

*“A Light on Finn Hill” for over 50 Years*



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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### AUGUST 2024

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Memorial - Labor Day: 8:30 am - 3:30pm

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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: 8:38am

##### 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, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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. We will have an inquiry session on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00pm.

### 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](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to [sec@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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.

# Welcome to Mass at St. John Vianney

## THE PRAYER OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than to live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally. My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen.*

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.

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](http://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 by the end of the day 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.



*"We are each of us like a small mirror in which God searches for His reflection."*

- 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

“How is it going, Fr. Brad?”

In these pastor columns, I will very rarely talk about myself. But at the outset, I think it makes sense. So, here we go: a lot of kind parishioners at both Kirkland parishes have been asking me “how is it going Fr. Brad?” and my response is usually “Good. But it’s like drinking out of a firehose!” I think that is fair enough. Sometimes in the midst of change the correct answer is “I actually don’t know.” And there is nothing wrong with that. At least for a time.

This column is about how I am operating, and what I am learning.

As most parishioners have intuited or know, the basic plan for now is that *at least* for the first six months, on weekends, Fr. Val and I will swap every weekend. We are both living at Holy Family to help us form good teamwork that will provide pastoral consistency regardless of who is preaching and presiding where. Most weekdays I am spending the mornings at St. John Vianney and afternoons at Holy Family. The tech gurus have figured out how to give me a laptop with a docking station at each location, and an Outlook email application with tabs open to emails to both HFK and SJV accounts so I can be available to both staffs the whole workday even though I am half time physically at each place. Fr. Val takes Monday off and I take Tuesday off, and we both keep our “sabbaths holy” by almost never working on our days off.

What I am learning is that, predictably, Holy Family and Saint John Vianney each have their own “flavor.” Saint John Vianney is notable for me in that there are a lot of people who just chip in and do what needs to be done (or with staff doing things not in their job descriptions but they just do what needs to be done without being asked) - there is a real sense of ownership and collective investment for both staff and parishioners. Holy Family is notable to me in the number of people who have very specifically and pointedly and earnestly told me they are praying for Fr. Val and I, and have said “whatever you need, ask me (or my family) and we will step up.” “Coffee and donuts” at both places is more elaborate (more options) than any parish I have been in!

The people at both parishes have been incredibly kind to this point. I can speak for myself that I do feel very welcome and very supported. I am looking forward to our small group gatherings beginning in the fall so I can really begin to get to know the history, gifts, desires and hopes of parishioners at both parishes. Please keep us in prayer as we seek the Lord’s will in this uniquely new time!

With love in Christ,  
Fr. Brad

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Please call the office to volunteer

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Please call the office

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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.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal last year, we received a rebate that has been used to connect the Children, Youth, and Young Adults of our parish with the wider Catholic Church, including sending some of our SJV Youth Leaders to RECongress Youth Day in Anaheim last spring, sending some of our Young Adults to the National Eucharistic congress in Indianapolis two weeks ago, and sending some of our children to CYO camps this summer. Thank you to all who have paid AND continue to pay their Annual Appeal pledge, which helped to provide these blessed experiences for them.

*"Camp Don Bosco was a really fun and joyful camp to go to. I really liked the pool time there. I want to thank SJV for giving me a grant to go to Camp Don Bosco. The activities there were really enjoyable. The equestrian activities were also a ton of fun. Thank you so much SJV." - Jose*

All gifts received over our ACA goal this year will be returned to the SJV. 10% of this will go to humanitarian aid, and the remaining will go to replacing the mats outside the narthex doors and landscaping outside the doors of heaven.





## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

As the summer is winding down, we are getting excited for the pitter patter of little feet, seeing all the smiling faces and hearing the joyful noise in the downstairs hallways. We are looking forward to greeting our 53 incoming preschoolers and their parents soon.

Below please see some kind words of appreciation:

*"We love St. John Vianney preschool! Our son has absolutely thrived here. From the caring teachers to wonderful friends and community, we could not be happier with our decision to choose SJV. They go above and beyond!" ~Pam & Miles*

*"Above all, the little community we have built through the preschool, is truly the best thing to happen to our family! So grateful for the lifelong friendships we have made here at SJV." ~Ashleigh & Remmi*

*"SJV preschool has gone above and beyond to create a safe and fun learning environment for my son. I'm a 1st time parent and naturally I was anxious about leaving my son for the first time, but since day 1 they gave me that peace of mind. My son came home happy every single time and excited to tell me what he learned. They exceeded my expectations in every aspect. Every teacher/staff has so much patience and you can tell they genuinely love what they do." ~Melissa & Matthew*

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

- 2 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 [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at [sjvkirkland.org/preschool](http://sjvkirkland.org/preschool) 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 will start registering for our new year in September.

**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.

**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.

**Children's Ministry Volunteers:** If you are interested in volunteering for Children's Ministry we would love to have you! Anyone who volunteers to work with children or vulnerable adults must do a criminal background check and complete a safe environment program to keep everyone safe... the volunteers, kids and the church. We are so very grateful for all of those who are willing to take the steps needed to work with our children by taking the classes and doing the background check. The classes are now done online. Log on to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) to check your status if you are already a volunteer. There may be some updates you need to make. If you are a new volunteer log on and create a password. If you have any questions please ask Laura Stanger in the office.



## YOUTH GROUP

We are excited to announce our new Youth Minister, Daniel Hartmann, who will be joining us at the end of August and gearing up for our Youth Group Program this fall. Middle and High School Youth are invited to bring your friends and join us for evenings of fun, friendships, and faith. Please check our website and weekly bulletins for details, and stop by to meet Daniel at our SJV Picnic September 8, 12-3pm.



**Faith & Brew**

**JOIN US!**

**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 more! Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 2. Email [sec@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sec@sjvkirkland.org) to RSVP so there is enough food. Our schedule is on our website in the Young Adult portion.

## HIGH SCHOOL ESPERANZA MISSION TREK Sign Ups Happening Now

We are gearing up for our 2024-25 Trek to Tijuana, June 22 - July 3, 2025! High school sophomores to seniors are welcome to join us. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together. **Interested trekkers and parents please join us for our welcome to trek BBQ, Sunday, September 15, at 4:00pm.** Limited spaces are available for this year's trek - please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), to sign up or for more information.



**UNPLUG WITH THE LORD:**  
Recognizing God's Voice

## UNPLUG WITH THE LORD Recognizing God's Voice

A retreat for incoming Juniors and Seniors and recent graduates! Explore ways to grow in relationship with the Lord and discern God's plan in your life, led by **Fr. Val Park** and hosted by Youth Ministry Services.

August 13 at 1:30pm - August 15 at 1:00pm  
Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center  
In Federal Way  
Cost is \$100  
Register at [archseattle.org/events/unplug](http://archseattle.org/events/unplug)



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

**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.



**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](mailto:goodwin.hp@gmail.com) or 425-466-4460 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 [sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice](http://sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice). All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, August 21, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan for the link, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



**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.

**Styrofoam Recycling** - Mark your calendars and save your Styrofoam for September 8. 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](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) to help or 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 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.

**Lunch Making for the Homeless** - Join us on the first Thursday of each month, following 9:00am 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, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), with questions. See you September 6!



**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.



## ADULT ESPERANZA MISSION TREK

Mark your calendars for our adult trek to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. Our next trek will be May 17-24, 2025. Please contact Susan for more information, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



## AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

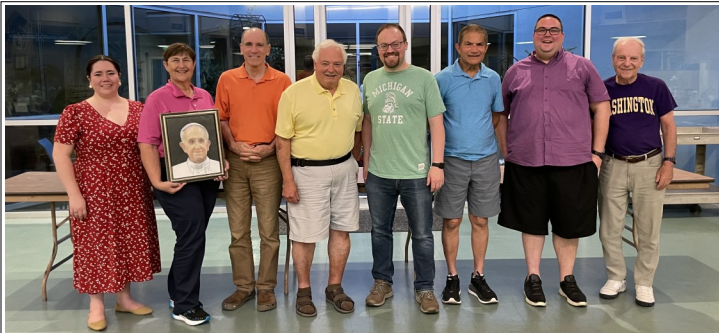
Both families are working hard to become self-sufficient and independent.

Farhad is in training to become proficient at truck driving for his job, and is hoping this will eventually lead to more hours and increased pay. In the meantime he and Nabila are working to tailor their budget to their current circumstances.

Shamila continues to send money to Bilal while he waits in Oman during visa processing. Unfortunately Shamila was denied her claim for employer compensation for the three weeks she was unable to work early this spring as a result of a foot injury she incurred while performing her job duties. Our team is working with her to rectify this but it is a slow process.

Their cousin is due to have her first baby any day now. Our volunteers have been able to secure all the basic necessities for the new baby through the Kenmore Buy Nothing group. Much thanks to our generous local community.

There continue to be so many things for these families to learn and grow through. We are grateful for your continued prayers and support of these inspiring families.



## HELP OUR VINCENTIANS BE A RAINBOW OF LIGHT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Everyday people from our neighborhood call our church hoping for help with rent, utilities, food, and other necessities. Our St Vincent de Paul volunteers respond to every caller with phone calls and home visits as needed to provide the aid they are seeking. That support comes directly from your generous contributions of food and financial donations. Calls from our neighbors for help with rent and utilities are increasing, and the organization's funds are quickly running low. Please consider donating to St. Vincent de Paul at SJV today to ensure our neighbors are able to receive the help they need. If you are currently supporting our SVDP chapter, we are so grateful to you. Donations may be made via our website: [sjvkirkland.org/donate](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate), or monthly contributions through EFT.

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](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).

## Grief and Loss Support Group

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Our next meeting will be, Tuesday, June 4th.

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



## STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPT 7, 9AM-12NOON AT HOLY FAMILY  
SUNDAY, SEPT 8, 10AM-3PM AT ST JOHN VIANNEY\*

\*Collection will be in the back parking lot at SJV after Masses and during the picnic.

### ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

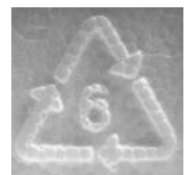
Clean Styrofoam

Clean Takeout

Clean Polyethylene

Clean Styrofoam Sheets

Packing Peanuts inside plastic bags only



### 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](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org)  
[andrea@hfkparish.org](mailto:andrea@hfkparish.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](mailto: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, August 24, 9:00am, at the St. Edward State Park. We will meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park. Please contact Susan to sign up to join us at [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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.



**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.

**Knights of Columbus** Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are usually every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. In August we will meet on August 22. For more info contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, [bradelund@comcast.net](mailto:bradelund@comcast.net).



**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 August 27!

**Senior Dinner (55+)** Calling all seniors! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. We usually 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 will not be gather this month. We hope to see you Saturday, September 14. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, September 10 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! 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!

## SJV Hike & Fellowship

Saturday, August 24, 9am  
St Edward State Park

Meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground.  
A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park.  
Contact Susan to sign up: [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org)



## SACRISTANS NEEDED

A sacristan is responsible for preparing the things needed for Mass, such as books, chalices, linens, candles, etc. This job is crucial in ensuring our liturgical celebrations run smoothly and efficiently. If you are interested in serving our priests and our parish in this important way, please contact the parish office for a training, [sec@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sec@sjvkirkland.org).



## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

The Facilities Committee, Fr. Brad, Fr. Val, 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](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) if you have questions.

- Fall is approaching quickly (HUSH - NOT YET! ) and we will be talking Fall Clean-up real soon. Enjoy your summer but please put it on your calendar for Saturday, October 19.
- 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 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 by taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this happen! Volunteers are making our church home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill. You, too, can adopt a bed – just contact Tony Zimmerman at [tzimmerman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimmerman@yahoo.com).
- Our special thanks go out to Dee Zimmerman, one of our landscapers extraordinaire, 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 below 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 putting in particular areas, please let Greg know, [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org), 206.940.4072, or leave your contact information at the front desk.



### HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS

Stop by and see how our growing garden by the north gravel lot. All of the beds have been planted and **37 pounds** of produce have been harvested so far and donated to Hopelink to be shared with our neighbors in need. Many thanks to our volunteers who are maintaining the garden. For more information please reach out to Kathleen, [scastle113@gmail.com](mailto:scastle113@gmail.com).

### *Rest in Peace*

The Funeral Mass for parishioner **Josie Rowe** will be on Friday, August 9 at 9:00am.

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust her.

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that morning. You are invited to attend the Funeral Mass.

## THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AND GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

As Fr. Brad and Fr. Val both preached at HFK and SJV (respectively) the weekend of July 27/28, there is a profound theological meaning imbedded in the part of the liturgy called The Preparation of the Gifts. Think about it: practically speaking the altar could be totally set with the wine and bread and everything else in place before Mass began and saved us all a lot of time! Why take so much time to prepare the altar during Mass, and why is the bread and wine brought forward at Sunday liturgies and other more important liturgies (like funerals and holy days) rather than keeping it near at hand and having the servers bring them over?

It is because the ritual of the Preparation of the Gifts is integral and very important to the liturgy. As the altar is prepared, we prepare our hearts. And, as Fr. Brad and Fr. Val preached about, the wine and bread are brought forward in procession by representatives of the assembly, representing the “exchange” that will soon take place. Namely, as we offer our prayers, works, joys and sufferings to the Lord (represented by the common elements of sustenance which is “the work of our hands”) the personal intentions and personal self-gift are transformed in Christ, just as the bread and wine will be transformed into the Body and Blood and given back to us in a marvelous exchange. Theologically, each person’s “personal” and particular intentions are to be intentionally offered as the bread and wine are offered.

In contrast to this, the General Intercessions (also called the “Universal Prayer”) at Mass are meant to literally be “general” or “universal” and not particular or specific. In the mind of the Church and the flow of the liturgy, it is not technically correct to insert “specific” intentions for particular individuals proclaimed at this point, except for specific instances or events that have a widespread impact on society and community, as well as praying collectively for the sick and dying.

*For this theological and liturgical reason, in addition to some logistical ones, we are ending the practice that began during COVID of publicly proclaiming particular intentions at the general intercessions. At daily Mass (as well as weekend Mass) it is proper to offer our own hearts and particular prayers silently to the Lord as the bread and wine are brought forward (or as they are offered by the priest at daily Mass, and placed on the altar at the preparation of the gifts.)*

*If you have a **special prayer request** for someone sick or dying, please notify someone in the parish office for the person's name to be added to the prayers of the faithful for the weekend's masses.*

*If you would like to have a **mass said for someone**, please come by the office and a daily mass will be reserved and offered for your request. Only one intention will be offered for each daily mass and that will be announced at the beginning of the mass.*

## SUMMERTIME GIVING

You may go on vacation, but our bills don't - please use the business reply envelopes or donate online throughout the summer at [sjvkirkland.org/donate](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate). Thank you!



## Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July - June 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$804,000
Actual Offertory Income	\$885,581
Budget over/under	\$ 81,581
Prior Yr Actual July - June 2023	\$812,491

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

## CLOSING EARLY

On Friday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 21 the church will close at 1:00pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

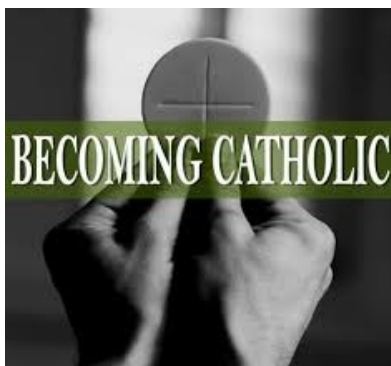
Partners in the Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

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 [archdiocese.org/partners](http://archdiocese.org/partners).





## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

**Adults:** Please join Fr. Brad and Fr. Val as they lead those who are not baptized or those who have been baptized in another faith tradition in Rite of Christian Initiation Classes for Adults. We will have two inquiry Sessions for those who want to learn more about the process:

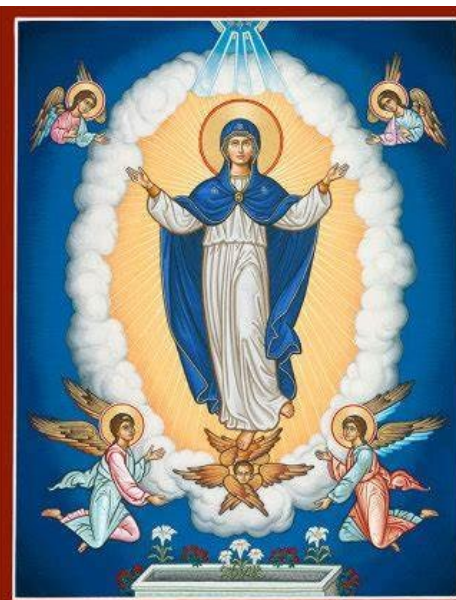
**Thursday, August 22, 7:00pm at St. John Vianney**

**Wednesday, September 11, 7:00pm at Holy Family**

Plan on attending one of the two Inquiry sessions available.

**Teens:** If you are a teen between the ages of 12-18 years old, and are not baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition, you can contact Laura Stanger, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), and she will connect you with the new Youth Minister as soon as he is on board here at the parish.

**Kids:** If you are over the age of 7 and have not been baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition. Please contact Laura Stanger, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), to learn more about the process.



**The Solemnity  
of the  
Assumption of  
the Blessed  
Virgin Mary is  
a Holy Day of  
Obligation.**

**Please join us  
for Mass on  
Thursday,  
August 15 at  
9:00am or  
7:00pm.**

**SJV Cana Commission  
invites  
All Married Couples  
to  
8 GREAT DATES!**



Once a month, couples will gather after the Saturday Vigil Mass before their date night. A couple from our Cana Commission team will provide a short sharing and a few instructions for your date. Each individual couple will then go out on their date. Child care will be available for those who need it. More information and a registration form will be coming soon. Save the date for our first date night: Saturday, September 28. Contact Laura Stanger, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), with questions.

# MASQUERADE

## COME AND UNMASK YOURSELF!

### NOVEMBER 9, 2024

### AFTER THE 4:00 PM MASS

The iron chefs are back and we are looking forward to a "Revealing" night of Venetian fun and Paddle raises - all to support the works of SJV.

**If you like parties or crafts or food, come join in the planning! We are meeting every other Wednesday, starting August 14 at 6:00pm until the auction. All are invited and welcome!**

Please consider joining with your friends to provide a dinner or fun event to the auction - maybe you want to teach a new generation to love bridge or share your famous recipes or have a progressive dinner - these are all fun and money makers!





# Celebration of Cultures Parish Picnic!

Sunday, September 8, 12:00 - 3:00pm on SJV's south lawn by the playground.

Please bring your friends and neighbors!

Visit booths and get your passport stamped. A full passport will give you a raffle ticket to win a raffle basket!

## How can we make this happen?

Sign up to help represent your cultural heritage!

Signup sheets are in the narthex. We also hope you can attend a Planning Meeting of cultural groups in the Social Hall on Sunday August 25 at 10:00am.



You can also sign up for cultural entertainment! If you would like to sing, dance, or perform to represent your culture, contact Ana Klepper, [aklepper@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aklepper@sjvkirkland.org), to let her know that you would like to participate so we can get you on the schedule.

We need many helping hands to set up the picnic! Sign up in the narthex to help with set-up or clean-up at the picnic. We will need people to help put up canopies and help get the big top up and bring chairs and tables out to set up for the picnic. This will be on Saturday, September 7 at 10:00am! Everyone welcome! Many hands make LIGHT work!

Donate food to one of the groups! You can make it and drop it off anytime on Saturday, September 7 or Sunday morning, September 8, or deliver it right to the booth when you come! Please let Laura, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), know so she can contact the chairperson for the appropriate group so they know what is coming.

Donate a cultural raffle basket or an item to be placed in a raffle basket. Just drop it off in the office! We will have adult and kid raffle baskets as prizes for the end of the picnic!

There are also signup sheets to help make lemonade and empty over-filled trash bins.

Wear clothing from your cultural heritage! JUST COME and HAVE FUN!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1 style="color: #008080;">AUGUST</h1> <h2 style="color: #008080;">Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</h2>						<b>3</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass w/Guest Priest Fr. John Madigan 5:00pm
<b>4 Feast of St. John Vianney</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Feast of St. John Vianney Celebration 12:00pm Baptisms 12:00pm	<b>5</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	<b>6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>8 Memorial of St. Dominic</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38 Mass 9:00am Finance Council (Zoom) 4:00pm	<b>9</b> Funeral Mass for Josie Rowe 9:00am	<b>10 Feast of St. Lawrence</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>11</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>12</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	<b>13</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am and Mass 9:00am <b>OR</b> 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	<b>15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Church Closed 1:00pm	<b>17</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>18</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>19</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	<b>20 Memorial of St. Bernard</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	<b>21 Memorial of St. Pius X</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Church Closed 1:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Commission (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Session 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	<b>24 Feast of St. Bartholomew</b> Hiking Club 9:00am at St. Edward State Park Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>25</b> Mass 9:00am Celebration of Cultures Planning 10:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>26</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	<b>27 Memorial of St. Monica</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Rummikub 7:00pm	<b>28 Memorial of St. Augustine</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 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	<b>29 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	<b>30</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	<b>31</b> Cana Commission 3:30 pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Friday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 21 the church will close at 1:00pm.

*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.*