

A group of 14 men posing for a photo outdoors on a wooden deck. They are arranged in two rows, with some kneeling in the front and others standing behind. The background shows a scenic view of a lake and mountains. The men are dressed in casual attire, including jackets, sweaters, and t-shirts. Some are wearing hats or sunglasses. The setting appears to be a park or a recreational area with a body of water and hills in the distance.

Women's Retreat



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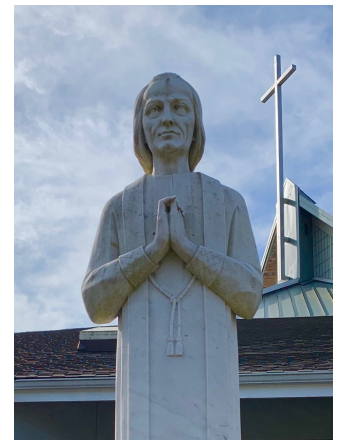
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*We, the people of
St. John Mary Vianney
Catholic Church,
are committed
to building a caring,
prayerful, and loving
community of believers
and to witnessing
God's saving love by
ministering to the
needs of others.*

*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 INITIATION 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 will begin in March 2023. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to 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! We hope you find us to be the "Light on Finn Hill" that we strive to be.

However you've come today—worn, anxious, sick, healthy, tired, grateful—the Holy Spirit has brought you for a reason, and we pray with you that the Holy Spirit helps you to find what you are looking for. Through the sacrifice of the Mass may we grow together in knowledge, love, and service of God.

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends, and meet someone new!

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts. We are here to walk with you.

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.



SCHEDULE CHANGE

August 24-26, there will be no weekday Adoration & Mass. Fr. Vu will be away. Thanks for your understanding!

REST IN PEACE

The remembrance for Jerry Baldwin will be on August 18 at 11:00am. We humbly entrust him into Your hands.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Submission for the September bulletin should be sent by Wednesday, August 24. Please email your announcements to aklepper@sjvkirkland.org or bring them to the parish office. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>August</h1> <h2>Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</h2> <p><i>If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any events in the calendar please contact the parish office for more information.</i></p>						6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Hiking Club 9:00am at Cherry Creek Falls Trail, Duvall Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
7 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm	8 Memorial of St. Dominic Word & Communion Service 9:00am	9 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	10 Feast of St. Lawrence Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Lazarus Center Lunch Making 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	11 Memorial of St. Clare Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council Meeting 3:00pm	12 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Young Adult Faith & Brew with Fr. Vu 7:00pm	13 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
14 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 9:00am Kids/Youth Paint & Sip 10:00am	16 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	17 Last Day of School Supply Drive Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	18 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Remembrance for Jerry Baldwin 11:00am Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm	19 Adoration & Mass 9:00am	20 Memorial of St. Bernard Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
21 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Word & Communion Service 9:00am	23 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	24 Feast of St. Bartholomew Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Lazarus Center Lunch Making 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	25	26	27 Memorial of St. Monica Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
28 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mellery Wedding 3:00pm	12 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist Word & Communion Service 9:00am	30 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	31 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Pastoral Commission Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm	September 1 Adoration & Mass 9:00am	2 Golf Tournament 8:00am at Legion Memorial Adoration & Mass 9:00am	3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great Renolds Wedding 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm

August 4 - St John Vianney Feast Day

To alleviate from overworking, St John Vianney was given an assistant priest named Fr. Raymond. Fr. Raymond was the opposite of John Vianney. He was handsome, well dressed, and wore the finest of garments. St. John Vianney wore the finest of vestments at the altar, but he wore the same battered clothing. Fr Raymond was also super organized, unlike John Vianney. John Vianney would wake up and went about with his pastoral duties, whatever they were. He heard confessions, he said the Mass, he visited the sick, and he went on begging tours. He was always busy, but he never did things in a particular order. On the other hand, Fr. Raymond, was a person of order. He had a system whereby men would come to confessions at a certain time, and women at another time. He was issuing bulletins, and lists of rules. He would always sign his name as Pastor. Although it bothered the parishioners, it didn't bother John Vianney. He also told John Vianney to give up his bedroom on the second floor: "Why should an old man like you have to go up and down those hard stone stairs. You will be just as comfortable in the little bedroom on the first floor. Am I not right?" John Vianney replied: "Whatever you say, Fr. Raymond." Fr. Raymond said: "Ok, great, I will have your bed moved downstairs at once. John Vianney replied: "Oh, don't worry. I can sleep on the floor." He did so for many months. When the people of the town discovered this, they and together with the Mayor took Fr. Raymond aside and chastised him. And ultimately, the bedroom was given back to St. John Vianney. After 8 years, Fr. Raymond was given a different assignment. At first, John Vianney was relieved. But after a time, he found himself missing Fr. Raymond. The housekeeper said: "You miss Fr. Raymond, I don't see how you could. I was overjoyed to see him go." But John Vianney replied: "Fr. Raymond was good for me." But the housekeeper said: "He didn't do anything but criticize you and made your life completely miserable." John Vianney replied: "Exactly. God sent Fr. Raymond as a penance. You know the ancient truth. Sometimes God tests those He loves with many trials. As long as Fr. Raymond was here, I knew that God loved me. Now, I'm not so sure." For the housekeeper, there was no doubt that God did love this simple and humble priest, St. John Vianney.



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.



50TH ANNIVERSARY STORY-LINE

As we continue our 50th Anniversary Parish celebrations, we invite you to add to our "Story-Line."

In the Social Hall, you will find panels that have a few photos on them. Please add yours under the heading you think best fits your photo(s) with a label saying what is happening, who is in the photo, and approximate date. (See examples on the panels in the Social Hall).

We are looking for all years and activities – baptisms, weddings, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish picnics, Knights of Columbus, Sandwich Makers, preschool, Vacation Bible School, processions, May Crowning, gardening, quilters, and on and on.... You are welcome to share as many as you like – please make sure they are all labeled.



We are hoping for a fun, organic, and "Light-filled" display of who and what SJV has been for 50 years. If you are not able to bring yours in person, you can mail them to the parish office and we will post them. All photos will become property of SJV so make sure you don't give us an original or one that you might want back.



PARISH PICNIC Celebration of Cultures

After three years we will be having a parish picnic again! The celebration of cultures will be Sunday, September 11, and we'd love for all the cultures in our parish to be represented. Sign up in the narthex to chair or help with a cultural booth.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



Preschool is over and we had lots of fun. Now it's time to say "Good-Bye" so good-bye everyone. Happy summer, see you in September! This past school year has had its challenges but together we finished strong. Please find some words of appreciation and thanks from one of our families.

"We have had the pleasure of calling SJV our school for almost four years now. I have watched my son graduate the program, and now my daughter has one more year remaining. This school is truly a sanctuary. The teachers not only teach the children skills to prepare them for elementary school, but life lessons on how to become great human beings. Everyday at drop off and pickup we are greeted with smiles, love and friendship. This has turned SJV into not just a school, but a community. A community that we treasure, and one that has given us all so much hope and peace during this pandemic. I am so grateful for the families and faculty that have made our experience at SJV so special." - Lindsey & Josie

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 offer.

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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): We'll resume in October!

Paint & Sip - August 15 from 10:00am - 12:00pm: Kids and youth ages 6 and up, honor the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by painting a picture of Mother Mary, while enjoying soda pop and snacks. More info on page 6.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites you to join us in faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and come for fun, food, and good company. Our next gathering is Friday, August 12 - 7:00pm at Izumi's Restaurant in Totem Lake. RSVP to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.



YOUNG ADULTS



Faith
&
Brew
w/ Fr. Vu

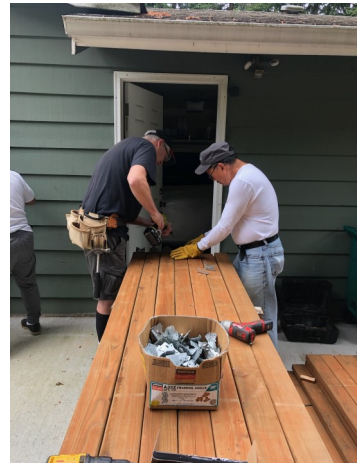
August meeting:
Friday, August 12, 7pm
meet at Izumi's
RSVP with Maybeth



FACILITIES WORKSHOP

We have a couple of major projects happening this summer:

- The parking lot paving, repair, curb cutting, sealing and painting project is now complete. This was a much needed major project and the cost was around \$100,000. The amount of replacement asphalt done should last us for upwards of 20-25 years before any major repair work is needed. We should not need sealing and striping for about 10 years. We now have pathways cut through the curbs with crosswalks into both the north and south gravel lots for safer access for pedestrians. Extra striping in the area of the drive around the main walking entrance has been added for extra caution reminders to drivers. Two new Handicap Stalls were identified by the back doors. Several improvements were made to facilitate better draining and water management. Almost all the standard parking spaces are now 9' wide as opposed to the previous spacing that was 6.5 – 7' wide on average.
Remember - Extra proceeds from ACA giving are dedicated to this project!
- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" has Archdiocesan approval to proceed and the materials have been ordered. The project is scheduled to start around the first of September and will take at least a couple of weeks.
- The Mother Mary statue project is nearing completion. The little courtyard will be made by **Bill Lamb**, and the Judy Smith memorial bench should be in place by the middle of August. A special thanks to **Leoni Radford** for all her work in cleaning up and reorganizing the area for our Mother Mary!
- The Rectory has a new chimney now so we don't have to worry about it falling on Fr. Vu anymore.
- The Rectory now has a new cedar fence and the entire project was done by volunteers who worked diligently to take down the old and rebuild the new in record time. It is almost 300' of fence! Thanks to the two teams made up by: **Joe & Carter Loutsis, Kaia, Liam and Avi Lefohn, Fred Cuanzon, Manny Baluyot, Jim Dowling, Paul and Deb Lichon, Steve Zeller, Tony Zimmerman, Greg Nolan, Greg Seiler, Stan Madayag, Mike & Amanda McAuliff, Brad Lund** and our beloved **Fr Vu**. And a great big THANK YOU to **Kathy Estey** for financing the entire project. You guys are awesome!
- The grounds are looking great thanks in great part to all the volunteers we have! A great big thank you to our fabulous Facilities Committee and their dedication, and Tony's Adopt-a-Bed team!
- The Master Gardeners are doing so much with that little plot of grass in the north gravel parking area. So far, they have donated almost 20# of produce to a local Food Bank! Great to partner with them as they do so many good things. Go by and check it out.



We can always use help around here, especially with gardening, spreading bark and other odd projects. If you have a particular skill, or just like putting in particular areas, please let Greg know, gleptich@sjvkirkland.org, or leave your contact information at the front desk.

ADOPT - A - GARDEN BED

Most of the beds are still looking good in spite of the hot weather. Thank you!

If you happen to have any roses in your bed please check out the leaves for Black Spot. It is a fungus that starts out as a small black spot on the leaves. The spots rapidly enlarge, turn the leaves yellow and spread to other leaves and adjoining roses. If you see them, please pick the leaves off and dispose of them in the garbage, not recycle. We are trying to keep the problem under control with frequent spray, but it is a challenge. We are also on a regular schedule putting fertilizer around the roses. So hopefully all you will have to do with your roses is try to keep taking off the leaves that are infected, and cut off the spent blossoms. Best way to remove the old blossoms is to cut them off just above an outside five leaf down on the stem. Refer to picture to see what Black Spot looks like.



"Bed of the Month"


Florent and Lynn Briand - they have been taking care of their large adopted bed for many years. There are many different kinds of flowers that they have added, including the colorful, tall hollyhocks. Thank you Florent and Lynn for all that you have done over the years to help beautify our grounds here at SJV.



Questions, or want to adopt-a-bed, call or email Tony Z


Adopt-a-Garden Bed Join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify. This has become a very successful and rewarding program to everyone, especially from the pride you feel from working in our beautiful gardens to make them even better! Contact Tony if interested, 425-823-9036 or tzimrman@yahoo.com.

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** Saturday, August 6 we hiked Cherry Creek Falls in Duvall. Stay on the lookout for information about our next hike! Please email Susan to for more information: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

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: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you August 18!

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.

 We are sponsoring a School Supply Drive through August 17, benefitting children in our local community and in support of Eastside Baby Corner. See more details below.

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.

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!



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, August 23!

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!

Senior Singles Dinners are now Senior Dinners

ALL Seniors (55+) are invited to join for dinner on the third Saturday of every month. August 20, come for an indoor summer picnic. The cost is \$10 per person. We'll be having the new Subway sandwiches, salads, chips, watermelon, dessert, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Pay and sign up in the parish office by August 15. After dinner we will play the Left, Right, Center dice game. So don't forget to bring four quarters. Last month's big winner was Joan French. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. .



Volunteers Now that parish life is up and running, we need volunteers for various ministries. Scan the QR code to see how you can best use your gifts and let us know if you can help!

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 September book is *The Mammy* by Brendan O'Carroll. Hope to see you on September 6!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Sponsored by SJV Moms Meetup

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF THROUGH WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17

Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish office during office hours or before/after Mass in the secure deposit box. Gift cards will be used to purchase supplies (smaller denominations are preferred).

School supplies can be dropped off in the bin located in the Narthex any time the church is open.

Most wanted supplies:

Lined paper (college and wide ruled), Spiral notebooks (college ruled), Boxes of crayons, Boxes of markers, Glue sticks, Red pens, Pencil boxes, Calculators



PAINT & SIP

for Kids and Youth



August 15 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Kids and youth ages 6 and up, honor the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by making a painting of Mother Mary. Our art docent, Christina Bernal will lead kids to create their own painting to take home, while enjoying soda pop and snacks! Pay at the door - \$15.00 per participant. To sign up or for more information, email Laura, Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org. Space is limited, so sign up early to join the fun!



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15

In the United States and other countries, the bishops have received permission from the Vatican to abrogate (temporarily waive) the requirement for Catholics to attend Mass on certain Holy Days of Obligation when those Holy Days fall on either Saturday or Monday. This

can create confusion about whether certain feasts are, in fact, Holy Days of Obligation. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) is one such Holy Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, however, when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. This year, the Feast of the Assumption falls on Monday. Catholics in the United States are not required to attend Mass but **Fr. Vu will celebrate Mass at 9:00am** because it is a special day.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES COMING IN SEPTEMBER

What Happens at Mass?

Does the Mass seem to you to be pure ritual? Do you want to understand the meaning behind the ritual? Do you want to experience the fullness of our Lord's presence in the Mass? In this class, we seek to uncover the meaning behind the ritual so that we can more fully appreciate the mass and in the process grow in our love for our Lord and Savior.

The class will meet remotely via Zoom every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on September 12, 2022. If you are interested in joining the class, call the parish office at 425-823-0787. The text for the class is Fr. Jeremy Driscoll's *What Happens at Mass*. Please indicate whether you would like us to order a copy when signing up; the cost of the book is \$15.00.

The Teaching of Vatican II through the Council's Documents

More than half a century after the Second Vatican Council, Catholics still debate its meaning and significance. Often, however, our opinions about the council are formed in isolation from the work and the teaching of the Council itself. In this class, we will examine Vatican II through the lens of the major documents produced by the council.

The class will meet remotely every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on September 15, 2022. If you are interested in joining the class, call the parish office at 425-823-0787. The text for the class is *Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II*, by Richard R. Gaillardetz and Catherine E. Clifford. Please indicate whether you would like us to order a copy when signing up; the cost of the book is \$16.00.



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CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are continually grateful for the generosity of people across the Archdiocese of Seattle who supported the Called to Serve As Christ Campaign. Over 23,000 families from every parish in the diocese contributed more than \$ 65,500,000 in gifts and pledges. To date we have already received \$53,600,000 in cash and have dispersed it all.

These gifts have made a tremendous impact on the Priest Pension fund, the Retired Priest Medical fund and for the Women Religious in the archdiocese.

Additionally, your ongoing gifts benefit the parishes across Western Washington, which have received 15% of all your gifts, and have seen the Priest Pension cost for each parish reduced by almost half.

"Your generosity to the entire Called to Serve As Christ Campaign of which the sisters received 24% has been such that we have been able to have the necessary funds to continue caring for our elder sisters in assisted and skilled nursing communities. These sisters are the ones who taught your parents and maybe, even you. Often times, they used convent resources to be sure the students had what they needed. Now you have helped them."

- Sister Sharon Casey, OP

For those who have completed their pledge and for those who are still providing gifts to the campaign, your faithful generosity is greatly admired and appreciated.

For any questions on the campaign, please contact the Archdiocesan Development Office at 206-903-4620 or campaign@seattlearch.org.

SJV ANNUAL DEL BROWN COMMEMORATIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON

Friday, September 2



Our golf tournament is in jeopardy of being cancelled for this year. We need to have at least 15 foursomes signed up **by August 15** or we will need to cancel. Get your family and friends together and sign up today using the QR code. We are also in need of businesses to sponsor us. If you own a business or work for one, please consider our fun way to advertise your business at one of our tees (example from 2019 tournament pictured).

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S
DEL BROWN COMMEMORATIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Vin Las Vegas
St. John Vianney Gala Dinner & Auction
Saturday, November 9, 2019



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In His Majesty's Service

A Night of Bidding and Bonding PARISH GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

The auction will be here before you know it – Save the date to be a guest or to work the event – November 5, 2022

While you are off on your summer vacation, please keep an eye out for interesting items for the auction. Remember, while the theme is "In His Majesty's Service" and delightfully James Bond (who as you know went to all sorts of exotic and fun locations), the key to getting a good auction item is to think "if I want this, someone else might too" and buy two of something or if you are working with an agent or cruise company or hotel for your vacation – ask them to donate! Lots of times, companies will donate one if you buy one – game of golf in Pebble Beach or a parasailing adventure while you are in Hawaii...? *Whatever fun you are having this summer don't forget to livestream our Masses (or view on Facebook later) and think about our auction!*

We are looking to fill our auction committees and are in particular need of the following:

- Volunteer coordinator – keep track of sign ups, food for volunteers night of, as needed
- Kitchen and general clean up help
 1. Night of auction -- dishwashing during auction and clean up to get in shape for Sunday Masses
 2. Day after auction – final clean up
- Data Entry –
 1. prior to auction
 2. night of auction
- Silent auction coordinator and set up (you get first chance to check out the goodies)
- Live auction support – runners and spotters, recorders and accounting – ALL DURING AUCTION
- Decorations –
 1. coordinator
 2. help with design prior to auction – this would be great for those who have put their years on a ladder in, but have the institutional knowledge of what we have stored where and what works well, and more
 3. set up decorations including table settings
- Advertising – taking place prior to the auction

FINALLY – we are looking for 27 people to **design and make a centerpiece** based on their choice of a Bond movie – for example, if you were to choose "*From Russia With Love*," your centerpiece could consist of 3 Betta in a fish bowl, a small, white, Siamese cat, a couple of chess pieces, a small model of the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, and a model of the Orient Express. Just pull items/places from one of the movies and make an attractive, but fun centerpiece! Half the fun will be shopping for the pieces at a bargain price – the other half will be putting the items together in a fun way! Email avandewark@sjvkirkland.org to sign up for a centerpiece or any of the volunteer positions. Questions – call the parish office or email Ann.



The "Die Another Day" pre-credit scene saw Bond in a thrilling chase on what kind of vehicle?

Answer: Hovercraft

New Question: In "Diamonds Are Forever" Bond is harassed by a pair of camp assassins called Wint and Kidd. How do they die?

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill July Update - Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Afghan Refugee Families here on Finn Hill. We are all so grateful!

- **Temporary Storage Space Needed** - The apartments the families are planning to move into will not be ready until mid-October due to delays in construction. They are in need of secure storage space for their furniture until August 15 – October 15. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, if you know of space available in the local area.
- Once a move in date is scheduled, a list of furniture or household good donations needed will be shared, as well as details on help needed for the move.
- Their younger sister has an asylum appointment scheduled and a second interview has been requested for the second sister. Prayers are needed for positive decision on their cases.
- Their family in Afghanistan are in a safe place, but are in need of funding for the rent and utilities as staying safe prohibits them from working. Getting them out remains a crucial priority.

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.



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.

Social Justice Initiative Committee - "To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world." - Pope Francis

All are welcome to join our Social Justice Initiative Committee that will begin meeting monthly in September. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.



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.



High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Thank you everyone for your amazing support of our High School Esperanza Mission Trek Group! We are so blessed to have made it to Tijuana this year.

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.

Lazarus Center Lunch Making - Please join us on Wednesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 24 at 10:00am in the social hall. The sack lunches we make will be taken to Lazarus Center, a day shelter for the homeless. All ages are welcome! This is a fun, easy, and fulfilling service opportunity for families.

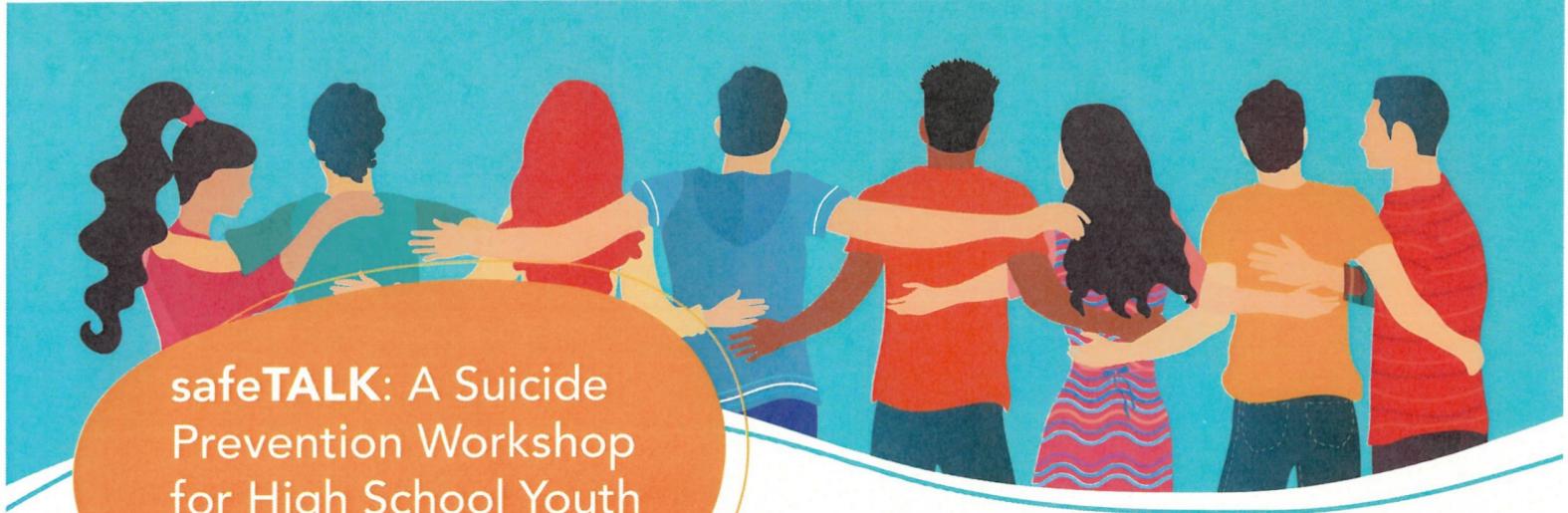
Can you bake homemade cookies? We would love to have 400 homemade cookies for each of our lunch making days to put 2 cookies in each of the 200 lunches we make. You can drop them off anytime. Let Laura know if you want to make some, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. Thanks!



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.

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.



**safeTALK: A Suicide
Prevention Workshop
for High School Youth**
(Facilitated by high school youth)

Wednesday, August 10 | 9:30am – 1:30pm
Holy Family Parish, Kirkland

Please join us for safeTALK, a suicide intervention workshop led by high school youth who are part of the Archdiocese of Seattle's Catholic Lifesaver Corps.

How safeTALK works

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't want to die — instead, they are looking for a way to work through the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they usually invite others to help them in making a choice for life.

Who can attend?

For high school youth ages 14+

Goals and objectives

This four-hour suicide alertness training helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connects them with resources to help them choose to live. Participants don't need any formal preparation to attend the training—anyone who wants to make a difference can learn the safeTALK steps. There will be scheduled breaks and opportunities to practice the skills built in the workshop, including practice on how to talk about this subject with others.



Scan QR code
to register

Service hours available for students. Food provided.

For more information, please contact Joe Stevens at stevensfmly@msn.com or (206) 375-2028.

