

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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FEBRUARY 2024

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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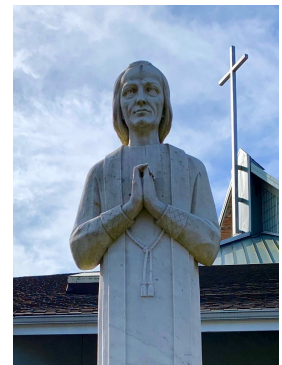
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MISSION STATEMENT

*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

Reconciliation

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

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:15am

Word & Communion Services

Monday - Tuesday: 9:00am

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month during the 11:00am Mass, 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

Our 2023-24 school year sessions began the first weekend of February. 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 have started. More information can be found on our website. 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 for all 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!

We're thrilled to have you with us as we come together to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and seek Christ in the Word, the Eucharist, and the Assembly.

Whether you're a familiar face or a first-time visitor, God has brought you here for a purpose today. With expectant hearts let us receive what God has for us. He is faithful and desires to meet us right where we are.

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'd love to help you find your place of service and connection within our church family. We also invite you to visit our website at sjvkirkland.org.

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.



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.



VOLUNTEERS

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!

PREVENT CAR BREAK-INS

A friendly reminder to keep valuables out of sight in your car and to lock your vehicle.

FR. VU TRAN, PASTOR

I am among you as the one who serves. (Luke 22:27)

Dear Beloved in Christ,

With "Partners in the Gospel" at the forefront of the Archdiocese Pastoral Planning effective in July, parishes are being partnered up. We too are not an exception here in Kirkland; the faithful throughout our city must come together, to pray and work together for the Kingdom of God. This is the pastoral plan for the next 3-5 years for both Holy Family Kirkland and SJV.

In a recent meeting with the Archbishop, he encouraged us to focus not on the self, but upon Jesus and his continued work in the world by the grace of the Holy Spirit. It's easy to be distracted, but our attention must always be directed towards Jesus. After all, are we not "A Light of Christ on Finn Hill" for all peoples?

What will happen in the near future is a question that has no definitive answers. But we can grow spiritually in the present moment through prayer and discernment with faith and hope!

As I reflect inwardly, I noticed a temptation to just bide my time, rather than to continue to give myself more to Jesus. I'm also experiencing a catharsis; letting go of much stuff I've accumulated over the years, in preparation for God's future plan. (Believe me when I say I've accumulated lots of stuff!!!)

There was a helpful suggestion to prepare for the transition.

1. To list all the things that are good and wonderful that are happening at SJV. And to give thanks to God with gratitude for all the gifts God has given, and to celebrate them! Focus on the gifts!
2. To list immediate things that we may need to work on; areas for improvement that we can work on at the moment, and the grace, wisdom and courage to take small steps towards those necessary changes.
3. To discern future projects and bigger projects we need to consider, these are long term goals.

I believe in God, and also believe that the church is a positive force in the world. I like to continue to focus on the positive values that we provide as a Faith Community (with the grace of God), through Liturgy and prayer, Faith Formation and Education, Outreach, and Communal Life.

While the future is uncertain, it's important to remain positive and continue to hope in God.

Lord, when life is unsettling, keep it steady by your grace of faith and hope. Help us to keep our eyes on you! We know that changes are always difficult, but help us to welcome new changes for the good of Your kingdom!

Jesus I trust in you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to those who have returned your Stewardship Pledge card. If you have not, please prayerfully consider the question, "What can I return to the Lord for all He has given me?" Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a 'need' to give. Currently, we have heard from 148 households, that represents almost 17% of our active parish families. We invite you to make your pledge to our parish to support the many ministries and services offered by SJV. Out of gratitude for all God's gifts, thank you for joining in supporting this year's stewardship commitment.

Make your pledge online using the QR code, or a commitment card from the Welcome Table.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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PRAYER CHAIN

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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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CHAIR

Mary Alice Hanken • 425-655-3200

MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan
Fred Janssen
David Almond

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



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July - December 2023

Budgeted offertory income \$402,000

July - December 2023

Actual offertory income \$404,395

Budget over/under \$ 2,395

Prior Yr Actual July - Dec 2022 \$388,738



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

St. John Vianney Preschool was established in 2011. If you have not been downstairs to check out the fun and joyful learning environment we have created, board the elevator and come visit. We are almost halfway through another school year and our amazing preschool staff makes sure all classes are running smoothly and the little ones as well as their parents are happy.

Registration for the 2024/25 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement, and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends, and neighbors, enrollment is going very well. Our wonderful early literacy program. "Storybook Adventure" which supplements our 4's class is still a favorite among students and teachers.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms and be added to the waitlist, 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

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.

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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): 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.

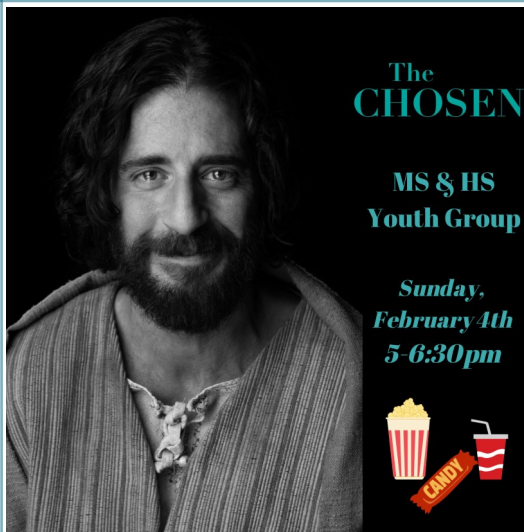
Our older kids in 1st - 5th grades attend sessions on Sundays between 10:00-11:00am. We open our sessions with the proclamation of the Gospel and then do an opening challenge related to it. Kids then break off with their clubhouses to complete their challenges! They accumulate points throughout the year and the group that gets the highest number of points wins a party at Pump-It-Up at the end of the year! For active kids, it is a wonderful way to have fun and learn about their faith at the same time. Contact Laura Stanger with questions!

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 per day. There is currently a waiting list for this ministry. Sign up to get on the list today.

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.

CKCC Lenten Microloan Business Sales to Benefit Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl: Each year, our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club members receive a microloan, and each grade level decides what type of business to start. Kids learn through your generosity, that microloans work in developing countries to help people get a start on a new life with just a bit of help and support. This year our businesses include: **Popcorn, snow cones, muffins** (Buy one and get a free paper airplane!), **baked pretzels, hand-decorated buttons, cupcakes, and candles.** Kids create their own advertising posters and will have their goods available each weekend during Lent. The kids are really enthusiastic about their businesses, so I hope you do not feel too pressured by their ZEAL! Even just your acknowledgement that they are doing a great job will be a gift. Last year your support offered more than \$1600 from our parish to support CRS! We are so blessed with such generous hearts and our kids learn that they can make a difference.

"We should daily renew our baptismal vows." - St. John Vianney



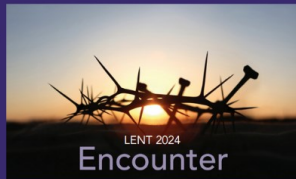
YOUTH GROUP

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 with *The Chosen* and Spoons Tourney coming up in February. 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

During Lent we'll attend weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays and gather for Soup and Reflection after. We reserve a Young Adult table in the back.

Young Adult Reflections



- Friday February 16
- Friday February 23
- Friday March 1
- Friday March 8
- Friday March 15
- Friday March 22



Lenten

Faith & Brew

6pm Stations, Soup & Reflection

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We will meet downstairs in Room 6 for February. Please email questions to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org

RARE DISEASE AWARENESS GATHERING

Join us for an educational and inspiring opportunity for ALL parishioners at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Kirkland.

Date: February 18th
Time: 12:15pm - 1:30pm
Lunch Included!



At this special event, we'll hear powerful stories from local rare disease Moms and advocates. Their experiences remind us of life's fragility and encourage us to cherish each day. This event is a fitting message during the Lenten season, a time of healing and reflection as a community.

Highlights:

- Rare Diseases are more common than cancer and AIDS combined.
- 1 in 8 Americans will have a rare disease at some point in their lives.
- There are over 10,000 rare diseases.
- Over 240 new rare diseases are identified each year.

Be Inspired, Support, and Connect - Discover how you can support others and explore the resources available in our community. Let's come together, learn, and uplift one another. All Are Welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

High School Esperanza Mission Bake Sale Feb 3-4 - Stop by after all Masses to support our trekkers as they work their way to Tijuana. Take advantage of the opportunity to purchase fresh tamales donated by the SJV Latina Group.

Grief Support Group - Open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8. Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, February 6. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.



Adult Esperanza Mission Trek - Mark your calendars for our adult trek to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. Our next trek will be May 18-25. All are welcome to join us for an **informational meeting on Sunday, February 25, at 12:00pm in the Social Hall**. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, with any questions.

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 link to our next meeting, Wednesday, February 7.



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 those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.



Youth Migrant Project - Our SJV middle and high school students and parent chaperones support the Tri-Parish Food Bank at St Charles Church in Burlington in preparing and distributing food for hundreds of families in the Skagit Valley on Saturday day trips throughout the year. Please see our website and watch for more information in our newsletter for upcoming dates.

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.



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.

Lunch Making for the Homeless - Join us on the first Thursday of each month following 9:00am weekday Adoration & Mass in the social hall to help prepare 100 lunches for the homeless. The lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you March 7!

HS ESPERANZA MISSION TREK BAKE SALE

Fresh Tamales donated by the SJV Latina Group

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3 & 4 AFTER ALL MASSES

Please support our Trekkers on their journey to Tijuana. All donations gratefully accepted

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2024 LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, February 11** during the 11:00am Mass SJV's Vietnamese Community will offer a New Year song, then they will host a reception in the Social Hall afterward. Please join us as we celebrate the year of the Dragon!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you so much for your generous donations of food and gift cards to our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets for our neighbors in need this Christmas. Together we served a record 83 families, including 144 adults and 184 children, providing 230 boxes of food valued at \$5,750, and \$7,850 worth of gift cards! What a generous parish! *"Prayer in action is love, love in action is service."* (Mother Teresa)

We receive many calls each day from those in need of help with rent or utilities. Financial donations are greatly appreciated and may be made through our website sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#st-vincent-de-paul. We couldn't do this without you! Special thanks to those who volunteer for this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with our St Vincent de Paul Chapter, please contact Susan at the SJV office.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

First, we are incredibly grateful to those who were aware of and responded so generously to Nabila & Shamila recent housing crisis. The struggle to support three young children each, while learning a new language, and working to bring remaining families members here is very real. We are in awe of how far Nabila and Shamila have both come, and so thankful for your amazing support.

In immigration news, Nabila's husband, Farhad, has received documents and approval from the US Embassy to travel to Seattle. Incredibly their three-year old daughter was refused. Their visas have been extended in Oman so they are able to remain there safely for another month during which time we pray Haya's paperwork will be ironed out.

Nabila has started work part-time at Edmonds College to support her English classes, and her triplets will be eligible to attend the campus early childhood center. Additionally Nabila is applying for housekeeping work at a hotel downtown to meet family expenses.

Shamila continues her new job at a hotel downtown. Because it is the "slow season," she has also applied back to her previous position for additional work hours. She is able to meet her expenses, but needs more of a cushion. We are impressed by Shamila's mastery of the transit system between Lynnwood/Mukilteo and downtown. The entire extended family (16!) took the bus down to Seattle Center on New Years and watched the fireworks at the Space Needle. Her attention has turned to learning to drive. Shamila was able to pay for the "class" portion of drivers ed and then qualified to take the in-vehicle training paid for by DSHS. She drove on I-5 last week! Her three children continue to enjoy school and their English skills are soaring!

Shamila's husband remains in Afghanistan. Paperwork was filed so that he can apply for family reunification. Unfortunately, it is expected to be 1-2 years for this process to unfold. Both Shamila's and Nabila's devotion to their families is an inspiration.

If you are able to help, Nabila is in need of size 4&5 diapers for the triplets. Donations may be dropped off at the SJV office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PREPARES "OPEN YOUR HEART" APPEAL

February 10-11



2024 PREPARES
Open Your Heart

February is the month we celebrate and support the statewide Pregnancy & Parenting PREPARES Ministry with our gifts to the Open Your Heart Appeal. PREPARES is our Bishop sponsored ministry encouraging parishioners to live out our Catholic teachings regarding the value of all human life and the preferential option for the poor. Over the last 10 years, this unique parish-based ministry has trained hundreds of volunteers to assist thousands of vulnerable families during pregnancy and in the first five years of their children's lives. PREPARES is now in 188 parishes across the state, offering companionship, counsel, community, referral to life-changing services, as well as supplies of diapers, clothing, and other children's essentials. You can find more information at preparesfor-life.org. In the words of a grateful PREPARES mother, "I wholeheartedly believe that PREPARES is a divine force, a helping hand from God for families in dire need." Please be generous in your support for this pro-life, pro-family ministry.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu, and the Staff are so appreciative of our volunteers here at SJV! Every little bit helps and we always have things to do around this building and this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Please contact Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) if you have questions.

- During these winter months, we want to remind you to be cautious about slippery walks and drives. We strive to keep them ice-free, but nature has her way sometimes. Please be careful!
- Thanks again to our Rose Committee headed by volunteer **Michelle Pomada**. If you would like to get involved with the Rose Committee, please contact the front office and leave your contact information. (425)823-0787.
- 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 by taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this all happen!
- Now that the Master Gardeners have moved on, we are looking to make good use of that area of our property again. There has been an expressed interest in continuing gardening over there by a couple of groups. If you have any desire to join in, or have other ideas, please contact the office. The hope is that it could still be used for raising produce like they did, donating over 700lbs to Northwest Harvest over the last two years. They left us with some good raised beds, a rain barrel system and good ideas, we just need volunteers to take on this project. We already have some interest so please let us know if you would like to join.

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.



THANK YOU CONNIE!

We invite everyone to take a moment to thank Connie DuPuis for her years of consistent service providing beautiful flowers for our altar. We are grateful for your service Connie!



SAVE
THE
DATE!



DEL AND DARLEENE BROWN COMMEMORATIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON

Friday, May 31

Legion Memorial Golf Course, Everett

\$150/player

Get your "foresome" together!

Presenting and Tee sponsorships are available!

Use the QR code to sign up by May 13

UPSTAIRS RESTROOMS



We are repurposing our upstairs restrooms so that they will be Non-Gender oriented. People have been asking for this and there are several good reasons to doing so. Not only does this make the use of the upstairs restrooms more efficient, it will also allow males to use the baby changing table upstairs. The downstairs restrooms will remain gender specific.



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

The proposed list of parish families was released by the Archdiocese of Seattle and for now we are expecting to be partnered with Holy Family Parish in Kirkland.

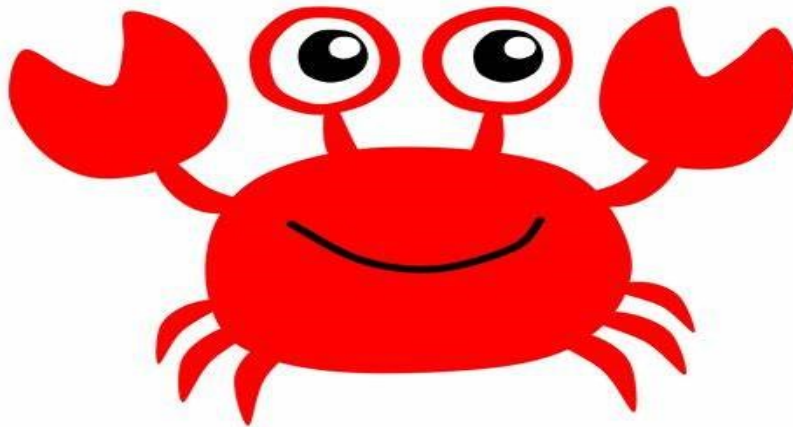
During our listening sessions, the staff noted that there was a misunderstanding of what is happening in the proposed grouping – St. John Mary Vianney is not closing as a church or its ministries. **The aligning as a family means that the parishioners of the two parishes will gather to determine how to use its combined resources – monetary, buildings, and staff.** Your involvement in the next two years will determine what our parish partnership ends up looking like. We want you to be involved and support your parish and its ministries!

If you could not make it to a listening session, please be sure to review the Partners in the Gospel materials available to become more familiar with the overall mission of the Church, the goals of this effort, and the process we are undertaking at archseattle.org/partners so that you are well informed as we move forward over the next 3 years.

St. John Mary Vianney
Knights of Columbus



Crab Fest Dinner



Raffle

Bar

Dessert

Crab Dinner \$50 includes Coleslaw and Garlic Bread
Alternative/Lasagna Dinner \$30 Garlic Bread and Salad



Children 12 and under \$10

February 25th Saturday 6:30 PM

St. John Vianney Church

12600 84th Ave NE Kirkland, WA



MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

What's that? Catholics who exchanged vows in the presence of a minister from another religious tradition or had a civil official without a "dispensation from canonical form" are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Marriage through a Convalidation Ceremony. Every couple's situation is unique, so schedule an appointment with Father to find out what steps you need to begin this process. Some people are in need of an annulment in order to have their marriage convalidated. We are blessed to have our Parish Advocate, **Roberta Hatfield**, to help people through this process. Convalidations can be celebrated very simple and do not need to be a lavish or an expensive event. It can be as big, or as intimate a celebration as you wish. Simply the couple, witnesses, and the priest or deacon. We are here to help you on your journey. If this is something you have been thinking about and as a couple, and would like to receive the benefits of embracing the Vocation of the Sacrament of Marriage, please call or come by the parish office and let us help you get started. Contact Laura Stanger with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.



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 tzimmerman@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.



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 February 15!

We will be hosting our annual Crab Feed event on **February 24** this year. Ticket sales have begun! Please help us raise money to fund all the causes we support throughout the year. Thanks!

Mom's 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. We're getting together at the new Moss Bay Hall in downtown Kirkland on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group to let us know if you're going, and for updates about our monthly meetups. We hope you can make it!



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!

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! See you February 27!



Hiking Club

Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Please watch our website and newsletters for our next hike this spring.

Senior Dinner (55+)

Calling all seniors, couples included! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out on Saturday, February 17 after the 5:00pm Mass! After dinner we play the *Left, Right, Center* dice game so remember to bring four quarters. Price is \$10/person (cash only please). Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, February 13 so we know how much food to prepare. Starting in March we will meet on the second Saturday of every month.



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.

Women's Book Group

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. We gather 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. February book is *Our One Great Act of Fidelity* by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and our March book is *Fr. Solonas Casey* by Catherine M. Odell. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you February 6!



The Funeral Mass for **Julieta Duncan** will be on Wednesday, February 7 at 11:00am. There will still be 9:00am Adoration & Mass that day.





This year to Celebrate
“World Marriage Day”
The Cana Commission
would like to honor our
young married couples.

We will host happy hour with appetizers and

“The Newlywed Game”

Couples of all ages and stages are invited.
Those married fifteen years or less will be given an
opportunity to participate in our game for prizes!



Our grand prize is a \$200.00 gift card to Daniel's Broiler
and \$200.00 toward an overnight stay at the Hyatt!
Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

Saturday February 10th immediately following the 5pm Saturday Night Mass
in the Parish Social Hall.

Register online at www.sjukirkland.org or on the parish welcome table or
email Lstanger@sjukirkland.org

Free Childcare provided! (Bring a sack dinner for your kids!)

We are asking for a \$20.00 donation per couple and there will be some fun prizes!!!
Sign up online or at the welcome table.

The Cana Commission honored couples married 50+ years last year on World Marriage Day and we were blessed with so many couples living out this Sacrament in our parish. This year we want to honor and acknowledge couples who have been married 15 years or less, because it gives us hope. Many young couples are choosing not to make a life long commitment in faith to each other. So, please **ALL COUPLES**, living out this commitment of hope, faith, and trust in God and in each other, join us! Every couple will play the game and join in on the fun. Couples married 15 years or less will place their names in a basket if they want a chance to play for our GRAND PRIZE and be one of the four couples chosen to play the game for our audience! One of the 4 who choose to be in the hot seat will win our GRAND PRIZE is a \$200.00 Gift card for an overnight stay at the Hyatt and a gift card to Daniel's Broiler. They have a great happy hour! (Daniel's Broiler and the Hyatt are located in Bellevue Place.)

LENT - HOLY WEEK - EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14 at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm

Donations to Soup Suppers support CRS Rice Bowl

Good Friday at 3:00pm (No Soup Supper)

Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 2 at 6:00pm

Donations support CRS Rice Bowl

Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm

Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 16 at 9:00am

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, March 23 at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 24 at 9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Mass

Friday, March 29 at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, March 30 at 8:00pm

(No 3:30pm Reconciliation and No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, March 31 at 9:00am & 11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt following both Masses



Lenten Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

WHEN:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday =

Fasting & Abstinence

Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO:

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence

Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR?

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 — so take your honey out for a lovely dinner the weekend before or to the New-lywed Game in the Social Hall, then spend Valentine's planning your journey towards Easter. Do you need some thoughts?

- ◆ Add one or more Mass to your week.
- ◆ Come to Stations of the Cross/Soup Night every Friday during Lent.
- ◆ Spend some quiet time with Christ in the Adoration Chapel.
- ◆ Join a Bible study, or use a reflection guide with your family or friends. The Archdiocese of Seattle created a five-week small group reflection guide, *Encounter*, which includes Scripture readings, prayer, and reflection. The Parish office has copies to share or you can print one from archseattle.org/lent/.
- ◆ Check out a new form of Catholic Media—watch *The Chosen*, read a spiritual book (we have a number of good choices in the Narthex or ask the staff for suggestions), check out Sacred Heart Radio (they will be at SJV the first weekend of Lent), check out a podcast—Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Mike Schmitz have good ones. The Archdiocese website has lots of suggestions with links at archseattle.org/the-catholic-faith/what-we-believe/catholic-media-sources/.
- ◆ Spend time serving others—the food banks need volunteers as does the St. Vincent de Paul store in Kenmore, look to using your passion or your expertise to service seniors at the Bothell Senior Center. Even a one-time volunteering can help. If you are looking to volunteer as a family or with your kids: SJV will have the Spring Grounds Clean Up on March 23, come make the grounds shine for Easter! Or, join us to make lunches for the homeless on the first Thursday of every month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div><h1>FEBRUARY</h1><h2>Month of the Holy Family</h2></div> <div><p>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.</p></div>						<div><p>3</p><p>First Reconciliation Preparation 10:00am</p><p>Baptism Preparation 11:00am</p><p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p><p>Vigil Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm</p><p>HS Mission Trek Tamale & Bake Sale 6:00pm</p></div>
<div><p>4</p><p>CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am</p><p>Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am</p><p>CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am</p><p>HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 10:00am</p><p>Mass w/Baptism (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am</p><p>HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 12:00pm</p><p>Youth Group 5:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>5 Memorial of St. Agatha</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p><p>CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm</p><p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>6 Memorial of Sts. Paul Miki and Companions</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p><p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p><p>Women's Book Group 7:00pm</p><p>Grief Support Group 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>7</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p><p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p><p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p><p>Funeral Mass for Julieta Duncan 11:00am</p><p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p><p>Social Justice Commission (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>8</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Finance Council (Zoom) Meeting 3:00pm</p><p>RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>9</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p></div>	<div><p>10 Memorial of St. Scholastica</p><p>Lunar New Year</p><p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p><p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p><p>Newlywed Game 6:00pm</p></div>
						PREPARES Collection
<div><p>11</p><p>CKCC Superbowl Sundae (3yrs - K) 9:00am</p><p>Mass 9:00am</p><p>CKCC Superbowl Sundae (1st - 5th) 9:55am</p><p>Mass 11:00am</p><p>Lunar New Year Celebration 12:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>12</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p><p>CKCC Superbowl Sundae (1st - 5th) 7:00pm</p><p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>13</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p><p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p><p>Facilities Committee 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>14 Ash Wednesday</p><p>Valentine's Day</p><p>Mass 9:00am</p><p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p><p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p><p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p><p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p><p>Mass 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>15</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Knights of Columbus 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>16</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm</p><p>Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 6:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>17</p><p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p><p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p><p>Senior Dinner 6:00pm</p></div>
PREPARES Collection				Youth Leadership at RECongress in Anaheim, CA		
<div><p>18</p><p>Mass 9:00am</p><p>Mass 11:00am</p><p>Rare Disease Awareness Gathering 12:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>19 Presidents' Day</p><p>Church Closed</p></div>	<div><p>20</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p><p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p><p>St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>21</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p><p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p><p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p><p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>23</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm</p><p>Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 6:00pm</p><p>First Reconciliation Preparation 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>24</p><p>First Reconciliation Preparation 10:00am</p><p>Confirmation Preparation 2:30pm</p><p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p><p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p><p>KoC Crab Feed 6:30pm</p></div>
Sacred Heart Radio						Olive Wood Sales
<div><p>25</p><p>CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am</p><p>Mass 9:00am</p><p>CKCC 9:55am</p><p>Mass 11:00am</p><p>Adult Mission Trek Meeting 12:00pm</p><p>Youth Group 5:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>26</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p><p>CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm</p><p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>27</p><p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p><p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p><p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p><p>Rummikub 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>28</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p><p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p><p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p><p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p><p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>29</p><p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p></div>	<div><p>1</p><p>Adoration, Mass & Anointing of the Sick 9:00am</p><p>Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm</p><p>Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 6:00pm</p></div>	<div><p>2</p><p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p><p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p><p>CRS Rice Bowl Family Movie Night 6:00pm</p></div>
Olive Wood Sales						Mission Trek Retreat

