

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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JUNE

OFFICE HOURS

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

Memorial - Labor Day: 8:30 am - 3:30pm

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 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

First Eucharist will be celebrated the first weekend of June.

Our 2023-24 school year sessions are scheduled for next spring. We prepare kids for Reconciliation through the Lenten Season and Eucharist through the Easter Season. Your child must be at or about 7 years old and have been baptized Catholic. Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

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!

However you've come today—tired, excited, anxious, at peace, 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.

We love children and the sound 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. If you've signed up and don't see it in your email on Tuesdays, be sure to check your junk mail.



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



JOIN OUR TEAM



We are seeking a **part-time, full charge bookkeeper** with experience with QuickBooks Online and Desktop; double entry bookkeeping, Microsoft Excel are desired. Salary in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines.

We are also seeking a **part-time pastoral assistant for music** to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations, and support the pastor and visiting priests with sound logistics.

For more information, job descriptions, and to apply for these positions, please scan the QR code.



FATHER VU TRAN, PASTOR

Make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe what I have commanded you. Behold, I am with you always until the end of the age. - Matt 28

♪ “Go, make a difference, you can make a difference.” ♪

Thank you all for the recent festivities (concert and reception) in honor of our beloved Margaret Graham as she enters into her retirement to Lake Chelan.

Reflecting upon her retirement, I think we can empathize with the disciples bidding farewell to Christ on the 40th day - His Ascension. It's hard to say goodbye, especially when you know and worked with the person for many years, and you see them throughout the week.

I remember the last few weeks before Margaret's retirement, and glancing over at her “tickling the ivories” and singing for/with us, praising God, and thinking to myself...soon, and very soon...she won't be there anymore. I'm going to miss Margaret.

I tried to convince her to stay but without success. But you know, how often we really begin to appreciate someone knowing that they're not going to be around anymore. And the hardest thing in life is to let go.

Margaret makes everything happen so smoothly. She is encouraging and accommodating, and she is incredibly talented, not only with her music, but also the way she brings people together, and encourages people to praise God with their talents. I'm grateful for her musical gifts and her maternal care for all of us.

In the past Easter Vigil, Margaret helped me to sing the Exultet, which I've never done before because it's a monster, and I've always been afraid of climbing that mountain. Even with all Nathan's incense, how I got through the Exultet was nothing short of miraculous and God's grace. Looking back, it's because Margaret believed! Sometimes, all it takes is for someone to believe in you, that you can do it (even if you don't believe in yourself), miracles can happen.

The Lord believed in his disciples. He believed that they could continue his work in the world. And sometimes that's all that matters, that the Lord believes in them and in you.

When we say: Jesus I trust in you...you can imagine the Lord saying those very same words to you as well. I also trust in you!

Lord, we thank you for Margaret, and we wish her well in her new chapter of life. We are grateful for her 24 years of service to SJV. May Your peace and joy accompany her.

We trust in You, that You will provide a good person to help us with the music for Your praise and worship within the liturgy. We are not looking for another Margaret Graham, for she is unique and the only one You have made. But we trust that You will send us the right person. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Jesus, I trust in you! Together for Christ! - Fr. Vu Tran

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

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SONSHINE MINISTRY

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Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Joel Katterhagan
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Autumn Salazar

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory and consultative body that assists the Pastor with the responsibility for parish financial management and accountability.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

Scan the QR Code
for questions and
answers.



The Partners in the Gospel consultative process for parish family configurations has officially begun.

PartnersEdge, consultants who have worked with several other dioceses, delivered “Draft Zero” of potential parish family configurations based on their data analysis. Specifically, PartnersEdge reviewed parish annual report data as well as priest numbers, parish locations and map data to develop this draft.

“Draft Zero” was then reviewed by the Partners Oversight Committee and the Presbyteral Council to provide input that reflects “on the ground” realities in addition to the data. This process was grounded in prayer and much discernment as the groups examined the potential configurations, reviewed historical relationships, identified multicultural communities, discussed travel and commuting challenges and much more. This additional input was collected to refine the potential parish family configurations with the understanding that the input was not for the final draft, but instead to develop “Draft One” for the next phase of consultation with all the priests in the archdiocese.

Priests will have two different opportunities to review and provide feedback before the next draft is developed for feedback and input by parish and school staff and all Catholics later this fall.

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 16, 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.

"We would like to say that we absolutely love SJV preschool, and our son has had a very great experience. Our son is very happy to go to preschool and always happy when he comes home. This is our best indicator that our son is well taken care of at his preschool. He tells us great stories about his experience during the day at preschool. It is always something fun and interesting. He has learned so much: great development of his social and emotional skills that he can take to kindergarten. Teachers are truly amazing in their job! We have found so much support and love coming from teachers and parents. We are so thankful that our son has had an opportunity to attend pre-k this year and we as a family have had such a great experience." ~Uliana & Max

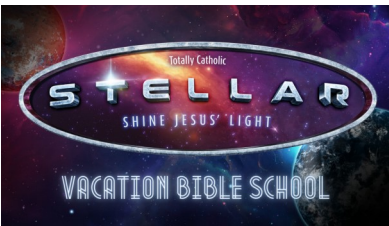
Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662. A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

Family Self-Help Resources: We have resources for you and your family to use in times of grief and loss, as well as Safe Touching classes for children and Sexual Abuse Prevention classes for parents and adult volunteers.

First Eucharist Preparation: Kids who are Baptized Catholic, are at or about the age of 7, and have already received preparation for Reconciliation are welcome to join us for these sessions. Parents and children attend the sessions together. Contact Laura Stanger with questions. First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3 during the 5:00pm Mass.

Parish Nursery: On Sundays our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old, and staffed at both the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located right down the stairs, parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable. Audio from Mass can be heard in the nursery.



Stellar: Vacation Bible Camp for kids 5 years old through 5th Grade -

JUNE 26-29: Kids are invited to join us for this 4-day camp where we will learn to shine Jesus' light - when life feels dark, when

people don't get along, when good things happen, when people are sad, when people need help. We will learn all about some out of this world Saints! We will travel all around the galaxy in our imaginations! The 4-Day Camp runs each day from 9:30am-12:30pm. There will also be a family picnic on Wednesday, June 28 from 5:00-7:00pm. **VOLUNTEERS are NECESSARY AND NEEDED!** Youth volunteers 6th grade and up are encouraged to help and attend a youth meeting on Saturday, June 11 at 10:00am and Saturday June 24 at 10:00am. Adult volunteers are needed to lead the groups and do crafts. Adult volunteer meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22 at 7:00pm. Contact Laura Stanger if you want to help!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the regular Sunday 11:00am Mass for Liturgy of the Word. The children hear the gospel reading and have an opportunity to break it open with discussion, activities, and other stories that relate to the Gospel. No registration required and parents are welcome to accompany their children if they'd like.

Mom's Morning Out: Wednesday Mornings from 9:30am - 12:00pm, primary caregivers of children ages 1-5 can drop their children off in the parish nursery for childcare while the caregiver gets a couple of hours of free time to run errands, relax, clean house, whatever, without a little one under foot. There is a fee of \$15.00 per child per day, and a registration form. Parents with more than two children pay a maximum of \$30.00 per day. There is currently a waiting list for this ministry. Sign up to get on the list today.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): We begin our faith formation program in October.

Our 3 year old's through kindergarten kids meet downstairs in Room 6 during the 9:00am Mass. Their session begins with learning about the Mass, then they move to Room 2, where they are picked up at the end of Mass. Kids will hear the Gospel for the day, adapted for their little ears, and do activities based on the Gospel.

Our older kids in 1st - 5th grades attend sessions on Sundays between 10:00-11:00am or Mondays between 7:00-8:00pm. We open our sessions with the proclamation of the Gospel and then do an opening challenge related to it. Kids then break off with their clubhouses to complete their challenges! They accumulate points throughout the year and the group that gets the highest number of points wins a party at Pump-It-Up at the end of the year! Our 3rd graders were the 2022 -23 High Points winners! It really was a great year!



YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2023, 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 22-24, 2023. 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.

We have some things going on this summer...

Coming Soon for SJV YG & Outreach

June 8: Senior Care Bags & Senior Video Post

June 10 & 11 Masses: Baccalaureate Blessings

June 25- July 8: Mission Trek

June 26-29: Vacation Bible Camp - MS & HS helpers needed

August 16, 17 & 18: SJV Youth Leadership Days (9am - 3:30pm-ish)

September: Doorstep drop off Invites & Confirmation Prep Info

September: Mission Trek Signups

September 22-24 Kick Off: Harry Potter Weekend Retreat (Day only)
Youth Group & Mission Trek begin



Youth Volunteers Needed!



Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29

Contact Laura to help.

JOIN OTHER YOUNG ADULTS AT FAITH & BREW

Being a young adult is a challenging time. There is so much unknown, transitions and change. It can be a tumultuous time—doubts can creep in: faith shaken, made low priority, or worse, fallen away from. What we aim to be for our fellow peers is a faith-led and faith-loved group that provides fellowship during these transitory moments.

In our current group, we've supported and prayed for each other through many of life's recent challenges: professional setbacks, relationship heartaches, moving, becoming new parents, caregiving of ill family members, just to name a few. Through the gift of each other's light, made possible through the Holy Spirit within each of us, we remind each other that because of Him, we are never alone.

We have monthly meetings here at SJV. Our next meeting is Friday, June 9 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Bring a friend and join us for pizza, salad, beer, and The Catholic Trivia Game. RSVP to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org by Friday, June 9 at noon so there is enough food.

In addition to these monthly meetings, we've had dinners at Father Vu's, gone out to eat, celebrated each other's birthdays, enjoyed movies and the theater, learned some salsa dancing, and visited the beautiful flowers at the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. And we have more festivities planned, praising His name always, for bringing us together.

Young adulthood is a time of assuming many new responsibilities, and we know that one of them should be fostering the growth of the Church. We want to lift each other up through Him and be active witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ. We want to bring a contagious energy and a zeal for our faith, and show by example, that being Catholic is cool, for each other and for anyone who needs to see it. We won't have all the answers, and that's okay, because we know Who does.

So if you are 21 and older, or know someone who might like to join our group, email our wonderful leader, Maybeth (mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).

Lastly, even though it's a "young adults" group, we also welcome the young at heart. But just know: you'll still have to salsa dance with us.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry - Your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter help us to serve the vulnerable among us. We are grateful for all monetary donations which may be made through pew and monthly envelopes, our EFT program, or via the Donate page on our website.

Your continued contributions of non-perishable food items are sincerely appreciated and may be placed in the SVDP box in our Narthex. Items we need most are: **canned fruit**, jelly, 5lb flour, 4lb sugar, 1-5lb rice, cooking oil, mayonnaise, ketchup, spaghetti sauce, assorted Chef Boyardee, pancake mix, pancake syrup.

Special thanks to those who volunteer for this ministry. If you are interested in serving with our SVDP Chapter, please contact Susan at sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Our high school trekkers are busy with final preparations for their trip to Tijuana in a few short weeks! We are so grateful for your support throughout this year.

If you are interested in joining our Trek, sign up for high school sophomores to seniors begins in September. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together. Please email sweaver@sjvkirkland.org for more information.



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.

Goodwin Group Trek (October 28 - November 4) - Were you unable to join our adult trek this May? All are welcome to join Ken & Mary Goodwin for their Esperanza, Int. trek to Tijuana this fall. Contact Kenny and Mary at 425-466-4460 or goodwin.hp@gmail.com.



Social Justice 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 group the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom as we work for social justice. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the meeting link for June 14.

Sack Lunch Making for the Homeless - Join us on the first Thursday of each month following the 9:15am weekday Mass in the social hall to help prepare 50 lunches for the homeless. The lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Snohomish County and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you July 6!



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.

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.

Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill June Update

The sisters' legal situation continues to be incredibly frustrating despite Congressional mandating of fast processes for Afghans, who mostly remain in legal limbo. Earlier this year we tried reaching out to Senator Cantwell's office to support our inquiries regarding Shamila's asylum and despite follow up we have not heard back. We are similarly waiting for Nabila's reunification with her husband and young daughter despite having asylum approved. If anyone has contacts at Senator Cantwell or Senator Murray's office, or Representative Larson's office, please reach out to Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org. The system does not seem to move without significant pressure.

On the positive side, Representative Andy Barr's office has sent inquiries on the sisters' behalf even though they were only in Kentucky, a short time. He has been an advocate for Afghans.

A current priority continues to be addressing the dental and medical needs of both women and their children, including helping Nabila and Shamila to learn to navigate the system and appointments.

The older children are enjoying school are making good progress with their English. They are asking about their "Kirkland School" (here on Finn Hill) and seem to be wanting to remember experiences from last year and we are working to support them. It's wonderful for them to be seeking some closure around what was a fairly chaotic spring last year.

The 18-mos well baby checks went well for the triplets – they are thriving, walking everywhere, & enjoying wearing real shoes! We continue to hear more words and see their individual personalities develop.

Shamila is registered & looking forward to summer English classes at Edmonds College. Nabila is in the process of registering and also looking forward to English classes this summer.

We sincerely appreciate your continued prayers for these families.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

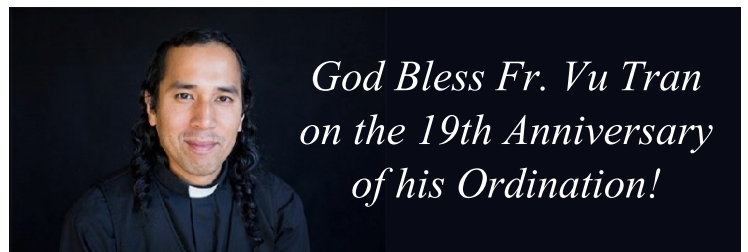
Summer is on the way! The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu and the Staff are so appreciative of our volunteers here at SJV! You guys are AWESOME! We always have people that come up on their own time as well, whenever they can, and work on their areas, or just in general. Every little bit helps and we always have things to do around this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Don't forget about our Adopt-a-Garden Bed program headed up by Tony Zimmerman. Please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) know if you are willing to help.

- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" are done and since it was such a success, Fr Vu wants to open the Nave up more by changing out the old metal doors with glass. We are starting with the double doors by the alcove and they should be in by the middle of June. We will make a decision on the other doors after that.
- As promoted at this year's Gala Auction, Phase II, the walkway and meeting area is next. The Auction raised \$50,000 for this next phase and I am getting design proposals for the landscaping and future gathering area. If anyone would like to help in this and/or has experience with landscape architecture, we invite you to come join us. Again please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) know.
- I hope you are taking advantage of our many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The refurbished Madrona Stump Madonna, the new Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Rose Garden area, or just taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this all happen!
- A great big thank you to our wonderful Facilities Committee and their dedication, and Tony's Adopt-a-Garden Bed team! Be sure to follow Tony's "Bed of the Month" recognition and check out what volunteers are doing to make our home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill.
- The Master Gardeners are doing so much with that little plot of grass in the north gravel parking area. They continue to donate a lot of produce to a local Food Bank and they will be offering classes to the community. The Preschool has already taken advantage! Go by and check it out.

We can always use help around here, both inside and outside. If you have a particular skill, or just like putting in particular areas, please let Greg know, gleptich@sjvkirkland.org, 206.940.4072 or leave your contact information at the front desk.

ADOPT-A-GARDEN BED MAY BED OF THE MONTH Rita McMahon and Ellen Dashiell

This bed is a bit out of the way and you might not readily notice it. It is along the north fence just to the east (to the right) of the Mary statue. On a nice warm Sunday morning or Saturday evening after Mass why not wander the grounds a bit and enjoy these beds that have been so wonderfully taken care of by their adopters. Much diligent work has been done by many to make our grounds look so beautiful. We THANK YOU Rita and Ellen for your work you have done to make your bed so nice to look at, and to all of the other adopters who have spent time and effort on the gardens here at SJV, we say THANK YOU too.



All are welcome!

Hikes & Fellowship

Saturday, June 17, 9:00am
at St Edward State Park

Meet by the playground near the parking lot.
\$10 or Discover Pass required to Park.

Email Susan if you plan to attend or
would like to carpool from SJV.

sweaver@sjvkirkland.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>JUNE</h1> <h2>Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</h2>						3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Funeral of Jim Boyce 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass/First Eucharist 5:00pm
4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Mass 9:00am HS Mission Trek Meeting (Zoom) 10:00am Mass/First Eucharist 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm	5 Memorial of St. Boniface Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	6 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm	7 Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Funeral Mass for Ed Chinick 11:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	8 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	9 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Golf Tournament Young Adults 6:00pm	10 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass/Baccalaureate Blessing 5:00pm
11 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Mass/Baccalaureate Blessing 9:00am Baccalaureate Reception 10:00am Corpus Christi Procession 10:00am Mass/Baccalaureate Blessing 11:00am Baccalaureate Reception 12:00pm	12 Anniversary of Fr. Vu's Ordination Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	13 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm 25th Anniversary of Fr. Kevin Duggan's Ordination 7:00pm	14 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm	15 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm KoC Meeting 7:00pm	16 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration & Mass 9:00am	17 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Hiking Group 9:00am @ St. Edward State Park Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm New Parishioner Happy Hour & Trivia Night 6:00pm
18 Father's Day Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	19 Juneteenth Church Closed	20 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP Meeting 7:00pm	21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	22 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Finance Council 4:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	23 Word & Communion Service 9:00am	24 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
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Vacation Bible School						
High School Mission Trek						

Schedule Changes

Wednesday, June 7, there will be no 9:00am Adoration & Mass. You are invited to the Funeral Mass of Ed Chinick at 11:00am that day.

Friday, June 9 at 9:00am, we will have a Word & Communion Service in the chapel instead of Adoration & Mass. Fr. Vu will be at the Golf Tournament.

The church will be closed for the Juneteenth holiday on June 19. There will be no Word & Communion Service this day.

Tuesday, June 20 - Friday, June 23 at 9:00am, we will have Word & Communion Services in the chapel instead of Adoration & Mass. Fr. Vu will be at Priest Days

Wednesday, June 28, we will have a Word & Communion Service in the chapel instead of Adoration & Mass. Fr. Vu will be with the High School Mission Trek.

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 info.

JUNE EVENTS



FIRST EUCHARIST

**Saturday, June 3 at 5:00pm Mass
& Sunday, June 4 at 11:00am Mass**

*Lord, bless the special children receiving
Holy Communion for the first time.
Guide them every day as they follow Your way.*

BACCALAUREATE BLESSING

June 10-11



All graduates (elementary school, middle school, high school, college, etc...) for the Class of 2023, come for a special blessing at the end of the weekend Masses.



Del and Darleene Brown Commemorative Golf Tournament and Luncheon

O God, who made the earth round and hurled it into space with infinite power and accuracy, bless those involved in the Golf Tournament on June 9. Grant them a portion of your power, smoothness, and accuracy. Bestow on them a saving sense of humor and balance so that they may always golf in the spirit of charity. Bless this spirited tournament, that all good things, even a good score, come from you.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

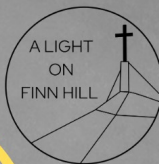
June 11 at 10:15am

The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ was traditionally celebrated with a eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the church. Please join us as we walk with our Lord in a procession around the church on Sunday, June 11 at 10:15am.

KIDS, help let everyone know Jesus is coming! Please join us for the Corpus Christi procession. You will lead the procession waving ribbon wands and ringing bells. Our First Communion kids are invited to wear their first communion outfits from the previous weekend as well. Please arrive by 10:00am in the narthex and look for Ms. Laura!

NEWCOMER

HAPPY HOUR TRIVIA NIGHT



APPETIZERS | DRINKS
MINISTRIES | GAMES | PRIZES

17
JUNE

6:00 PM
Social Hall

If you started attending SJV within the past couple years, we invite you to the social hall for appetizers and drinks. It'll be a fun evening to meet people and learn about some of the different ministries at SJV. Then get ready for exciting trivia quizzes and prizes. We hope you will join us! RSVP to Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org.

PARISHSTAQ

All the parishes in the Archdiocese are being moved over to a new Parishioner relations database called ParishStaq. For the most part, you haven't had much interaction with our present system, but you will with the new system as it is Ministry-based and there will be an app for you to download and use. There will be more information on this as we get closer to the implementation phase of the project.

The immediate task is for the church office to clean up our current data and pare it down to a size that will be easier to transfer over. If you are a family who has been giving to the parish using **cash without envelopes**, it is possible that we will delete you from the system. Also, if you have been livestreaming Masses and haven't been tithing, we don't have a record of your active participation and you could be deleted. We don't want to lose anyone who is in our parish – so if this is you or your family, please let the parish office know by a phone call or an email to sec@sjvkirkland.org. Just give your family name and ask us not to delete you from our system. Any family who is using their envelopes are fully active in the system and won't be lost.

We need to hear back from you by June 12th, so please respond immediately. The deletions will take place at end of day on the 12th.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

REGISTER NOW

MEN'S RETREAT July 14-16 at St. Andrew's Retreat House



Join other men of the parish and Fr. Vu in reflecting on God's Grace and Spirit alive in our Catholic faith. We will have fabulous organic food prepared by an incredible chef, enjoy fellowship, discussion, prayer, worship, reflection, and spend time taking in the beauty of the Hood Canal.

Registration forms are on the Welcome Table. The fee is \$275.00 per person. Space is limited so register soon!

WOMEN'S RETREAT July 21-23 at St. Andrew's Retreat House

Follow the teachings of Christ and the Beatitudes, learn from the examples of Women Saints as we climb our Holy Mountain to Heaven. There will be great food and wonderful spiritual sisters. Cost is \$275 per person. Financial assistance is available. Space is limited - sign up early if you are interested! Registration forms are on the welcome table.



Retreat facilitator: **Patricia Wuertzer** - our long time Women's Retreat leader who is a Spiritual Life Coach! Patricia is a retired psychiatric nurse practitioner who was in private practice for over 20 years, where she has helped many on their life's journey. *Relax, Recover* is a book she coauthored. She has a genuine, caring spiritual energy and is a parishioner at SJV. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO SACRED PLACES IN OREGON August 21-22



A charter bus will take you from SJV to Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton (OLPretreat.org), where you can explore their gardens, visit their chapel, and will stay the night. The next day you will visit Mount Angel Abbey in the town of St. Benedict (MountAngelAbbey.org) and The Grotto in Portland (TheGrotto.org), then head back to SJV. The cost is \$300 per person which includes transportation and lodging. A \$100 non-refundable deposit will reserve your spot. Limited space available. Registration forms available on the welcome table!

SAVE THE DATES



Parish Picnic September 17



"IN THE VINEYARD" SJV GALA DINNER AND AUCTION November 4

In keeping with our winery/vineyard theme, we are looking for donations of corks and wine crates/boxes (the wooden ones you sometimes get when picking up your wine club orders). We will have a container on the Welcome Table in the Narthex for your donations.

Next auction planning meeting will be Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00pm - all are welcome!

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.



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. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you June 15!

Hiking Club Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Our next hike will be Saturday, June 17, 9:00am, at St. Edward State Park. We will meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park. Please email Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, if you would like to carpool from SJV or will join us so we know who to wait for.

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. Open to everyone! Hope to see you June 27!

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. This month we are meeting on Thursday, June 29, 6:30pm at Chainline Station. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group to RSVP and 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.

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.



Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors, couples included! Usually we meet on the third Saturday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass for dinner and the Left, Center, Right dice game. This month, we will meet on the fourth Saturday, June 24. The price of dinner is \$10/person (cash only please). Sign up in the parish office by Tuesday, June 20. Remember to bring 4 quarters for the game. Last month's winner was **Bob Waiblinger**!

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesday for about an hour. We reflect on the readings for the following Sunday using the *Sunday-By-Sunday* leaflet to help us understand how God's word relates to 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. Please watch our website and newsletter for our June book. The June book is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. The July book is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.



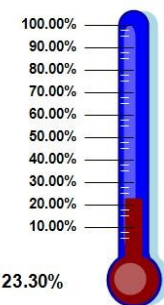
Annual Catholic Appeal

"Give and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38



If you received Archbishop Etienne's letter this past week, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the many ministries that support those in need, your gift also supports the staff of St. John Vianney Fr. Vu, on a regular basis with a range of centralized services such as seminarian support, continuing education for our priests, deacons, and lay leaders and much more. If you have already sent in your response and the Archbishop's letter crossed in the mail, please accept our sincerest thanks and appreciation for participating this year! Make your pledge online at archseattle.org/GiveACA, scanning the QR code above, or using the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection.

% Participation



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat With friends, and meet someone new! Supplies are located throughout the Social Hall to help clean up after your family is done.



REST IN PEACE



You are invited to the Funeral Mass of parishioner **Ed Chinick**, on Wednesday, June 7 at 11:00am.

If you are able to make a salad or dessert for the funeral reception, please contact the parish office.

There will be no 9:00am Adoration & Mass that day.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrating Father Kevin Duggan's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Catholic Priesthood at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 13 June 2023, at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church 12600 84th Avenue NE Kirkland, Washington 98034. Dessert reception to follow. Please, no gifts other than your presence.

Fr. Kevin would like to take up a collection at his Anniversary Mass. Half of the collection will go to Water Access Now and the other half will go to Catholic Community Services.