B. Powell
Lector 1	K. Meyer	A. Casad
Lector 2	A. Scafe	J. McCoy
EMC Cup	K. Elliott	L. Weiss
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	K. Winge
Altar Server	D. Mielock	J. Casad
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxx	A. Krikawa

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
 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
 Nancy Radford—Repose of the Soul
 Mary Sage—Strength in her illness
 Jay Scafe—Healing
 Guy Stricherz—Repose of the Soul

Funerals and Mass Intentions:

Nancy Radford—May 17 Funeral Mass & Reception
 Rick Paquette—July 12 Funeral Mass & Reception

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

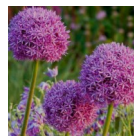
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Stewardship of Time, contd.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION TONIGHT AT 6:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6:30. Fr. David hopes to see many of us. *It is important for us to gather together tonight to pray for our new Holy Father - both in thanksgiving for the first American called to be the successor of St. Peter, and also for the Lord's mercy to be upon him as he carries the heavy weight of the cross on his shoulders to guide all Christian's into the future ahead.*

SJV WOMEN'S GROUP —MAY 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....



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY

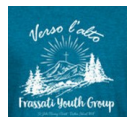
Wednesday Zoom Rosary at 7PM— You will find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/> This Rosary group is a warm group of parish friends, and an easy parish connection outside of the weekends. when we see each other at Mass.



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Next evening is May 21—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.



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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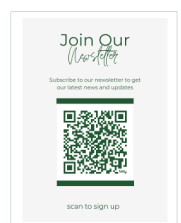


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