

“A Light on Finn Hill” for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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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 after 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 our priest 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

We prepare children for Reconciliation through the Lenten Season, and for 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 sec@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 with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

HOLY ORDERS

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Deacon please contact our priest 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 St. John Vianney

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

Lord, we gather in your presence with hearts open wide. In the humble bread and wine, you offer us yourself – body, blood, soul, and divinity. Grant us the grace to deepen our faith in this profound mystery of the Eucharist. Strengthen our belief in your real presence, that we may receive you with unwavering trust and boundless love. We thank you, dear Jesus, for the immeasurable gift of yourself.

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.



“Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our request to Him. See how good He is! He accommodates Himself to our weakness. In Heaven, where we shall be glorious and triumphant, we shall see him in all His glory. If He had presented Himself before us in that glory now, we should not have dared to approach Him; but He hides Himself, like a person in a prison, who might say to us, ‘You do not see me, but that is no matter; ask of me all you wish and I will grant it.’ He is there in the Sacrament of His love, sighing and interceding incessantly with His Father for sinners.”

- St. John Vianney

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!



FR. VU TRAN, PASTOR

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Dear Beloved in Christ,

It is with a bittersweet heart that I bid you farewell. It’s been a privilege to serve the Lord with you at SJV for the last 7 years. You’ve been such a blessing for me, and have formed me into the person I am today by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

I’m grateful to the parish staff and volunteers. Together we were able to help bring souls to Christ through many various ministries.

I will be taking some vacation time in June, and plan to do a personal retreat at Mt. Angel, and also Priests Days at Ocean Shores. The rest of the month, I will be moving into the new rectory, and doing some research and learning more about those faith communities. For each weekend, it looks like 3 weekend Masses with an addition of a Mass in Spanish. (Dios Mio)

The Archbishop has assigned me to parish family #44. It will be a combined 5 churches in one parish family; serving with two other priests. The location is much further south in the Archdiocese; in the Battleground, Ridgefield, Woodland, Yacolt, and Vancouver area.

Please don’t be sad because we have to trust in God’s will. If I didn’t say goodbye to my previous assignment, I wouldn’t have met many wonderful people here at SJV. I will carry that same attitude with me to the next assignment.

Even though I will no longer be your priest and pastor, it doesn’t mean I will never see you again. If we do see each other, it’ll be a different relationship. Moved by the Spirit, called to be servants of Jesus, to grow His Kingdom.

Please pray and support the incoming priests, Fr. Brad and Fr. Val. They will benefit greatly from your love, prayers, and support, as I have been. They will take good care of you!

Most likely they will do things differently, but don’t say, but Fr. Vu always did this, or we have always done it in this way. Just be open to what they have to offer. I hope that you will have a good relationship with your incoming priests.

Remember to keep the faith! If you lose the faith, nothing else will matter in the context of eternity.

I pray that this faith community will grow and continue to be a light on Finn Hill for Jesus.

My apologies if I woke up on the wrong side of the bed/altar, or have offended you in any way. “In your compassion blot out my offense.”

May the Lord keep you safe and bless you, through the intercession of Mother Mary, St. Joseph, St. John Vianney, St. Philomena, and all the Angels and Saints.

I’m grateful to God for you! I will miss you!

A Prayer of Oscar Romero

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future that is not our own. Amen.

God bless,
Fr. Vu

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



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 14, celebrating with all our wonderful preschool families. The students will perform some of their favorite songs, led by our wonderful and enthusiastic music teacher, Madison Stoneman.

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 will publish some of the thoughtful sentiments right here, in the July and August bulletins.

If you happen to stroll these beautiful grounds this summer, check out our amazing preschool garden, pull some weeds or just sit on the bench for a while and read a story to your kids. It is such a peaceful place.

Wishing all of you a happy and fun-filled summer break!

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 sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the regular Sunday 11:00am Mass. The children hear the Gospel 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.

Parish Nursery: Our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old. It is staffed Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located downstairs. Parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable. Audio from Mass can be heard in the nursery.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): Starting back up in the fall, our 3 year olds 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, then do an opening challenge related to it. Kids then break off with their clubhouses to complete 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!

We had a great year! Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who won the highest number of points this year. You were awesome, as was everyone else! Super special thanks to all those who were clubhouse leaders and assistants! Such a blessing each of you!

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 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.



Vacation Bible Camp:

Hometown Nazareth: Be sure to sign up today at sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#vbs! Camp begins on Tuesday June 25 at 3:45 in the afternoon and continues on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the morning.

Volunteer today if you are interested in helping. We need able bodied folks who can ramble around with groups of young campers as well as older folks who can sit at a table in our marketplace and help kids create crafts like they did in Jesus' time. It is a fun short-term commitment and it is a great way to meet new people.

Youth Volunteers Meetings

- Saturday, June 8 from 10:00am-12:00pm in Room 6
- Saturday, June 22 at 10:00am

All Volunteers Meeting

- Thursday, June 20 at 7:00pm in Social Hall

If you have toilet paper tubes, egg cartons, potting soil, seeds for planting, and any treats you would like to donate for our Volunteer Hospitality we will be grateful.

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2024, 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! Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details.



YOUNG ADULTS

1st Friday of the Month
7pm Rosary & Procession
8pm-ish Room 12
various activities, food & drink

contact Maybeth for more info:
mterashima@sjvkirkland.org

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH & BREW

Join us any time. We meet the first Friday of the month with the broader parish for the Candlelight Rosary Procession starting at 7:00pm. Afterwards, around 8:00pm we meet in Room 12 for food, fun, and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on Friday, June 7. Email Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org, to RSVP and to sign up for the weekly *What's Up* to stay informed. The schedule is also on our website in the Young Adult portion.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SEND-OFF

Let's celebrate the Class of 2024! The community would like to pray for you and your future plans. There will be a **Baccalaureate Blessing at all Masses on June 8 & 9**, and a **Baccalaureate Reception on June 9 after the 11:00am Mass in the Social Hall.**

High School Seniors, please email the following to Maybeth by June 5, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org:

- If you would like a **Care Bag** from us, your **post high school plans**.
- A **picture** of yourself for our graduate slideshow.



HIGH SCHOOL ESPERANZA MISSION TREK



Our high school trekkers are busy with final preparations for their trip to Tijuana at the end of June! 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. For more information, please email sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

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 extremely 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. As the number of calls to our office for help with rent and utilities continues to increase, your financial support is greatly needed and sincerely appreciated.

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.

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, June 12, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan for the link, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



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 info in our newsletter for upcoming dates.

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 at 425-486-2528 and she will start the prayer chain going.

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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 4. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more info.



Goodwin Group Trek - 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, October 26 - November 2. Contact Ken & Mary at goodwin.hp@gmail.com or 425-466-4460 for more information.

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. 50 lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. The other 50 lunches will go to "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you June 6! Next month, we'll make lunches on Wednesday, July 3.



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.

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.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Farhad and their 4-year old daughter are settling in very well since their arrival in WA last month. They have both made long overdue visits to doctors and dentists and have received great care. Learning to navigate our health care culture has certainly been an eye-opening experience for them. Our most exciting news is that Farhad has secured employment with a local seafood packing company! His few first days at work so far have been excellent. The human resource manager has taken amazing steps to welcome Farhad, ensuring he has the appropriate work gear and has even gone so far as to give him a ride when he saw Farhad walking to work one morning. Farhad is bright and capable and the company is looking to move him quickly from the warehouse to driver, with an increase in pay, as soon as he secures his drivers' license.

Shamila is celebrating her husband Bilal's upcoming travel to Oman for an asylum interview with the US hembassy. Unfortunately he is unable to secure free housing as their friend in Oman recently emigrated to the US, so Shamila is working extra hours to help pay for a hotel for Bilal while he waits.

We are so grateful for your continued prayers and support of these inspiring families.

FOURTH CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING RETREAT

Join the East King County and South King County Deanery Outreach Committees with Catholic Community Services for a Catholic Social Teaching Retreat on June 8th at St. Louise. We will be exploring the Principle of Call to Family, Community, & Participation together.



RETREAT FEATURES

This retreat will feature a panel discussion on how each of us are called to live the principle of Call to Family, Community, & Participation. Panelists will include Veronica Rojas-Valdez with Catholic Community Services and Deacon Eric Paige. At the retreat attendees can sign-up for various summer volunteer opportunities.

WHAT IS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

Our Church has a rich history of social teaching that is rooted in our experience of Christ in the Eucharist and is articulated through a tradition of written documents. These teachings are an essential element of our faith, which provide a compelling challenge to live responsibly and build a just society amidst the challenges of today.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO LEARN MORE? PLEASE EMAIL:

Lauren Pusich, CCS Regional Network Builder, at LaurenP@ccsww.org.

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SATURDAY,
JUNE 8

ST. LOUISE,
BELLEVUE

9:00AM TO
12:00PM

Mass begins at
9:00AM and will
include the
Sacrament of
Anointing as part of
the monthly healing
Mass at St. Louise

The retreat will begin
at 10:00AM in the
parish hall

Address:
141 156th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98007

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 Madrona Stump Madonna in the north parking lot, the Memorial Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Vern Endres Memorial Rose Garden area, the Margie Berard Memorial garden, or just taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this all happen!
- Check out what volunteers are doing to make our home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill. You, too, can adopt-a-bed — just contact Tony Zimmerman at tzimmerman@yahoo.com or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org.

Special thanks to Dee Zimmerman, one of our landscaper extraordinaires, for keeping our main walkway pots full of colorful arrangements for many years. She now needs to have someone's help to share this demanding task. Many hands make light work and she would love to have your help. Please contact the office or Tony Z.

- Come by and check out the new garden area by the north gravel lot. The SJV Preschool vegetables are growing like crazy and they will be harvesting their first crop of potatoes very soon! They have already harvested a "couple" (literally) of strawberries. But it is a start! Next in the ground will be pumpkins. The growing beds tended by the Social Justice Committee members, Jeannie DeSmet and Michelle Pomada, as well as Kathleen McCaffrey and Bruce Nguyen are coming along as well. The goal is to raise produce and donate it to Hope Link, a local food bank. Other ideas are being entertained as well. Like growing flowers to be utilized by the Altar Flower Committee to decorate the altar. We need more volunteers to jump in. We have a great start so please let us know if you would like to join. This is an excellent opportunity to work together with parishioners and friends.
- We are starting to look at options for our outdoor meeting and gathering area that has been partially funded by our Auction Fund-a-Need from last year. We recently had an arborist to review our options here as well as other needs on the campus. We have a Landscape Architect sketching up some ideas that we will take into consideration. Stay tuned...

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.

PLEASE HELP US HELP OTHERS

Our new garden by the north gravel lot is growing! At this writing we have planted three raised beds (including the preschool bed) with vegetable starts, and Bruce Nguyen has made two additional beds to receive more vegetable starts soon. HopeLink has gladly agreed to take our harvest for their free food distributions for those in need.

We are in need of more volunteers to water and weed the raised beds on a rotating basis. If you have some time to spare, please reach out to Kathleen, scastle113@gmail.com. Many hands make LIGHT work.



SJV Hike & Fellowship

Saturday, July 13, 9am

Paradise Valley Conservation Area,

Paradise Lake Rd, Maltby

We'll meet at the Mainline trailhead in the SW corner of the parking lot.

The woodland trails vary from easy to moderate with an average 150ft elevation.

Contact Susan to carpool at 8:30am from SJV or to sign up: sweaver@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 tzimrman@yahoo.com.

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



Hiking Club Open to all who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Our next hike will be Saturday, July 13, 9:00am, at the Paradise Valley Conservation Area on Paradise Lake Road in Maltby. We will meet at the Mainline Trailhead in the SW corner of the parking lot. The woodland trails vary from easy to moderate with an average 150ft elevation. Please contact Susan to carpool at 8:30am from SJV or to sign up to join us: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

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. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group to RSVP and for updates about our monthly meetups.



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! The book for June is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah, and the July book is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you June 4!

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 20!



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.

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 June 25!



Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. We 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, June 8. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, June 4 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!

CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday, June 2

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our guest priest, Fr. Bob Camuso, will carry the monstrance as we follow in procession outside around our church starting at 10:15am. Join us in honoring the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, as we walk with our Lord.

Kids! Please come dressed in white and lead the procession waving ribbon wands and ringing bells to announce the presence of God. Our First Communion kids are invited to wear their First Communion outfits from last weekend. Please arrive by 10:00am in the narthex and look for Ms. Laura!



**AUCTION
PLANNING MEETING**
**Wednesday
June 12
6:00pm**
All are welcome!

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SJV will be closed on the following public holidays:

Juneteenth, June 19 Independence Day, July 4

On these holidays in which we celebrate freedom, let us remember to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere.

SJV MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

Men's Retreat: July 12-14

Women's Retreat: July 19-21

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



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July - April 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$670,000
Actual Offertory Income	\$759,773
Budget over/under	\$ 89,773
Prior Yr Actual July - Apr 2023	\$678,600

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and its programs.

JUNE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Vu will be on vacation and at Priest Days for the month of June. While he is away:

- We will have guest priests for the weekend Masses.
- We will have Word & Communion Services Monday-Friday at 9:00am in the chapel. Weekday Adoration & Mass will resume in July.

Annual Catholic Appeal

One Mission, One Family, Together in Christ



Please make your 2024 ACA gift today!

"For we are all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body." (Corinthians 12:13)

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are also starting to wrap up the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal here at SJV. Fr. Vu will be sending his follow up letter this week to those who have yet to make a commitment and to reiterate the importance of the appeal.

Each one of us makes up the body of Christ, and all gifts matter!

As of last week, we have almost hit the \$90,000 mark with 17% of our active families giving. Thank you to everyone who turned in a pledge. The archdiocese is a bit behind in their data entry so you may have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne even though you already gave. They will get caught up! For those 80% who are delayed in pledging, please send in your pledge – you are the difference between us receiving a rebate and having to use our parish funds to pay any remaining "goal."

You can donate by using the QR code, filling out a pew envelope, or going online to archseattle.org/GiveACA.



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

Effective July 1, 2024, St. John Vianney will have new pastoral leadership. Fr. Brad Hagelin has been appointed Pastor, and Fr. Val Park has been appointed Parochial Vicar of our Parish Family (#24) with Holy Family (Kirkland). Each parish family will determine how it will share resources and grow together over a period of about three years.

We wish Fr. Vu the best at his new assignment as Parochial Vicar of the Parish Family of Sacred Heart (Battle Ground), St. John the Evangelist (Vancouver), St. Joseph the Worker Mission (Yacolt), St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission (Ridgefield), and St. Philip (Woodland).

For more information about Partners in the Gospel, go to archdiocese.org/partners.

Now that Partners in the Gospel is going into effect, the Pastoral Commission is meeting regularly to discuss and facilitate the transition to the parish family.

If you have suggestions about ways in which we can work together with HFK, ideas about how the transition can help us better evangelize the faith, or questions about Partners in the Gospel, feel free to email the Pastoral Commission at johnvianneykirkland@gmail.com.

What's New on May 22, 2024

- Instead of a number, our Parish Family has a name – "**Kirkland Catholics**" – meaning that we encompass all of Kirkland in one church.
- Both Fr. Brad and Fr. Val will live in the rectory at Holy Family – this decision was made because our rectory is not conducive to having two or more priests living together in community as it has only one suite and a small additional bedroom. We are exploring ministerial uses for our rectory.
- Members from Parish Leadership teams (such as Pastoral Council and Finance Council) will form with members from HFK to create a new Parish Family Advisory Council that will meet regularly to discuss the Partners in the Gospel process. This could form the basis of the new Parish Family Council at a later date, depending on the Pastor's decision.
- A Family Liaison Team consisting of key staff members from SJV and HFK will be formed and meet regularly to discuss a variety of issues as we welcome our new priests and move into the Partners in the Gospel process.

For updated developments that affect SJV, go to sjvkirkland.org/welcome/#partners.

FR. VU'S THANK YOU CELEBRATION

Fr. Vu will truly be missed and our love for him was evident. Thank you to everyone who shared their gifts last Sunday to send Fr. Vu off with blessings, joy, and lasting memories of SJV.

- To Erv DeSmet for his leadership of the Thank You program. We appreciate his humor and ability to keep things moving.
- To all our wonderful cooks who filled us with abundant joy and food and who donated the food and their time:
 - The Latinx chefs
 - The Hawaiian and Korean chefs
 - The Vietnamese chefs
 - And our large group of Filipino chefs and contributors
- To all the cupcake bakers who responded with such generosity. Any leftovers will be enjoyed by our Vacation Bible Camp attendees.
- To Brad Lund, Greg Nolan, Klaus Schwientek, Daniel Prentice, and Greg Leptich who provided time and muscles to change out the Social Hall from coffee and donuts to the standing room-only reception. It was hard work under a tight timeline - we are grateful to you.
- Angela Bartz for being our event dishwasher and cupcake transferrer. We are grateful that you are willing to take on the “yucky” job and you do it with such grace!
- To our decorations team - Connie Lambert, Melinda Lund, Rose Frandanisa, Norma Estoy, Mary Torbenson, lead by Tara Grosso. It was just the right amount.
- To Brian Kasen for keeping watch over people’s good wishes.
- To the floaters and food assistants: Shirley Smyth, Gayle Kasen, Mary Torbenson, Diana Boyle, Norma Estoy, April Reagan, and Brenda Sierer.
- To the Filipino Ladies group, the Prayer Chain embodied by Kay Smith, St. Vincent de Paul, the Sonshine Ministry embodied by Rose Frandanisa, Altar Servers represented by Jose Ramirez, the Maccaro family, Facilities Committee and the OG’s represented by Dr. Zimmerman, Young Adults Faith & Brew, Seniors embodied by Glen Rollman, Knights of Columbus represented by Brad Lund, and the Choir for their beautiful tributes and presentations to Fr. Vu.
- To Ana Klepper for sharing her videography talents in taking video of parishioners and the program. We know it takes time from your family and we are grateful!
- Laura Stanger for having the “Light on Finn Hill” in her heart and always bringing thoughtful assistance and joy to every event!
- Ann Vandewark, for coordinating and pulling together everyone's gifts to enhance the event's success.
- To all the people who came to celebrate our love and gratitude for Fr. Vu.
- And to Fr. Vu for all he has shared with the SJV community for the past 7 years. We will miss you and send you to your new family with our prayers and blessings!



First Holy Communion

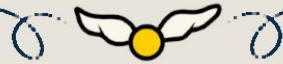
Please pray for these children who received the greatest gift God could ever give them - His very self! Lord as You enter their bodies and ours each time we receive You, teach us to become as pure as You and Your mother Mary. May Your presence help us to follow Your will.

Del and Darlene Brown Commemorative Golf Tournament and Luncheon

It was great to get out on the golf course and celebrate the wonderful lives of Del and Darlene Brown and the past 7 years of Fr. Vu as our Pastor with a love for the Lord, Mama Mary, and golfing. Thank you to everyone who attended! You helped raise over \$5,000 for our parish and its outreach programs. Winning stats will be available in next week’s handouts. Again, many thanks!



You Are Invited!
Maybeth's
Retirement and Farewell



June 9, 2024
Reception Celebration
after 11AM Mass

(Muggles are welcome to join!)

Share your favorite "Maybeth Memory"

Create a short video message to be part of a video presentation shown during the festivities! It can be well-wishes, a prayer, a favorite memory, a story, or whatever else you'd like to share for Maybeth.

Send your video to haylieg123@gmail.com.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>JUNE</h1>						1 Memorial of St. Justin Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Bob (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm
<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>						
2 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Mass w/Fr. Bob (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am H.S. Mission Trek 10:00am Corpus Christi Procession 10:15am Mass w/Fr. Bob (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am Baptisms 12:00pm	3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	4 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	5 Memorial of St. Boniface Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	6 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Lunchmaking for the Homeless 10:00am	7 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Word & Communion Service 9:00am Candlelight Rosary Procession 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Brew 8:00pm	8 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary VBS Youth Volunteers 10:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Bob (Baccalaureate Blessing) 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
9 Mass w/Fr. Bob (Baccalaureate Blessing) 9:00am Mass w/Fr. Bob (Baccalaureate Blessing) 11:00am Baccalaureate & Maybeth's Retirement Reception 12:00pm	10 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	11 Memorial of St. Barnabas Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	12 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Commission 7:00pm	13 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua Word & Communion Service 9:00am Finance Council (Zoom) 4:00pm	14 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Preschool Year End Picnic 11:30am	15 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Bob 5:00pm
16 Father's Day Mass w/Fr. Bob 9:00am Mass w/Fr. Bob 11:00am	17 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	18 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	19 Juneteenth Church Closed	20 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm VBS All Volunteers 7:00pm	21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Word & Communion Service 9:00am	22 VBS Youth Volunteers 10:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Frank 5:00pm
23 Mass w/Fr. Frank 9:00am Mass w/Fr. Frank 11:00am	24 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	25 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	26 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	27 Word & Communion Service 9:00am	28 Memorial of St. Irenaeus Word & Communion Service 9:00am	29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Alex 5:00pm
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Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus