

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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#### **JULY 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 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

#### **Exposition of the Blessed** Sacrament

Wednesday - Friday: 8:45am

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

#### **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, <a href="Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org">Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org</a>, to reserve your spot. Check out the parish website for more information.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITITATION 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, <a href="Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org">Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org</a>.

#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to <a href="mailto:sec@sjvkirkland.org">sec@sjvkirkland.org</a>.

#### **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.

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ that brings peace to mankind, wash away the sins of the whole world. Father, grant us a trusting heart and rejuvinated faith in your love for us, and may we live each day in gratitude.

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 <a href="mailto:sivkirkland.org">sivkirkland.org</a>.

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.



"Every consecrated host is made to burn itself up with 'LOVE' in a human heart."

- St. John Vianney Feast Day: August 4

#### **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!



#### FR. BRAD HAGELIN, PASTOR

I am so excited to be assigned to Kirkland to serve St. John Vianney and Holy Family. As we come into this new phase of being parish, if we're creative, resourceful, positive, and strong in our faith we're going to come through this really strong. I'm optimistic about what's going to happen over these next several years. We're looking forward to getting to know you, getting to serve with you, and also getting to grow with you. God bless you!

#### FR. VAL PARK, PAROCHIAL VICAR

I share the same excitement coming into this parish family to serve the Catholics in Kirkland—Kirkland Catholics. Know that I've been praying for you and praying that we will be open to the Holy Spirit, that even though transitions are hard, that we will be able to be at peace and share the joy of Christ.



#### WELCOME FR. BRAD AND FR. VAL!

Fr. Brad's first weekend Masses with us are this Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7. Fr. Val's first weekend Masses with us are next Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14. We look forward to getting to know them. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.

There will be receptions after each Mass both weekends to welcome Fr. Brad and Fr. Val. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and encourage them. They are excited to be with our parish family and grow with us.

For the next several weeks, nametags will be provided in the narthex as you enter Mass. Please make use of these to help our new priests get to know you.

#### **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

Please call the office

#### **GRIEF MINISTRY**

Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

#### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

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#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

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#### **SONSHINE MINISTRY**

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#### **AUCTION COMMITTEE**

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#### FINANCE COUNCIL

#### **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.

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Despite having less than 30% of our active families pledge, we have reached our goal set by the archdiocese. Any additional pledges that come in will be used for the SJV "Trinity" projects of: 10% tithe to Humanitarian Aid, new mud mats for the outside of the building, and remainder will go towards the outdoor gathering space project being required by the Archdiocese.

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



# Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July - May 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income \$737,000 Actual Offertory Income \$830,159 Budget over/under \$93,159

Prior Yr Actual July - May 2023 \$718,085

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

#### ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Preschool is over and we had lots of fun...Now it's time to say "Good-Bye, so Good-Bye everyone!" 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.

"SJV preschool has been one of the best decisions we have made for our family. Each of our 3 children has started their educational journey here under the loving, supportive, and nurturing guidance of incredible teachers. The small, family-like, school meets all children at their level and works to guide and enrich their academic, social, and spiritual development. THANK YOU, St. John Vianney Preschool!" - Jennifer & Amelia

"The warmth, support and care the teachers at SJV show our children fills my heart with joy. My children have cherished their days learning and playing, while I have found a loving and caring community. We are so grateful for the immeasurable good this small school has brought into our lives." - Annie & Oliver

Are you still looking for a wonderful preschool for your little one? St. John Vianney Preschool still has:

- 2 openings in the Mon/Fri (9:15 12:15) 3's class
- 2 openings in the Tue/Thu (9:15 1PM) 3+ class

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at <a href="mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org">aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org</a> or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at <u>sivkirkland.org/preschool</u> 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.

<u>Parish Nursery:</u> 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.

<u>Family Self-Help Resources:</u> 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: Blessings to all who participated and helped in any way with the wild rumpus that is part of Vacation Bible Camp. Almost 90 kids signed up to be part of the fun and almost as many helpers made it happen. Thanks to the amazing kitchen crew, Trudy Swain, Rosario Garcia, Consuelo Chavira, Lucy Mueller, and Aubrey Klepper, who cooked up some delicious food that was part of the time of Jesus! Thanks to the Lefohn family who donated salmon, and the Swain family who donated chicken and the Garcia-Ramirez family who donated dried fruit. Thanks to all of our tribe leaders who got kids from one place to the next, the marketplace vendors, our Music leader, Christina Bernal, and voluntold background dancers, our "Bubbies" (Yiddish for grandmother) Patricia Wuertzer and Leni Ortigoza, who shared Jewish Traditions that Jesus learned about from his grandmother. Thanks to Max and Monica Tran who coordinated the playground and their youth helpers. Thank to our photographer, Max Mijares, our Marketplace coordinator, Angelica Magno, and Marketplace and Youth helpers, along with Sarah Whalen from Adventure Children's theater who helped us travel through time.

#### 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 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 more! Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 2. Email <a href="mailto:sec@sjvkirkland.org">sec@sjvkirkland.org</a> to RSVP so there is enough food. Our schedule is on our website in the Young Adult portion.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ESPERANZA MIS-SION TREK

Thank you so much for your support and prayers for our high school trekkers this year. They had an amazing trip, working hard on two houses, visiting the border wall, and learning more about the local culture. With Angelica and Jesus, they broke ground and dug the foundation for their home. With Jasmine and Javier, they finished the walls and began work on their roof. It was beautiful working with and getting to know these families, their children, and extended family. They could not have done this without your



incredible support. "I felt like what I did really mattered." – Ben Jurado, HS Mission Trek 2024

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

#### **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 <a href="siykirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice">siykirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice</a>. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan for the link, <a href="sweaver@siykirkland.org">sweaver@siykirkland.org</a>.

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.

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.

**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 is Tuesday, August 6. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.



Youth Migrant Project - Our SJV middle and high school students and parent chaperones support the Tri-Parish Food Bank at St Charles Church in Bur-

lington 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.

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 August 1!

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 get 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.



# STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Mark your calendars and save your Styrofoam for September 8. All materials must be clean, dry, and free from any tape or labels. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol. Please contact Susan, <a href="mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org">sweaver@sjvkirkland.org</a> to help or for more info.



#### AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

We have so much positive news to share!

- Shamila continues to work 5-6 days a week as a house keeper cleaning as many as 20 rooms in one shift! She is not only supporting her family here, but is also supporting her husband, Bilal, during his time in Oman and sending funds to his family in Afghanistan monthly. We are so impressed by Shamila's drive and dedication.
- Bilal arrived in Oman last week to the joy of Shamila and their family! He will go through the process of interviewing at the US Consulate and having a medical evaluation. And then we wait. The reunification process is stressful but we are hopeful it will wrap up before the end of 2024.
- Shamila and Bilai's children all had wonderful school experiences this year. Osman is completing 5th grade and adores his teacher. He is decoding/reading much of what he sees but is still working on vocabulary and comprehension. He is all signed up for Middle School. He was like a kid in a candy store at the school tour, seeing all of the class options. "Band, Tech, Art, Singing...I want all!" Beheshta had a good 2nd grade year and is also progressing well with reading and writing. She is extremely curious and is quite the organizer! She keeps her brothers in line, assures paperwork gets out of backpacks for her mother to read/sign and is a good friend. Omar has grown so much this kindergarten year. He has always had a strong streak and his school had wonderful support teachers to help him gain social, emotional and communication skills in order to shine. He is decoding many words, knows many words by sight and loves to count.
- Nabila's 5 month internship at the Edmonds College food bank provided important work experience. She now
  has a resume and is considering next steps! She passed another ESL class and will move up a level in
  summer session.
- Farhad has been here just over ten weeks and already had his one month anniversary as a Truck Assistant for Pacific Seafood in Mukilteo! He has been ALL over King, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties including a ferry ride to the San Juan Islands on his third day! The company is so supportive and will create a driving route (and promotion) for him as soon as he gets his WA license. He was a driver in Afghanistan but in right-hand drive vehicles, so despite passing the tests here already IN ENGLISH, he needs more driving experience before moving up.
- Nabila & Farhad's daughter Haya continues to adjust after just a few months in the country and has a very sweet disposition. She is registered for ECEAP preschool in the Mukilteo SD in September. Unfortunately she arrived with extensive dental issues and has already had three teeth removed. A plan was made with the Seattle Children's team to take care of the remaining teeth shortly.
- Their triplets: Osman, Yalda and Nauman are now 2 1/2! They are still coming along with speaking and are enrolling in Early HeadStart which will provide some support to this family in adjusting to 4 children under 4! Overall their development is on track, which is a blessing. We hope they will be able to start preschool shortly after their third birthday in November.
- Next goals: Shamila has gotten her license thanks to a training program through DSHS. She is saving for a small car which will give her family of 5 some independence once Bilal arrives! Farhad has gotten his license and Nabila is waiting to take the training program. They are saving for a 6-8 passenger vehicle for their family.

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

#### SAVE THE DATES



# PARISH PICNIC

Our Celebration of Cultures will be on Sunday, September 8 from 12:00-3:00pm. Mark your calendars so you can be part of this great event!

#### **GALA DINNER & AUCTION**

Mark Saturday, November 9 on your calendar for a Masquerade to benefit SJV.

The Auction Committee is taking a break in July, but **you** shouldn't. Please talk with your friends and plan a great party, tea, or dinner as a Live Auction Item. We are counting on you!

Next planning meeting is Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

#### **FACILITIES WORKSHOP**

The Facilities Committee 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@sivkirkland.org) if you have questions.

- Check out our roses! They are more magnificent than ever! 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 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! Volunteers are making our church home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill. You, too, can adopt a bed just contact Tony Zimmerman at tzimrman@yahoo.com.
- Our special thanks go out to Dee Zimmerman, one of our landscaper extraordinaires, for keeping our main walkway pots full of colorful arrangements for many years now. She needs to have someone(s) help share this demanding task. Many hands make light work and she would love to have your help. Please contact the office or Tony Z at the email address above.
- We have made some improvements to our irrigation system that will be helping in a few areas, to include the entire Preschool/SJV Gardeners beds and the main walkway planters so they are always generously watered.
- Come by and check out the new garden area by the north gravel lot. The SJV Preschool and SJV Gardeners' vegetables are growing like crazy! Both have already harvested several pounds of produce that has been delivered to HopeLink, a local food bank. See the separate article for more details. Other ideas are being entertained as well, like growing flowers to be utilized by the Sanctuary Flower Committee to decorate the sanctuary. 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 a great 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 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 puttering in particular areas, please let Greg know, <a href="mailto:sleeptich@sjvkirkland.org">sleeptich@sjvkirkland.org</a>, 206.940.4072, or leave your contact information at the front desk.

#### HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS

Stop by and see how our new garden by the north gravel lot is growing! We have planted vegetables in four raised beds with a fifth bed ready for more. 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, <a href="mailto:scastle113@gmail.com">scastle113@gmail.com</a>. 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 Mainlne 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? Contact the parish office so we can connect you with Roberta Hatfield, our amazing advocate who 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 at 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 August book is The Measure by Nikki Erlick, the September book is The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom, and the October book is The Women by Kristin Hannah. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you August 6!

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 July 18!



Quilters Group Wouldn't it be fun to spend one morning a week learning a new skill? Quilting is in 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 guick to learn and old timers will be happy to help you. Open to everyone! See you July 23!

**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, July 13. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, July 9 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!

#### **REGULAR WEEKDAY** SCHEDULE RESUMES

With the arrival of Fr. Brad and Fr. Val, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass continues every Wednesday - Friday in the church, but at an earlier time.

- 8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00am Mass

Word & Communion Services will continue to be on Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:00am in the chapel.

#### **LECTORS NEEDED**

More lectors are needed for the Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Masses. Lectors proclaim the Word of God and the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. To be a Lector, one must be fully initiated into the Church (having received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation). If you are interested in passing on the joy of scripture, please contact Marti to schedule a brief training, marti1@earthlink.net.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

The Funeral Mass for Harvey Johnas will be on Thursday, July 11 at 9:00am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that morning. You are invited to attend the Funeral Mass to support the family.

#### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW YOUR FAITH?

Catholicism as a faith possesses enormous depth and breadth, and as a result, there are very many areas that we can learn about to grow our faith and become more devoted disciples of Jesus and more faithful Catholics. In the past, our Adult Faith Formation program has offered a wide range of classes, including study of the Bible, the supernatural (such as angels), Church history, Patristics (the study of the early Church Fathers), and theology. We'd like to hear from you about the classes that you'd be interested in taking. Please stop by the welcome table to fill out the Adult Faith Formation Questionnaire to let us know what classes you'd like to see offered at St. John Vianney. Classes will begin in the fall and will be taught by Ron Petrusha via Zoom.



#### SJV MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

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, <a href="mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org">Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org</a>, with questions.



#### Men's Retreat - July 12-14

The Men's Retreat will focus on the Beatitudes! There will be carpools set up for those who attend and time for quiet reflection and fellowship. Please turn your forms in as soon as possible.



#### Women's Retreat – July 19-21

The Women's Retreat will focus on God's Grace! How often women fail to feel they deserve God's grace simply because they are loved and made in the image and likeness of God. We often feel we must earn that Grace. We will reflect on Women of the Bible who each received or gave grace in their own beautiful way. We will ask for their intercession. Dive in with us!

# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

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

July 1, the 136 parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle became 60 parish families, with eight stand-alone parishes. This comes after two years of planning, extensive consultation, and discernment.

Each of these parish families will be led by a pastor or pastoral coordinator, and many will also have a parochial vicar assisting. Together, over the next three years, the parish family will work to form one new canonical parish, while creatively re-envisioning how they will serve their community.

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

Now that Partners in the Gospel is in 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 Holy Family Kirkland, 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 June 26, 2024

- Starting on July 1, we will begin Phase 1 of Partners in the Gospel, which will last about one year.
  This phase is one of welcoming: of getting to know our new priests and the members of Holy Family Kirkland, the other parish in our parish family.
- We will provide details about the implementation of Phase One as they become available.
- There will be welcoming receptions for both Fr. Brad (July 6-7 after all Masses) and Fr. Val (July 13-14 after all Masses).
- There will be nametags to help our new priests recognize us. Be sure to introduce yourself as you leave church!
- Father Brad's intention is to keep things, including liturgical and sacramental events, much the same as possible.

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

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| 7 Mass w/Fr. Brad (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am Fr. Brad Welcome Reception 10:00am Mass w/Fr. Brad (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am Fr. Brad Welcome Reception 12:00pm | 8<br>Word &<br>Communion Service<br>9:00am<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm | 9 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm   | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:45 Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm                               | Funeral Mass for<br>Harvey Johnas<br>9:00am<br>Finance Council<br>(Zoom) 4:00pm           | 12 Memorial of St.<br>Benedict<br>Exposition of the<br>Blessed Sacrament<br>8:45<br>Mass & Anointing of<br>the Sick 9:00am   | Hiking Club @ Paradise Valley Conservation Area 9:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Fr. Val 5:00pm Fr. Val Welcome Reception 6:00pm |
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