

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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MARCH 2024

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 com-
munity 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 are in session. 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.

ANONING 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.

During the Season of Lent, The Church invites you to enter more fully into the Mystery of Christ. The real truth that comes from Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection is that you are loved. You are a beloved child of God!

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

"Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20)

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Lent is a time to enter into the desert with Jesus for 40 days. For me, this Lent puts my faith to the test (and perhaps for you too). Especially as we prepare for the **Partners in the Gospel** in July for our Parish and Archdiocese. Given the church trend of the past few decades or so, not doing anything is no longer an option. It is with hope that being in a parish family would help to revitalize the faith. I don't imagine big changes happening in our parish in the next few years. But it'll be interesting to see the church of Western Washington in a decade, and the effects of the Partners in the Gospel.

In my experience of traveling to various churches here in Western Washington, I find that St. John Vianney Parish has a wonderful and inclusive spirit. The original motto of the church: **A light of Christ on Finn Hill for all peoples** opens our heart to welcome guests and visitors. So that SJV will be a temporary spiritual home, a place to encounter God in prayer, a place to find community and friends, a place to serve God and also receive help if needed.

I know that we are a smaller church, and our resources are somewhat finite. But much good can and will still happen at SJV. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, and embracing the inclusive principle of welcoming and hospitality. I used to think that a Catholic Church is only for Catholics. But that mindset changed for me when I read the history of SJV. **We are a light of Christ on Finn Hill for all peoples.**

I think that as long as you keep this in your heart, you have the spirit of SJV. Sometimes, it's good to go back to the basics, and keep things simple (especially in a complex world that we live in). One Saint said it best...to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. We don't need to strive for extraordinary things that may lead to overwhelming despair. But it is the little steps in faith and service that matters. And when we look back, it can fill us with wonder and amazement, and praise God.

This Lent is a test for July 2024. Our ancestors of the past have been a Light. Now they look to us to be a Light for Jesus. In a dark room, all that is needed is a little bit of light to make a difference, and it does!

Prayer: Lord, to be honest, most of us prefer what is comfortable, easy and convenient. Why then are you inviting us to join you in the uncomfortable and inconvenient desert? And not just for a few days, but 40 long days. We trust that the desert experience will help us to grow the inner life. Making us stronger in faith, hope, and love. To see how you see the world, and to be transfigured more and more each day into your image and likeness.

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 150 households, that represents 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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Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer

FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

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ADOPT A GARDEN BED

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MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan
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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 \$513,497

July - December 2023

Actual offertory income \$469,000

Budget over/under \$ 44,497

Prior Yr Actual July - Dec 2022 \$469,564



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

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. March feels like a long month and it is filled with fun and exciting activities. The Fire fighters will come and see us, and two classes will head down the hill on a Metro bus to visit Fire Station 24.

Our wonderful music teacher, Ms. Madison added a third Music lesson, and our curriculum includes lots of Easter activities. We are looking forward to Ms. Laura telling the Easter story to all our little ones. We are blessed being surrounded by such beautiful grounds, where the kids can explore and look for signs of spring. Our preschool classes adopted one of the flower/vegetable beds the Master gardeners left behind. They can't wait to get their hands dirty and start planting seeds.

Registration for the 2023/24 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 and we are at capacity in all our classes. 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 in being 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.

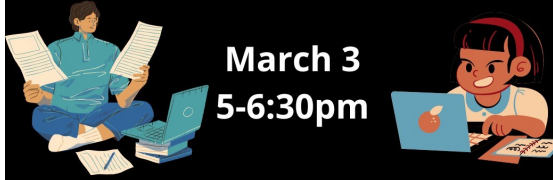
CKCC Lenten Microloan Business Sales to Benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: Each year, our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club members receive a microloan, and each grade level decides what type of business to start. Kids learn through your generosity, that microloans work in developing countries to help people get a start on a new life with just a bit of help and support. This year our businesses include: **pop-corn, 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.

Cramming & Games

MS & HS Youth Night

March 3

5-6:30pm



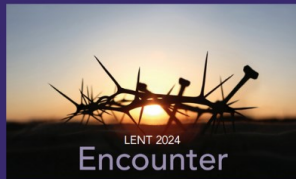
YOUTH GROUP

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. We have Cramming & Games-Yahtzee edition, Cooking for NBP, *Joan* Night, and a Prayer Night coming up this March. 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

Please email questions to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org

Confirmation Preparation #7

Saturday, March 16, 2024
2:30-4:45pm class
5:00pm Mass together



Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 2
at 06:00 pm in the Social Hall

This Youth led events supports
CRS Rice Bowl via your donations.
There will be popcorn, drinks, and
so much more provided.
Disney's *Soul* will be shown.



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 unexpired food items are sincerely appreciated and may be placed in the SVDP box in our Narthex. **Currently we are most in need of canned fruit and jam/jelly.**

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.

Break out Your Poodle Skirts, Bobby Sox and Saddle Shoes. We're Headed to the 1950's! **The SJV Knights of Columbus & High School Esperanza Mission Trekkers** are hosting an afternoon of Music with Family and Friends, Sunday, April 14 at 3:00pm. We're Gonna Shake, Rattle, and Roll with our house band, *Mixed Plate*. Light refreshments will be provided by the HS Mission trekkers. Donations gratefully accepted to support their trek to Tijuana this June. Be there or be square!



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. For our next meeting, Tuesday, March 5, we will be walking the Stations of the Cross in the church. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

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) To learn more about the work of this committee, please visit our link on the SJV website: sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, March 6, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.



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.

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.



Styrofoam Recycling for Earth Day - Mark your calendars and save your Styrofoam for recycling at St John Vianney, Sunday, April 28, 10am-2pm. All material must be clean, dry, and free from any tape or labels. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org for more information.

Catholic Social Teaching Retreat Series - Join the East King County Deanery Outreach Committee and Catholic Community Services for the third retreat in our series Saturday, April 20, at Holy Family Church, 8:30am – 12pm. This retreat features Jeff Renner, Chief Meteorologist - Retired KING-5 Television, and renowned speaker from our own Archdiocese, and will focus on the CST principles of Care for Our Creation and Solidarity.



Lunch Making for the Homeless - Join us on the first Thursday of each month, following 9:00am 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. 50 additional lunches for the "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle will also be made this month and will be added to our monthly service throughout the summer! Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you March 7!

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.



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.

"It is only God that can fill the soul." - St. John Vianney



ADULT ESPERANZA MISSION TREK

All adults are welcome to join us, May 18-25, 2024, as we journey to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. Sign up by April 1. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for info.



Please pray for our High School Mission Trekkers on retreat this weekend. Thank you for blessing us with these youth. May their relationships grow together in intentional discipleship, and may they receive your grace and wisdom to benefit the kingdom of God.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Exciting news! Nabila's husband and daughter have received news that their visas are ready for travel to the United States! Prayers have been answered and they hope to be here within the next week or so. Praise God!

Thank you so much to those who responded to the call for diapers for Nabila's triplets. She is working hard to cover monthly expenses and your support of this significant budget item is extremely appreciated. She now has a good supply to carry them through the next several months.

Shamila continues working 4 shifts per week at the Crowne Plaza and is hoping March will bring an increase to 5 shifts per week, which will help assure she can meet her expenses. She is struggling with some medical issues which seem to be exacerbated by overexertion. She hopes to get to the doctor in the next week or two for re-evaluation. Shamila is close to completing her driver's training course and looks forward to being able to afford a small car and insurance.

Nabila has received her first paycheck from her job at Edmonds College food bank and continues with English language classes. Nabila is looking forward to starting driver's training soon. Thank you, as always, for your continued prayers for both families.

Grief and Loss 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,
Tuesday, March 5

Contact Dana, 206-371-0803,
for more information

St John Vianney & Holy Family Catholic
Churches, Kirkland: CARE FOR CREATION



STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9AM-12NOON AT HOLY FAMILY
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 10AM-2PM AT ST JOHN VIANNEY

ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

Clean Styrofoam
Clean Takeout
Clean Polyethylene
Clean Styrofoam Sheets
Packing Peanuts inside plastic bags only



Look for this symbol

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE:

- Clean · Dry
- Free of all tape and any labels so it does not contaminate the recycle process.
- Please bag your peanuts separately.
- No contaminated material accepted.

For more information:
sweaver@sjvkirkland.org
andrea@hfkparish.org

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.

- 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 the many lovely reflection areas on our campus - the refurbished Madrona Stump Madonna, the Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Vern Endres Memorial Rose Garden area, or just by taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this happen!
- Now that the Master Gardeners have moved on, we are looking to make good use of our north 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. One of the goals is to continue using some of it for raising produce and donating it to local food banks. Another idea is to grow flowers to be utilized by the Altar Flower Committee for flowers to decorate the altar. Another could be a Pea Patch concept. The Master Gardeners 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 good interest so please let us know if you would like to join. This is a great opportunity to work together with parishioners and friends.

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.

C'mon out to the 20-something-th Annual SJV SPRING GARDEN(ing) PARTY Saturday March 23, starting at 9 am

We're gonna have a big DUMPSTER !

We got enuff dead plants, overgrown shrubs, branches,
leaves and weeds around our lovely 8 acres to fill it.

But we need your help collecting, so we'll look good for Easter !

You're already pre-qualified for Gardening cuz we Catholics are great at kneeling.

If you can, bring rakes, pruners, brooms, and wheelbarrows.

We do have some extra for those who don't. So c'mon.

Plenary Indulgences for the most :

- Dead plants & weeds Pulled
- Branches Pruned
- Wheelbarrow Loads Carried
- * Leaves Raked
- * Mulch Spread

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids !

Come anytime after 9, and work as long as you wish.

Hosted by the biodegradeble Garden Minister, Tony Z-man



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.



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. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups. We hope you can make it!

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 March 26!



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.



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

St. John Vianney will be partnering with Holy Family Kirkland. All of Kirkland will be united under one parish - let us pray that we will be the "Light on Finn Hill" to all of Kirkland.

During our listening sessions, the staff noted that there was a misunderstanding of what is happening in the proposed grouping - SJV 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 participation in the next two years will determine what our parish partnership ends up looking like. Be involved and support your parish and its ministries!

Please visit archseattle.org/partners 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 so that you are well informed as we move forward over the next three years.

Upcoming Key Dates:

Spring 2024 - Pastors/parochial vicars announced.
July 2024 - Parish families begin under the leadership of one pastor.

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.



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 March 21!

Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors, couples included! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. We now meet on the *second* Saturday of the month 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). We hope to see you Saturday, March 9. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, March 5 so we know how much food to prepare.



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 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. Our March book is *Fr. Solon Casey* by Catherine M. Odell. The book for the month of April is *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you March 5!

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to the 296 SJV households who supported the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through donations or prayer - this is up from 279 last year. I wanted to give everyone an update as we close on the ACA fiscal year. SJV parishioners pledged a total of \$147,373 which is 153% of the "goal" required by the archdiocese. The monies actually received by the archdiocese that exceed our requirement are rebated back to the parish. The rebate received this year is being used for the youth of our parish to experience the wider Catholic Church. Some Youth Leaders attended RECongress in Anaheim, CA two weeks ago. Soon, other Youth will be attending CYO camp, and some from our Young Adults group will represent SJV by attending the Eucharistic Convention in Indiana thanks to your donations.



REVEAL Christ's LOVE

Next week, March 9-10 we will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at usccb.org/catholic-relief.



SHE'S RETIRING!

Maybeth, our PA for Youth and Young Adults is retiring this summer. We will be honoring the 2024 graduates and Maybeth on June 9th after the 11:00 Mass. Please plan on joining us to say "thank you for your service" to Maybeth as she moves on to enjoy her grandbaby and join her husband in retirement.

FLOWERS

With Mrs. Connie DuPuis' recent retirement from providing the flowers for the church, we are looking for a few people with an interest in or a background in floral design for a new committee whose members would rotate on a schedule to create the floral ar-



rangements for the sanctuary. This team would meet to develop the sanctuary design for Christmas and Easter seasons, and celebrations as well. Email sec@sjvkirkland.org if you are interested.

SJV CALENDARS

We have a **small** number of calendars left for any parishioners who did not receive one. Please wait a bit to ask for a second one so that we can make sure every family has one. Thank you again to our generous sponsors for allowing us to bring the calendar of SJV to life. Please ask any of the staff to get one for you or come to the office.



The Funeral Mass for former parishioner, **Stephen Holland** will be on Friday, March 15 at 11am - St. Mark, Shoreline.

CALLING ALL PARTYERS!!

Come plan the next Gala and Auction. We take young or not, experienced party planners or not, enthusiastic or not. Come enjoy some community, and help plan for a fun event. Coming to these planning sessions doesn't mean that you are volunteering for anything. We will have two meetings in March where we will be debriefing the Vineyard Gala from November and then looking forward to coming up with a theme, name, and ideas. **Everyone is welcome!** Light refreshments are always served.

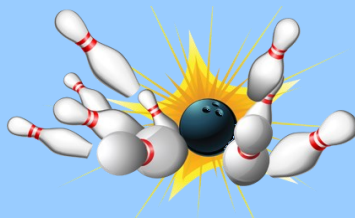
- Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall, before the Reconciliation Service
- Wednesday, March 27 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall

We hope to see you there!

COME BOWL WITH US!

We are going to have our 3rd Annual Bowling Tournament at Kenmore Lanes on April 13. Tournament fees are \$50 for Parishioners and will include pizza and soda or water. Altar Servers are free as a thank you for their service

Prizes for the top two winners, and a prize for the player whose score is closest to Fr. Vu's score. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be a great bowler to join us. Bring the family. Be a part of the SJV community out in the community! Sign up at sjvkirkland.org/parish-groups/#bowling or use the QR code. Winners get bragging rights for the year!



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

LENT - HOLY WEEK - EASTER SCHEDULE

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

Las Estaciones del Via Crucis en Espanol

Todos los Lunes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:30pm

Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm

All 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
(No Morning Adoration & Mass)

Good Friday Mass

Friday, March 29 at 7:00pm
(No Morning Adoration & Mass)

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm

During Lent we offer a Communal Reconciliation Service which includes the Liturgy of the Word, and individual confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and mercy. Every sinner has a future full of hope and this sacrament guides us in that direction.

Reconciliation is also available every Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm (excluding Holy Saturday). The Reconciliation Room is next to our Adoration Chapel.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to make an offering of Easter flowers to honor, or in memory of a loved one, please bring in the Easter Flower Envelope from your monthly envelope pack or send a check to the office marked "Easter Flower Offering" and include the names of those you'd like to honor/memorialize by Tuesday, March 2.



ALL PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 16 at 9:00am

You are all invited! Fr. Vu will lead us in reflecting on the history and mystery of the miraculous Catholic relic, the Veil of Manoppello, which is a piece of linen cloth depicting the face of Jesus in a church in Manoppello, Italy.

The Veil has been associated with miracles from the beginning of its story. The greatest miracle of all takes place in 33 AD in Jesus' tomb after his crucifixion. When the disciples go to the tomb to pray, they find the stone at the entrance rolled away and Jesus' body gone. Only his burial cloths and this veil remain. Seeing this, they are convinced that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Come face-to-face with the face of Jesus at his resurrection. Our faith is alive because Jesus is alive!

We will begin with Mass at 9:00am, and end with lunch at 12:00pm.

Liturgical ministers are requested to stay after lunch for a short meeting about ParishStaQ.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>MARCH</div> <div>Month of St. Joseph</div> </div> <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 info.</i></p>						2 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm Family Movie Night for CRS Rice Bowl 6:00pm Mission Trek Retreat
3 CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm Mission Trek Retreat	4 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	5 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm	6 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 Commission (Zoom) 7:00pm	7 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Lunchmaking for the Homeless 10:00am RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm	8 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 6:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation 7:00pm	9 First Reconciliation Preparation 10:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
10 Daylight Saving Time CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	11 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	12 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	13 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Communal Reconciliation Service 7:00pm	14 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council (Zoom) 4:00pm	15 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 6:00pm	16 All Parish Lenten Retreat 9:00am Confirmation Preparation 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
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24 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	25 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	26 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	27 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	28 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm	29 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified 7:00pm	30 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm
31 Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am Egg Hunt 10:00am Mass 11:00am Egg Hunt 12:00pm	<div> <div>Spring Forward!</div> <div>Set your clocks ahead one hour Sunday, March 10 at 2:00am</div> </div>					