

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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JUNE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

STAFF

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of
St. John Mary Vianney
Catholic Church,
are committed
to building a caring,
prayerful, and loving
community of believers
and to witnessing
God's saving love by
ministering to the
needs of others.

We gather as a family to make Jesus visible and present to one another and the larger community by worship, service, education, and involvement.



OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am Nursery available during the Sunday Masses

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:15am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon, except during Lent. To register your child, please get a baptism packet from the parish office. A baptism class is required the day before the baptism at 10:00am. Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org, to reserve your spot. Check out the parish website for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITITATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and are considering becoming Catholic and were either not Baptized or were Baptized in another faith tradition, please talk with Fr. Vu or a member of the parish staff to learn more about the process. If you know of someone who is interested, or has a spark within them, an inkling of becoming Catholic and joining the Catholic Faith Community, please contact the parish office as well.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for kids 7 years old and older began in March. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions. First Eucharist will be celebrated the weekend of June 4-5.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation was celebrated on May 11. Classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.

MARRIAGE

Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Please contact the parish at least six months before the wedding, even if you are not getting married here at our parish. We will refer you to the available Marriage Preparation classes that are required to get married in the church. We are here to help you complete additional paperwork and support you as you begin this life long journey. Contact Laura Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org with questions.

HOLY ORDERS

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Deacon please contact Father Vu in the parish office and he will lead you in the right direction.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick is available after weekday Mass on the first Friday of the month or by appointment. Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill.

If you have an emergency (sick or dying) and require a priest after hours there is one on call at Eastside Pastoral Care: 425-655-3200.

We welcome you to Mass at SJV!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church!

However you've come today—tired, excited, fearful, anxious, at peace, ashamed, burdened, or joyful—you are welcome here. We hope you find us to be the "Light on Finn Hill" that we strive to be.

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall on Sundays. We are here to walk with you wherever you are in your journey.

We experience the presence of Christ in community. Consider joining one of our many ministries.

PS – We love children and the noise of children. Please know we fully welcome your entire family to be present. If you prefer some quiet time, a nursery is available downstairs during the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

To receive our weekly email newsletters, please scan the QR code.



Catholic Churches have successfully developed effective safety protocols. Scan the QR code to see a comprehensive summary of them.





Annual Catholic Appeal
TOGETHER WE CAN be Christ to Others

Give today!

ACA UPDATE! LOOK FOR YOUR LETTER FROM FR. VU

Father is grateful for all the gifts you share with our parish. This week he is sending out a letter to those still considering their gift to the ACA campaign. He is inviting you to participate in bringing the light of Christ to others through your gift. The funds pledged will support many archdiocesan-wide ministries including CYO camps, faith formation for all ages, and vocations to the priesthood. Please take time to consider this letter and read Archbishop Etienne's enclosed note (on the buckslip). Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer on our website's donate page to see our progress! See the update below as of May 24!

PARISH GOAL: \$96,000

FAMILIES PARTICIPATING: 131 (21.8%)

TOTAL PLEDGES AND GIFTS RECEIVED: \$69,610



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						4
						Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm
						Reconciliation 3:30pm
	The Month of the Sacred Heart					
5 Pentecost	6 Memorial of the	7	8	9	10	11 Memorial of
Mass/	Blessed Virgin Mary	Word & Communion	Adoration & Mass	Adoration & Mass	Adoration & Mass	St. Barnabas
Baccalaureate Blessing 9:00am	Word & Communion	Service 9:00am Letter to the	9:00am Mom's Morning Out	9:00am Finance Council	9:00am Preschool End-of-	Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm
HS Mission Trek Meeting 10:00am	Service 9:00am	Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	9:15am Ouilters Group	Meeting (Zoom) 3:00pm	Year Picnic 9:00am in the Social Hall	Reconciliation 3:30pm
Mass/		Women's Book	10:00am	·	Preschool Concert	Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Baccalaureate Blessing/First Eucharist 11:00am		Group 7:00pm	Faith Sharing Group 10:00am		11:30am	
Baptism 12:00pm			Boy Scouts 7:00pm			
Hiking Club 2:00pm						
12 The Solemnity	13 Memorial of St.	14	15	16	17	18
of the Most Holy Trinity	Anthony of Padua	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	Adoration & Mass 9:00am	Adoration & Mass 9:00am	Adoration & Mass 9:00am	Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm
Mass 9:00am	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	Letter to the	Mom's Morning Out	Safe Environment		Reconciliation
Mass 11:00am	Scrvice 3.00am	Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	9:15am	Training 7:00pm		3:30pm
		Facilities	Quilters Group 10:00am	Knights of Columbus Meeting		Vigil Mass 5:00pm
		Committee Meeting 7:00pm	Faith Sharing Group 10:00am	7:00pm		Senior Singles Dinner 6:00pm
		St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	Boy Scouts 7:00pm			
19 Solemnity of the Most Holy	20 Juneteenth Observed	21 Memorial of St. Aloysius	22	23 Solemnity of the Nativity of	24 Solemnity of the Most	25 Memorial of the
Body and	Church Closed	Gonzaga	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	St. John the	Sacred Heart	Immaculate
Blood of Christ	KoC Scholarship	Word & Communion	Mom's Morning Out	Baptist Word & Communion	of Jesus	Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Father's Day	Applications Due	Service 9:00am Letter to the	9:15am	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	Mary
Juneteenth Mass 9:00am	SJV Shirt Designs Due	Hebrews (Zoom)	Quilters Group 10:00am			Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm
Mass 11:00am	Due	6:30pm	Faith Sharing Group 10:00am			Reconciliation 3:30pm
			Boy Scouts 7:00pm			Vigil Mass 5:00pm
			HS Mission Trek			
26	27	28 Memorial of St.	29 Solemnity of	30	JULY 1	2
Mass 9:00am	Word & Communion	Irenaeus	Saints Peter and Paul	Adoration & Mass	Adoration & Mass	Senior Singles
Mass 11:00am	Service 9:00am	Word & Communion Service 9:00am	Adoration & Mass	9:00am	9:00am	(Zoom) 12:00pm
		Letter to the	9:00am			Reconciliation 3:30pm
		Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	Quilters Group 10:00am			Vigil Mass 5:00pm
		Rummikub 7:00pm	Faith Sharing Group 10:00am			
			Boy Scouts 7:00pm			
			Pastoral Commission			
			Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm			
Vacation Bible Camp						

FR. VU TRAN, PASTOR

y Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: God's grace and peace be with you always, especially in the month of June, also known as a *time of love*. A month popular for weddings when human hearts unite and cooperate with God as creator in bringing forth new life. After Pentecost (recall our own reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation), Mother Church begins her descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, with Christ as our Good Shepherd. Like the beautiful, lush June growth surrounding us, the greenness of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the crucified and risen Christ.

After his Ascension, the Lord does not leave us orphans, but empowers us with the gift of the divine Spirit, the Advocate. To help us "acknowledge that Jesus is Lord," and empower her in the mission of service, to "make disciples of all nations" through the Sacrament of Baptism, and to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Called to proclaim Christ *in season and out of season*. The Holy Season of Ordinary Time may not be as significant as Christmas and the Easter Season, nevertheless, it's also a time to live and share the love of Christ. As the Lord once said: "Love one another as I have loved you." To love is not in the way that we would define love ourselves, or set our own parameters for love, but to follow in the footsteps of Christ, our model and example *par excellence*.

In this month, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Mother Church invites us to reflect upon the loving and tender hearts of Jesus and Mary (June 24 and 25). Why? By focusing on their loving and generous hearts, they may inspire and give warmth to our cold and stony hearts (Ezekiel), and may expand our selfish and finite hearts to greater capacity for Christian love, human solidarity and empathy.

Also, at least ten times during this month, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. Mother Church also celebrates the feasts of the great apostles Peter and Paul (June 29) and the birth of St. John the Baptist (June 23) in this month of June.

We are also called to be witnesses of love and hope, like the apostles and holy martyrs (Church Triumphant) who have paved the path before us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Together for Christ, Fr. Vu Tran



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends, and meet someone new! Doors will be open to ensure proper ventilation. Supplies are located throughout the Social Hall to help clean up after your family is done.





ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Let the countdown begin. We have just 2 more weeks left of this school year. Our last day will be Friday June 10th, celebrating with all our wonderful preschool families. The students will perform some of their favorite songs, led by our wonderful Music teacher, Nicole Emanzi. The performance will be followed by our annual Preschool picnic, a graduation photo backdrop to take pictures, and an ice cream truck!

As we reflect on all the happy and exciting times we've had and how much our sweet preschoolers have grown and have learned, we also thank our preschool parents for sharing their little ones with us. Their love, trust and appreciation of SJV Preschool is reflected in special emails and cards.

"SJV - what a sweet school. We have found such a nice community of families through the school and related activities. My sons were enthusiastic about preschool and their class projects. The teachers do a wonderful job guiding the children and organizing thoughtful engaging activities and learning opportunities. I appreciate the gentle hand with which the teachers lead the little ones through this period of development. Warm regards!" - Lucy & Wesley

"Our year at SJV has truly been a blessing to our family. Being new to the area, we were nervous about starting over but we have been supported and welcomed with open arms by our new preschool community. My son absolutely loves school and comes home with new knowledge and memories to share every day— I know he is happy, safe and loved at SJV and we feel very lucky to have found such a wonderful preschool!" - Madison & Graham

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662. A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy runs throughout the year. Children can join the dismissal during the 11:00am Sunday Mass. There is no registration fee or form required. Parents are welcome to join their kids too. If you feel called to help break open the Word of God with children at Children's Liturgy of the Word, Laura would love to have your help! We can work together to help you lead them into the Good News of the Gospel, and you will grow in your own understanding of the God's Holy Word. Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to be a children's liturgy of the word leader. It will require a background check and safe environment training, but the rewards are life giving! Schedule the sessions you want to lead - it is a very flexible ministry with as much or as little commitment as you want to



Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): We'll resumes next Fall! We had an awesome year. Congratulations to our Fourth Graders who were the high point winners for CKCC this year. We had a fun celebration with the hard working winners at Pump it up on May 25!

Parish Nursery: Available during the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. It is free and right down the stairs, where you can see the mural on the wall for the outside play area of the nursery. The sound for Mass is pumped down there if you want to stay with your child. We have Ms. Maria Dempsey, Mrs. Lori Fitzpatrick, and Kiara Buska, our youth helper, watching our little ones.

Vacation Bible Camp 2022 - Jerusalem Marketplace: June 27 - June 30 from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Kids ages 5 through those going into 5th grade. 6th graders on up are encouraged to share their gifts as marketplace vendors, assistant group leaders, or recreation leaders! Adults are also encouraged to volunteer for this 4-day camp. At Jerusalem Marketplace kids and adults explore what it might have been like to live when Jesus did! Kids will be divided into one of the 12 tribes of Israel and experience some of the Jewish traditions, play games, try arts and crafts projects, attend Synagogue School, learn dances, and eat food from Jesus times! The last day will bring animals to the marketplace for kids to pet! The Bible will come to life for us in ways it might otherwise just feel like a story from long ago. Please sign up soon! Registration forms are in the narthex and our website!

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2022, SJV Youth Group extends an invitation to our Middle School and High School youth any time:

Our Youth Group program is all about fun, friendships, and faith. We welcome all youth so bring a friend! If you're in 6th-12th grade, we meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30pm kicking off with our Harry Potter Retreat on September 23-25, 2022. We break up into age-appropriate groups. Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details, or email Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org to sign up for our weekly What's Up to stay informed.

Coming Soon for SJV YG & Outreach

June 4 & 5 Masses: Baccalaurate Blessings June: Senior Send Off Blessing Bags & video June 19-25: Mission Trek

July: YMP in some form TBA

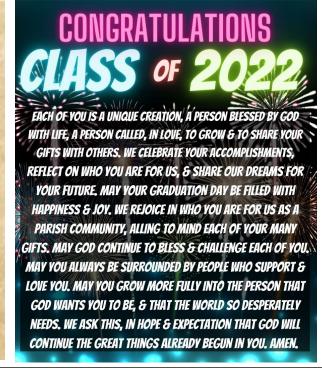
August 3, 4 & 5: SJV Youth Leadership Days (9am - 3:30pm'ish) September: Doorstep drop off Invites & Confirmation Prep Info Late September: Mission Trek Signups

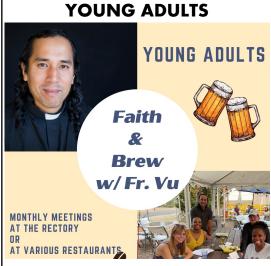
September 23-25 Kick Off: Harry Potter Weekend Retreat (Day only)

Youth Group & Mission Trek begin

FIRST COMMUNION

We celebrate this beautiful Sacrament for 33 kids in our parish on the Feast of Pentecost, Saturday, June 4 at the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, June 5 at the 11:00am Mass! Please pray for these children and their families, as they receive the greatest gift God could ever give them - His very self!





Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites young adults to join us in faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and join us for fun, food, fellowship, and good company. Watch the email newsletter for details on our next gathering.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill Update - So many SJV volunteers have been incredibly helpful with support for the families during Eid and asylum preparation. We are all so grateful!

- Both sisters had their asylum interviews and we hope to hear back in the next couple of weeks.
- There was a hope that the Afghan Adjustment Act would pass as part of the Ukraine supplemental. That did not happen so we are looking for someone to help with their younger sister's asylum. She's a minor and should be able to file for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) since she's here without her parents. Any pro bono support would be amazing!
- In addition to continuing to plan ahead and search for future housing when their lease expires in July, we are concerned about the well-being of the older children.
 They are in need of intensive tutoring and other support, particularly over the summer.

If you are able to provide support in any of these ways, please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org. Otherwise, financial donations are still sincerely appreciated and may be made via the link for Afghan Family Relief on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate. Donations may also be dropped off at the SJV office, with the check made out to "SJV" with "Afghan Family Relief" written in the memo line. All donations will go directly to this family.

High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Please keep our high school trekkers in your prayers as they travel to Tijuana this month to build houses with our brothers and sisters across the border. We appreciate your support!

If you are interested in joining our Trek, sign up for high school sophomores to seniors takes place September—October of each year. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together.

Sonshine Ministry - If you know of someone in our parish who could use a little extra love via a card or a meal, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help support those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Every day people from our neighborhood who need help with rent, utilities, food and other necessities, call our church seeking aid. You can help us serve the vulnerable among us through:

- Monetary donations including via the donation page on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate or monthly contributions through EFT.
- Contributing non-perishable, unexpired food items to the food donation box in the Narthex. No pet food or clothes, please.

Prayer Chain - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Do you or someone you know need a prayer? Call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528 and she will start the prayer chain going.

Social Justice Initiative - Please consider joining our Social Justice Initiative to continue the work towards social justice in our community. Please contact Susan for more information, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - A most rewarding ministry in our church is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The visits are once a week for about 15 minutes. You would receive a short training and supplies for your visits. There is no greater gift to give and it is so appreciated by those you visit. If you are interested in visiting the homebound or are homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office or Gayle Kasen: 206-595-2020.

shelter for families experiencing homelessness located on the north side of Lake Washington High School. We operate a day center, an enhanced shelter and a hotel shelter that provide two hot meals and snacks to ~65 families every day. Please support us today in providing meals for our families. Email us with questions: Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley Haley, ashleyha@ccsww.org, Fundraising Coordinator, Oliver Hirn, oliverh@ccsww.org. Use the QR code to sign up!



Juneteenth is the oldest celebration that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is a celebration of continued societal progress and respect for all cultures and people. The core message of freedom for all continues to live on with the annual celebration of this historic day in United States history. It is a day of reflection, a day of renewal, a pride filled day. It is a moment in time taken to appreciate the African American experience. It is inclusive of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities. It is a day to build coalitions that enhance all communities. On Juneteenth, we come together young and old to listen, to learn and to refresh the drive to achieve. It is a day where we all take one step closer to better utilize the energy wasted on racism. Juneteenth is a day that we pray for peace and Liberty for all.

A FACILITIES THANK YOU

Greg Leptich, the Facilities Supervisor along with our Facilities Committee would like to thank a number of people for their gracious gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure for a several projects around SJV. It would not be possible if not for the help of so many. Glen Rollman, Tony Zimmerman, Stan Madayag (new), Greg Seiler, Klaus Schweintek (new), Greg Nolan and Greg Leptich, want to thank these individuals for their contributions:

Front Sign on the north driveway – Besides the dedicated help of the members of the Facilities Committee, especially Greg Nolan, I would like to thank Marla Gallagher and Ron Smith for their precise detailed stencil painting. Also Klaus Schweintek for routing and painting of the Mass schedule. Several strong people for setting the sign back in place – you know who you are!

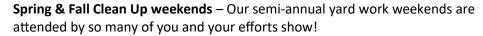
Fathers Walkway – Paul, Kevin and Jason Schindler for rebuilding the timbers and on the walkway to Fathers Rectory. This was Kevin's Eagle Scout project from 2012 and he came back to replace some timbers with his dad and brother. Thanks for donating all the materials too!



Mary Statue – Nora Aranas donated a statue of Mary in the name of her brother Bennie that will reside in the SE lawn section in a small grotto area. In need of a concrete specialist to build a pedestal strong enough to hold the 600 pound statue our Bill Lamb and one of his men stepped up and not only built it but donated all the materials. Mary will be mounted atop the pedestal soon.

Flag Repair – Sue Hookano for continuing to keep our US and Vatican flags in repair and flying proudly. Custodial Crew – Thanks to Lana Froes for donating so much of her Perfect Cleaning crew in taking care of the custodial needs while our custodian Steve was on vacation for three weeks.

Adopt-a-Garden Bed – To all of you that continually are working in your beds and keeping this place beautiful. If you want to join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify, please contact Tony Zimmerman if this ministry is something you would like to do, tzimrman@yahoo.com.



The Facilities Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. We can use your help and ideas. Anyone interested in joining the Facilities Committee is encouraged to contact Committee Chair Glen Rollman, glenro@comcast.net.

If you want to get involved in any way please contact Facilities Supervisor Greg Leptich, gleptich@sjvkirkland.org, as we are constantly seeing new projects pop up. Thanks to all of you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Mike Myette, 206-510-6536.



Knight of the Month Nelson Amoranto shown with his wife Evelyn



KoC Family of the MonthArturo, Rosario, Jose, and Arturo
Ramirez



KoC ScholarshipEligibility & Requirements and Application sjvkirkland.org/parish-groups/#knights-of-columbus

AmazonSmile Support our church while you shop! Go to smile.amazon.com and select "St John Mary Vianney" before you begin shopping. Amazon remembers your selection, then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation. So far AmazonSmile has donated \$919.18 to SJV!

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment? Schedule a meeting with Father Vu and he will let you know the details. Roberta Hatfield is our amazing advocate and will meet with you and help you through the process.

Hiking Club Join us for our next hike, Sunday, June 5, 2:00pm at Bridle Trails State Park (5300 116th Ave NE). We will meet near the trail entrance on the north end of the parking lot. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park, or contact Susan to carpool from St John Vianney. Please email Susan to sign up: sweaver@sivkirkland.org.

Moms Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children! We're a community built upon our shared Catholic values, our love for our children, and our knowledge and support of our shared experiences that meets once a month. Interested? Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.

Quilters Group Wouldn't it be fun to spend one morning a week learning a new skill? Quilting is one of those rare activities that is fun, relaxing, and engages both sides of the brain. If you would like to join this group but are inexperienced with quilting, they would love to help you get started. They meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10:00-11:00am to make quilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness. Contact Kathy Egan, 425-864-4325.

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesday for about an hour to discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We use the Sunday By Sunday leaflet to help us understand more about what the readings mean for our everyday lives. Come and give us a try!

Women's Book Group The first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm our Women's Book Group gathers with wine and chocolate to discuss a book that has been chosen by the group. Join any time! You do not need to read the book to come to book group. The June book is *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by John Robert Dugoni. The July book is *The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree* by Nice Leng'ete. Hope to see you on June 7!

Rummikub We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Social Hall for 3 or 4 games, then finish with the Left Right Center dice game. You do not need to know how to play. Both games are simple and quick to learn and old timers will be happy to help you learn. Open to everyone! Hope to see you on Tuesday, June 28!



<u>Senior Singles Dinners are Back!</u> Calling all parish singles that are 55 and older! This is your invitation to join us on Saturday, June 18 after the

5:00pm Mass, as we return to our evenings of joy and laughter. We will kick it off with a dinner of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and wine, all for the low price of \$10. Please sign up and prepay in the parish office by June 12, so we have enough food.

You can still join us virtually every Saturday from 12:00-1:00pm over Zoom. So you need not be alone, and you need not feel as if you've been forgotten! If you are interested, contact the parish office for details.

Volunteers Now that parish life is up and running, we need volunteers for various ministries. If you were involved in a ministry before COVID please contact the parish office to let us know whether or not you'd like to help out again or try something different. New volunteers are always welcome! How can you use your gifts? Let us know if you can help with any of the following:

- Coffee & Donuts
 - Cleanup some Sundays after 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
- Funeral Hospitality
 - Make/purchase a salad/dessert for a funeral reception.
- Laundry
 - Wash a few tablecloths after receptions.
- Liturgical Ministers
 - Serve during Mass as an altar server, eucharistic ministers, lector, sacristan, or usher.
- Livestream Stream on a rotating basis Saturdays at 5:00pm. No experience with livestreaming needed, just comfort with a computer.
- Offertory Counters
 - Commitment is roughly every other Monday from 8:00-9:30am. Archdiocese background check required.
- Pastoral Commission
 - Active Catholics in good standing can be part of the consultative group for Fr. Vu. Meetings are once a month. Interview required for consideration.
- Vacation Bible Camp
 - Youth and adult volunteers needed June 27-30 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Free childcare/VBC for volunteers.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle is committed to the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment are abusive and harmful actions that have no place in the Church community or in society. The Archdiocese requires all Church and School Personnel and Volunteers to take part in our Safe Environment Program.

- Set up a profile on the Virtus website virtus.org
- Successfully undergo a criminal background check every three years
- Complete the Protecting God's Children course (a one-time class), and online video refresher courses every three years
- Read and sign the Archdiocesan Polices of Conduct

Laura Stanger will be conducting an in-person class here at the parish on **Thursday, June 16 at 7:00pm**. Please email Laura with any questions or if you want to come, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

SJV T-SHIRT/SWEATSHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We are looking for a design to use on future SJV Spirit Wear so we can "wear our faith." You decide on the shirt color, one ink color, design, and tag line. Some tag line ideas are:

- A Light on Finn Hill
- "When the Heart is Pure and Simple, it Cannot Help Loving" St. John Vianney
- Welcome and Service Since 1971
- Come for the Mass, Stay for the Community

Awards for Best Design in the following age categories - 18 and over, 12-18, 11 and under .

While designing your shirt, keep in mind that people of differing ages and sizes will be wearing it. Submit designs in color, with your name and contact phone and email to the Parish Office (Attn: Design Contest) by June 20, 2022.

All entries become property of St. John Vianney Church. Final design will be chosen by the Parish Staff. Final product may alter design as entered to accomplish the goals of the parish.





SJV MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS Men's Retreat: July 15-17 Women's Retreat: July 22-24

The retreats are in Union Washington at the St. Andrew's Retreat Center on the Hood Canal. Not only will you experience time away at a wonderful lodge, delicious food, and beautiful scenery, but you will also get to know people in our parish, and have time to reflect on your relationship with God. More information and registration forms are available at the Welcome Table. Space is limited. Please contact Fr. Vu or Laura Stanger with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

PARISH GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, November 5, 2022, channel your inner "Bond, James Bond" in your best suave or formal gear and join us



to celebrate the next 50 years here at SJV. We will have an intriguing time figuring out "who bought it" and "how much is it worth." Our team of SJV house chefs will be back with amazing food. Get involved in the planning by contacting avandewark@sjvkirkland.org. We are looking for creative tag lines for our theme - please email Ann at the same email shown if you have some ideas.

In 1973's "Live and Let Die" Bond is captured by heroin kingpin and diplomat Dr. Kananga. He is tricked into being stranded on a small rock in the middle of a pond where he is supposed to be eaten by what aquatic predators?

Answer: Crocodiles

New Question: In the opening sequence of "Goldfinger", what does Bond use to conceal his presence when swimming underwater to a Mexican drugs complex?

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & MEXICO CITY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Vu November 7-12, 2022! For more info and to book, please visit pilgrimages.com/magbaleta.



PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Every year SJV holds an annual fundraising golf tournament and we are inviting any interested golfers (and non-golfers) with a love of God and an interest in golf to participate. Here are the particulars:

Date: September 2nd (Friday before Labor Day week end - great start to the holiday!)

Place: Legion Memorial in Everett - Heading North in the morning will be easy traffic.

Time: 8:30 (maybe 9) shotgun start (means all teams will start at a different hole at the *same* time)

Format: Scramble (This part is awesome - everyone on the team is as good as the best shot! Perfect for playing with the not-so-competitive in your life and perfect for the super-competitive in your life!)

Cost: \$150 per person, includes golf, carts, lunch, and prizes (lots of prize levels). Purchase a sponsorship and the price goes down to \$100/person for your foursome.

This would be a great kick start to your Labor Day weekend, and still leave you enough time to hit the road if you're going out of town. Please forward this to anyone in your life who might be interested in donating to a good cause and having a lot of fun along the way. It will be a great event to share with the children/grandchildren/or work mates in your life! Look for foursome signups the first three weekends in June before and after weekend Mass.

Please contact Ann, avandewark@sjvkirkland.org, to find out about sponsorship opportunities.