



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

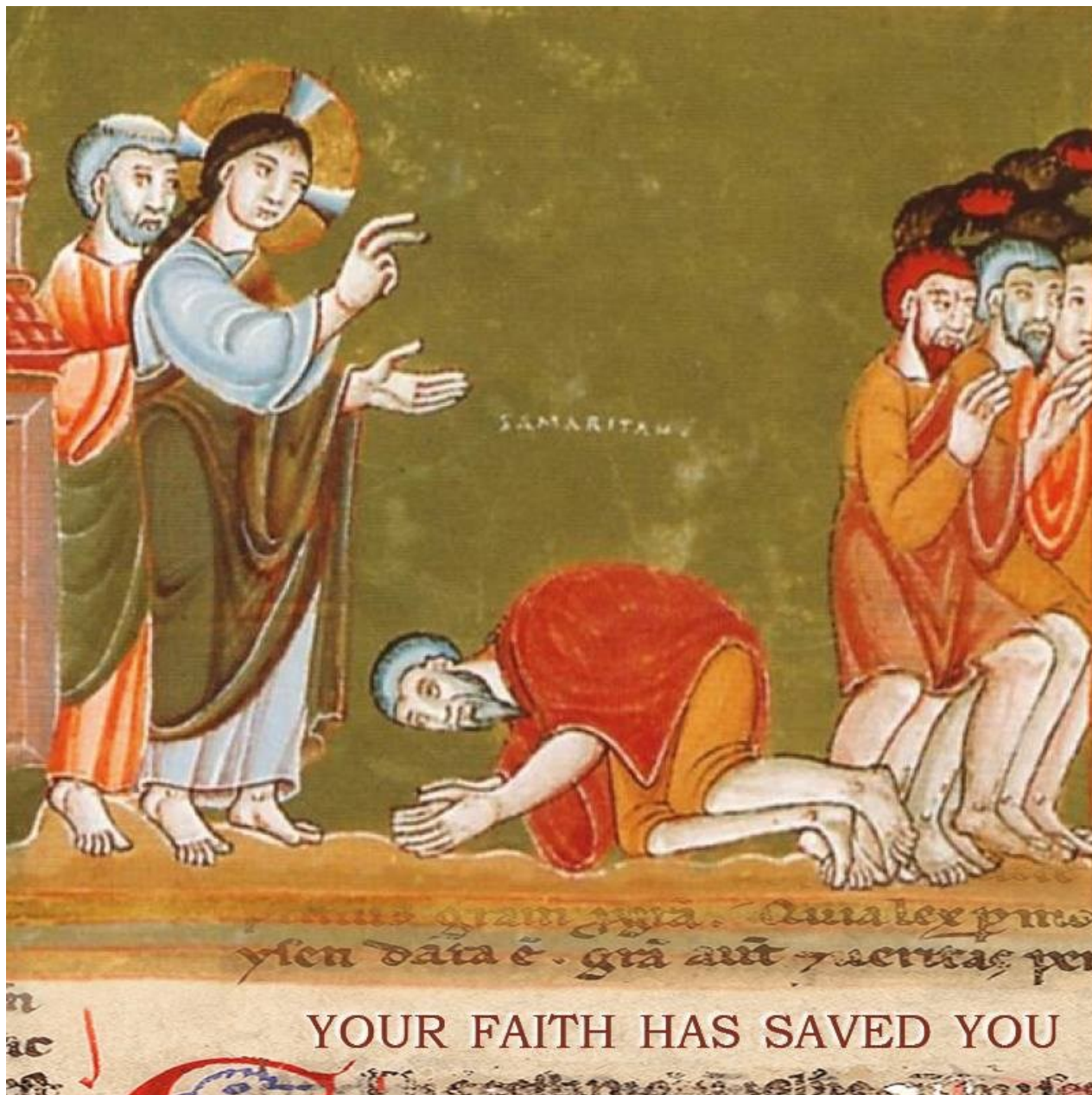
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As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:11-19 From the Vatican news for the Gospel of the Day

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 2025-26 Fiscal Year: \$74,836

Last Collection Total (Sept. 25-Oct. 8): \$14,825 Weekly Average \$5,345

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



OUR ACA REBATE IS “UP AND RUNNING”

We will all enjoy the buffered acoustics possible in the Parish Hall now that the acoustic ceiling tiles are in place. The installation was finished yesterday afternoon. Our **ACA 2023-24 Rebate** dollars had been designated for upgrades in the Hall, and paid for some needed ceiling painting and then the attachment of a series of acoustic panels to improve the sound quality in there. When everyone is here on Sat. or Sun, please take a peek in the Hall and look up. The panels look great, and will be a big benefit to conversation when a bunch of us are together in the Hall.



SVdP 2ND SUN. COLLECTION Help SVdP do its wonderful work on Vashon—donate for them in their Collection basket or online. <http://svdpvashon.org/>



Stewardship of Time

SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES/CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL



1st Communion Class begins this Sunday, October 12th, following the 9:30 Mass. All students, please meet your teachers next to the coat rack by the side door of the Parish Hall. All parents, please pick up a donut for your child to eat after class. See you Sunday.

La clase de Primera Comunión comienza este domingo 12 de octubre, después de la misa de las 9:30. Alumnos, por favor, reúnanse con sus profesores junto al perchero, junto a la puerta lateral del Salón Parroquial. Padres, por favor, compren una dona para que sus hijos la coman después de clase. Nos vemos el domingo.



Our Confirmation Preparation is a two-year program, and includes attending our Frassati Youth Group, which meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings—next meeting is Oct. 15 at 6:30PM.

La preparación para la Confirmación es un programa de dos años e incluye asistir a nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes Frassati, que se reúne el primer y tercer miércoles por la noche; la próxima reunión es el 15 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m.

All families, please use this link to complete and turn in the registration form/ Todas las familias, por favor utilicen este enlace para completar y entregar el formulario de inscripción: [Sacrament Classes Registration Form.pdf](#)

FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP



The SJV Frassati Youth Group meets every other Wed. (the 1st and 3rd) at 6:30. Our 2027 Confirmandi are asked to attend the youth group as a way to expand their faith group.

Their next get together is Oct. 15th. Middle and High School Students—see you then. **Don't miss Frassati... Friends... Faith... Fun... Food!**



ST. FRANCIS DAY PET BLESSING—

Tomorrow, October 11th, 12:30.

Sadly the blue sky of 2024 is not in the forecast, but Saturday's blessing will occur even in the rain. If a downpour Fr. will perform the blessing in the Parish Hall, so inclement weather is not an excuse to miss! All SJV pets (including cats in crates) are invited for a blessing in honor of St. Francis's feast. Please don't let your pet skip this wonderful SJV tradition.



Stewardship of Talent

SADLY, WE WILL BE SEEING LESS OF ERIN SIMMONS'S BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AS THE SEASON IS WINDING DOWN

It has been a treat on Fridays to see Erin arrive with a floral surprise for the weekend's altar flowers. We have been blessed that Erin has brought us lovely stems from her flower farm to adorn the tabernacle. We would like to thank Erin for her generosity of time and flowers and for her devotion to our faith.



WHAT A WOOD DAY!!! THINGS GET EASY WHEN YOU HAVE A DOZEN HELPERS!



Irene Malli and Matilda Stricherz had moved their donation so close to the driveway that the 10 who showed up to load it had hours on their hands, and headed over to another donor's property to collect the **deFaccio** wood. Thank you to the community members who give us their wood to be turned into firewood for those in



need. Thank you to the Wood Crew for their dedication to this ministry. Last Saturday this bunch brought 13 truckloads of wood back to SJV (we have a lot of wood here!): **Casads, mother and son, Kristen Elliott, Jim Gross, George Hockley, Steve Jones, Jeff Kelley, Andy Krikawa, Tom Lehman, and Steve Urban.**

DONUTS THIS WEEKEND AT COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 9:30 MASS

Thank you to **Vanessa Richter** who will stop at TW for the donuts and host us in the Parish Hall.



Hosts who haven't signed up in a while—did you see the email reminding all that we need you to take a Sunday, please? Thank you, Shea and Mary, for Oct. 19/26. The rest of 2025 is open.

SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

Our church is one of many on the island who provide a once a month dinner for any Islander in need of a meal and some companionship. Our sign-ups for November and December are still wide open and waiting for you to experience this wonderful way to share Christian action with the greater Island community. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the vestibule.

The upcoming October dinner, on the 16th, will be prepared by **Cynthia Delgado, Janis McElroy, and Shea Ahna.**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<u>Positions</u>	<u>5PM Vigil</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30</u>
Sacristan	D. Sullivan	E. Stewart
Greeter	J. Perry	B. Powell
Lector 1	A. Scafe	E. Simmons
Lector 2	J. McElroy	B. Simmons
EMC Cup	M. Pottinger	L. Weiss
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	K. Winge
Altar Server	D. Mielock	C. O'Connell
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	G. Taylor
Cantor	xxxxxxx	M. Lawrence
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	V. Richter

Prayer for the Sick Requests & Mass Intentions & Funerals

As a parish we pray for:

- John Burggraff—Repose of the Soul
- Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude
- Jack Kanet, father of Caroline Peani—Recovery
- Ron Keenan—Repose of the Soul
- Gary Medeiros—Repose of the Soul
- Rick Paquette—Repose of the Soul
- Nancy Radford—Repose of the Soul
- Mary Sage—Strength in her illness
- Jay Scafe—Healing
- Guy Stricherz—Repose of the Soul
- Nancy Wallrof—Repose of the Soul

Funerals and Mass Intentions:

Please watch here for the October date of the Memorial Mass for very longtime parishioner Nancy Wallrof. Please submit Prayer for the Sick requests to the Parish Office. kristen.parishlife@vashonsjv.org



IT'S RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Link: respectlife.org/celebrate

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.



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY

Wednesday Zoom Rosary at 7PM— You will find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/> Our SJV Rosary group is a warm group of parish-family friends, and an easy parish connection outside of Mass. Join us!



The Cornerstone

Please sign up for *The Cornerstone*, The Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family e-

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newsletter, available via the link below: [subscribe to the Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family newsletter: The Cornerstone.](#)

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. It is open for donations and shopping M, W, & Sat. @902 Market St. in Tacoma, from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please call ahead (253-383-4100). Rebecca Medeiros 206-305-2087 will bring Vashon donations to the shop.



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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.