



TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

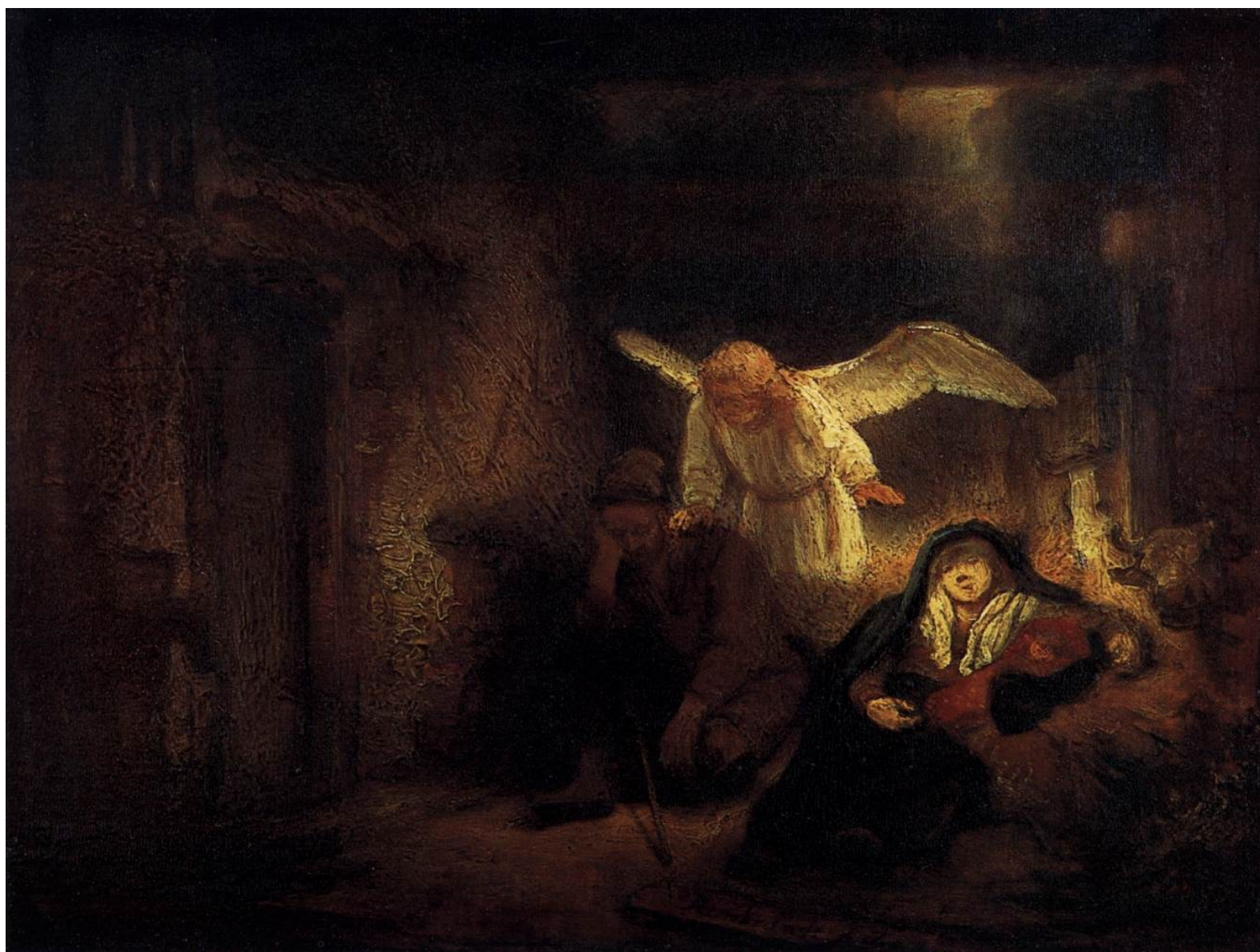
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This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. Matthew 1:18-24

Rembrandt, "Joseph's Dream," 1645, Gemaldegalerie, Berlin

4th Sunday of Advent—Year A—December
21, 2025

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: \$145,578.33

Last Collection Total (Dec. 4-17): \$17,731.50 Weekly Average \$6,066

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.



SJVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF A YEAR OF GOOD WORKS



Our SJV Conference always tries to meet for a Christmas get together to celebrate their year of helping Islanders. Those who made it enjoyed the party knowing they had helped 798 of our neighbors this year! They would like to thank all of the parish for our financial gifts that allowed them to help so many.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ALTAR

Help our parish by donating flowers for our Christmas altar. Forms in the vestibule, or you can donate via the Poinsettia button on our website.



SJV YEAR-END REMINDER

Year-end charitable gifts, QCDs, Donor Advised Funds, IRA RMDs, Matching Gifts, and final installments of your 2025 Sacrificial Giving pledge all need to be postmarked or completed by Dec. 31st. At this time of giving, please remember that our mission is to help one another and others encounter Christ throughout the year, and a year-end financial gift to SJV allows us to increase the strength of this mission.



Stewardship of Time

2025-26 CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES—

CHRISTMAS EVE: 5PM

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10AM

Dec. 26: Noon; Solemnity of Mary, January 1st: Noon; There will be no Mass on Jan. 2; Adoration: Jan. 9

2025 NATIVITY & CAROLS—THIS SUNDAY AT 4PM

This Sunday, DEC 21 at 4PM —please be here to show your Christmas spirit & your SJV spirit and applaud our children and adult choir who have been working for a month to share with us the songs and readings of Christmas! 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!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE... MUCHAS GRACIAS, LUCINA

Thank you to Lucina Antuñez for her lovely shrine decorated in honor of the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Lucina also led a Novena of Rosaries to Our Lady and the early morning prayers of Las

Mañanitas. Lucina was instrumental in the planning of the wonderful OLG Mass Fr. David celebrated completely in Spanish as well as the choir who sang in Spanish! At the end of Mass Fri. eve., Fr. led the large congregation to the shrine for some time of prayer before the fiesta.



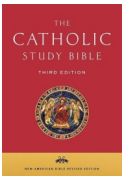
FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Here are the toughest of our Frassati Youth (and leaders) caroling Wed. evening—yes, they braved the rain to serenade our SJV neighbors with Christmas songs!

The SJV Frassati Youth Group meets every other Wed. (the 1st and 3rd) at 6:30. **Their next get together is January 7th.** Middle and High School Students—see you then. Don't miss Frassati... Friends... Faith... Fun... Food!



SJV MEN'S GROUP Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! Psalm 133 Next Group Meets: Tuesday Dec. 23rd @ 6:45 p.m. SJV Parish Men's group! Meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month @ 6:45p.m. All men are invited. The night's gathering should be over by 8:15. Questions, call Collin.



1ST COMMUNION/ PRIMERA COMUNIÓN —1st Communion Class for all meets Sunday, January 11th, following the 9:30 Mass, for the “Ceremony of Light.”

Primera Comunión clase—Nuestra próxima clase de Primera Comunión para todos se reúne el domingo 11 de enero, después de la misa de las 9:30, para la “Ceremonia de la Luz.”

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN Our Confirmation Preparation program includes attending our Frassati Youth Group, which meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings—the next meeting is January 7. 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 7 de enero a las 6:30.



Stewardship of Talent

DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS THIS SUNDAY—DEC 21 AFTER MASS

“Prepare the Way of the Lord - Prepare our Church for the Lord”... Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ: On Dec. 21st 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... Unpacking the Parish Nativity scene & more.... **11AM** With many hands working together we will get the job done swiftly. This is a treasured Advent tradition for our parish. family.



ANNUAL ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ALL-PARISH BAKE SALE RAISED \$740 FOR SJV!

Thank you to those **parishioners who took part, and baked some goodies** for the benefit of SJV. Thank you to the **shoppers, those with a sweet tooth and those who just like to support SJV**—these parishioners took a few



moments to check out the delicious efforts of the parish and brought a treat or two home, while some simply made a donation and left the treat there for others.

Many, many thanks to Janice Johns who quilted up a storm of festive trivets/hot pads and donated the sales proceedings to SJV—we hope many people have brightened up their kitchens with Janice's handwork!



Thank you to **Dina, Kristen and Maria** for their help with sales and set up/clean up.



SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS—

Thank you to **Maui, Anne T., Kristen, and Erin** for the Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Caesar Salad, & Chocolate Molasses Cookies. All were enjoyed by the diners. **Three cheers for the extra serving help last night by Lucas, Juan Pablo, and Marcos. They entertained with jokes too!!!**



JAN/FEB sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. With the cold, wet weather this warm spot for those in need is more important than ever.



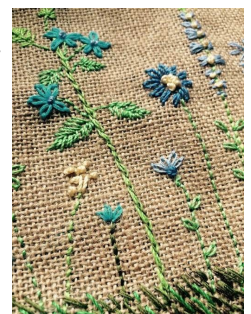
CALLING ALL PEOPLE WITH EMBROIDERY SKILLS!

St Patrick & Holy Cross Confirmation class youth will come to SJV on January 10th for their retreat. One craft project is embroidering a white handkerchief with initials or symbols for Confirmation, which they can use to wipe their forehead after Confirmation Mass. If you can be available to assist in threading needles, teaching stitches, or moral support, we need helpers! All supplies provided – just need your expertise.

Saturday January 10th 11am-1pm and/or 3:30-4:45pm (can volunteer for one or both shifts)

Please contact Parish Office or Erin Simmons if you can help - thank you!

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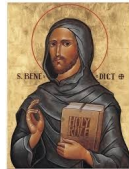


LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 4th Sunday of Advent

| Positions | 5PM Vigil | Sunday 9:30 |
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| Sacristan | D. Sullivan | MA. Beardsley |
| Greeter | J. Perry | C. Johnson |
| Lector 1 | K. Elliott | A. Scafe |
| Lector 2 | K. Meyer | L. Wishik |
| EMC Cup | K. Meyer | MA. Beardsley |
| EMC Cup | P. Kirk | L. Wishik |
| Altar Server | D. Mielock | D. Medeiros |
| Altar Server | xxxxxxx | P. Medeiros |
| Accompanist | xxxxxxx | M Casad |
| Cantor | xxxxxxx | A. Krikawa |
| Coffee Hour | xxxxxxx | S. Ahna |

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.



[Society of St. Vincent de Paul | Vashon Island – St. John Vianney Conference](#)

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The Cornerstone

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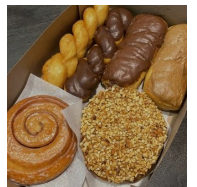
Prayer for the Sick Requests & Mass Intentions

As a parish we pray for:

Dick Bianchi—Healing and Strength in Recovery
Diane Brenno—Healing
John Burggraff—Repose of the Soul
Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude
Jack Kanet, father of Caroline Peani—Repose of the Soul
Ron Keenan—Repose of the Soul
Gary Medeiros—Repose of the Soul
William Miller, father of Sylver Miller—Repose of the Soul
Katie Mielock—Repose of the Soul
Moyra O’Connell—Healing and Strength in Recovery
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
Gail Taylor—Healing and Strength
Nancy Wallrof—Repose of the Soul

THANK YOU, SHEA, FOR COFFEE HOUR

DONUTS Shea Ahna grabbed the open spot for Coffee Hour Host this Sun.—he seemed to agree that we need some sugar and caffeine to get our church decorated for Christmas! Thank you, Shea.



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 Wed.

Rosary group is a warm group of parish-family friends, and an easy parish connection outside of Mass. Join us!



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. Please call 253-383-4100 or 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.