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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:13-17

Paolo Veronese, “*The Baptism of Christ*,” ca. 1584, Getty Center, Los Angeles

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: \$158,401

Last Collection Total (through December 31): \$12,823 Weekly Average \$6,092

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND SUN. COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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 or online. <http://svdpvashon.org/>

Stewardship of Time

FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

This past Wednesday our youth had an Epiphany Party and chalked some of our SJV doors. . . .

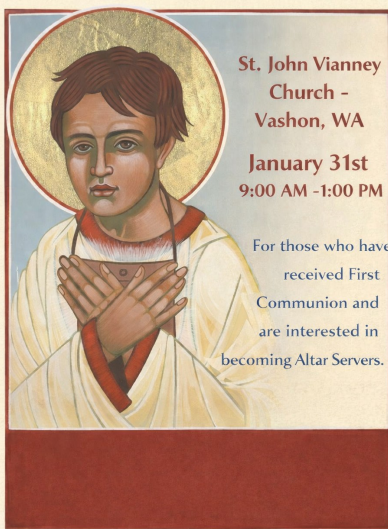
20 + C + M + B + 26. They also enjoyed a Three Kings Cake as a treat. While usually one lucky diner finds the baby Jesus figurine in a slice of Three Kings cake, oddly four little dolls were found—we have a very lucky Frassati group.

The SJV Frassati Youth Group meets every other Wed. (the 1st and 3rd) at 6:30. Their next get together is January 21st. Middle and High School Students—see you then. Don't miss Frassati... Friends... Faith... Fun... Food! Our Confirmation Preparation program includes attending our Frassati Youth Group—2027 Confirmandi, don't miss it.



ALTAR SERVING IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR THE MASS

Altar Server Training



St. John Vianney Church - Vashon, WA

January 31st
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For those who have received First Communion and are interested in becoming Altar Servers.

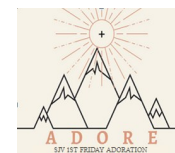
Young and older are welcome to assist Fr. David as an altar server as Fr. celebrates the Mass for us.

Come to this training class on January 31st to learn how to have a more prayerful presence at our Mass.

Saturday, Jan. 31st, 9AM-1PM.

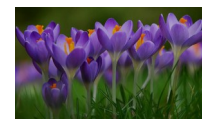
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, Tonight

This evening is “2nd Friday” Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 6:30. This is a lovely way to start the new year with time spent in prayer so close to Christ. Please consider attending this monthly opportunity to pray with fellow parishioners who value this quiet and communal time.



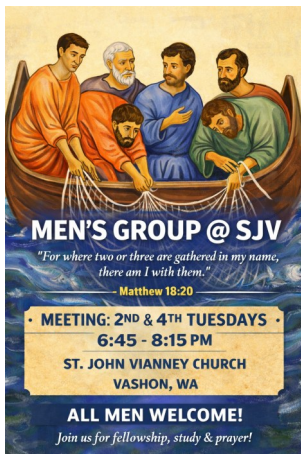
SJV WOMEN'S GROUP WILL MEET TO WELCOME 2026 AND EACH OTHER— SEE YOU ON JAN 25

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.... **January 25th Please let Ann and the office know if you would like to select the spiritual reading for January. It would be wonderful to pass this responsibility around the group.**



WOULD YOU ATTEND AN EVENING MONTHLY WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER?

Please contact the office so we have an idea of the interest level in a nighttime Women's Group as this possibility has come to our attention. Thank you. It could be as easy as a book club...we have the space here, the group would need to assign rotating topic & snack responsibilities. Let us know.



SJV MEN'S GROUP

Please contact Collin Medeiros at 206-940-6805 for more information about this fellowship. He will welcome you to the group.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays here at SJV, 6:45-8:15.

Stewardship of Talent

SJV 3RD THURS. COMMUNITY DINNERS

Thank you to the Peani mother-daughter team and Isabelle Gomez who have signed up for both Jan. and Feb.!

But they are our only volunteers and the January dinner is next Thursday! Please, SJV, we need two more people to sign up this

weekend. (JAN/FEB sign-up sheets are in the vestibule). We are asked to provide an entrée with meat, and entrée without meat, a vegetable or salad, and a dessert.

IFCH asks that we prepare for 30 diners at a dinner. Large easy pasta dishes are always popular, and bagged salads, and cookies. Call the office if you need menu item/amt. ideas.



Ceremony of Light/Ceremonia de la Luz

Sacramental Prep Families Sunday Jan 11th – after 9:30am Mass

1st Communion students, their parents & family members are invited to gather in the church after 9:30am Mass for the Ceremony of Light. (There will be a 15 minute break after Mass before the Ceremony begins – estimated start time is 11am). Please bring your completed yellow star garland with you. It will be hung on the pew in front of your family – Erin & Cynthia will help you set up as you arrive.



Familias Preparatorias Sacramentales – domingo 11 de enero – Misa después de las 9:30

Se invita a los estudiantes de la Primera Comunión, sus padres y familiares a reunirse en la iglesia después de la Misa de las 9:30 de la mañana para la Ceremonia de la Luz. (Habrá un descanso de 15 minutos después de la misa antes de que comience la ceremonia; la hora estimada de inicio es a las 11:00). Por favor, trae tu guirnalda de estrella amarilla terminada contigo. Estará colgado en el banco frente a tu familia; Erin y Cynthia te ayudarán a montar todo a tu llegada.

Stewardship of Talent



THE 1ST 2026 WOOD PICK UP WAS A BIT TRICKY TO NEGOTIATE, BUT OUR WOOD CREW TRANSPORTED TWO CORDS OF FIR BACK TO SJV!



The flu and car troubles dropped a volunteer or two from our Saturday crew at the last minute, so thank goodness that **Nick Keenan** arrived with his dad's splitter and got to work. He had to work fast to keep up with the astounding heavy handling that **Henry Burden, Francisco Esquiviez, and Alec Pottinger** were doing with very big fir rounds—they were a force and kept the rest of the group running with the wheel barrows out of the yard to the waiting trucks. Once back to SJV, and unloaded, we added two cords to our pile. On a sunny day, head out to the big lawn and take a peek.

Here was last Saturday's crew: **Henry Burden, Kristen Elliott, Francisco Esquiviez, Jim Gross, Nick Keenan, Andy Krikawa, Tom Langland, Alec Pottinger, and Steve Urban—thank you to all.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Baptism of the Lord

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 9:30
Sacristan	D. Champion	B. Johns
Greeter	T. Terry	B. Powell
Lector 1	A. Kerwood	E. Simmons
Lector 2	H. Nguyen	B. Simmons
EMC Cup	A. Terry	L. Weiss
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	M. Pottinger
Altar Server	C. Cabrales, E. Dait	C. O'Connell
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	M Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxx	A. Terry
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	J. McCoy

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

COFFEE CAKE THIS SUNDAY!

Our Coffee Hour Host, John McCoy, will have his **homemade blueberry coffee cake** and hot coffee waiting for all after the 9:30 Mass. John, my gosh, what a treat—thank you!!!



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](http://NaturalFamilyPlanning.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.