

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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October 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, to reserve your spot. Check out the parish website for more information.

ORDER 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 email Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. 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 Laura 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 early next year for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to dhartmann@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 pastor office and he will lead you in the right direction.

ANOIDTING 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

Father in heaven You bless us and provide for all of our needs. Please bless all who are part of our church. Help us grow in faith and be fruitful. Help us to trust in your holy will, and to be close to you, and grant us peace.

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.

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.



"Let us pray to the Blessed Virgin, and she will go with us on the road to Heaven."

- St. John Vianney



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends & 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!



FACE MASKS SJV is at about the end of our supply of face masks. We will no longer be offering them to all. Please remember to bring a mask from home if you are uncomfortable not wearing one, or see a staff member if you need an emergency one. We want everyone to feel comfortable and welcome.

FR. BRAD HAGELIN

My dear Kirkland Catholics,

I will be really honest: I very much dislike partisan politics, and especially what it has seemingly done to our country over the past decade or so. Studies have shown that members of the two major political parties have become *far more negative* in their view of members belonging to the “other party” over the past 25 years. Polarization is just about the opposite of what Jesus desires in the Church for sure, but one suspects He probably doesn’t desire it in any given society either.

The thing that drives me the craziest is that such a high percentage of politicians seem to care more about *winning* than being *truthful*. We cannot do a lot about that as individual citizens, and so the **principle of subsidiarity** in Catholic Social Teaching has a lot to say about how we are to engage politics, etc. for the common good. That is, we are to put more energy personally in things that have a more immediate and local impact. Let’s be honest, my vote for president in Washington State, although important, will not have an actual electoral consequence as Washington is so blue that there is no question about which party will receive Washington’s twelve electoral votes.

And so, with voting and with making an impact in our community, we need to be aware of the local issues first, and also do our best to educate ourselves on candidates for races that our vote and energy will have the most impact. For example, the Commissioner for Public Lands primary this year was settled by less than 50 votes. In those types of local and close races we have a serious obligation to really do our homework and vote well. We should do our best to find out as much as we can about people in other races like judges, councilmembers, etc. The Church is clear that we have an obligation to vote, and to vote in an informed way.

The Social Justice Committee put together a packet that I hope you will take and prayerfully reflect upon as you prepare to cast your ballot next month. Let us pray for our country and our leaders as Scripture mandates (1 Timothy 2:1-2; Jeremiah 29:2), especially for greater unity and concern for “the sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family.” (www.usccb.org/resources/Role-of-Church-In-American-Political-Life.pdf).

With love in Christ,
Fr. Brad

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call the office

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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.

WE ARE HIRING

Holy Family and St. John Vianney Parishes are in search of a Pastoral Associate to join the Parish Family Leadership Team, which takes responsibility for the spiritual health of the entire parish family, and helps the pastor discern the Lord’s will so that pastoral priorities can be set accordingly. The Pastoral Associate will also participate on the Pastoral Councils and the Evangelization Committee, teach adult formation as needed, and will have overall responsibility for RCIA in the family.

This is a full-time, salary exempt position, that includes occasional evening and weekend hours. Annual salary range is \$70,000 - \$95,000, depending on experience. A Masters in Divinity is preferred. If you are interested, scan the QR code for the job description and to apply.



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$75,000
Actual Offertory Income	\$62,712
Budget over/under	\$12,288
Prior Yr Actual July 2023	\$71,968

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and its programs. Please continue to send in your summer donations.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

What a wonderful first month at SJV Preschool. September went by fast and besides playing, painting, and reading stories, we are learning to sit in circle, raise our hands quietly, and line up. We've all made new friends and are excited to come to school.

Individual and class pictures were taken once again by the talented Stephanie George, stephanie@shgphotography.com. You may see all the smiling faces on the Preschool bulletin board in another month.

Our fieldtrips to the Pumpkin Patch, "Craven Farms" in Snohomish, are booked and the kids are excited to pick out their very own pumpkins, meet farm animals, and walk through an Adventure maze. Coming up are our Dad's Pumpkin Carving Nights and Halloween Parties for the preschool classes.

Our annual fun and exciting **Preschool/Parish "Trunk or Treat"** will take place right here in the SJV Preschool Parking lot on **Friday October 25**. Weather permitting.

- Preschool social **5:30-6:15pm on the playground**.
- Preschool/Parish Trunk or Treat **6:15 - 7:00pm**. See the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

Candy donation boxes will be set out during weekend masses. **Nut and peanut free candy only please.**

We have 1 opening for the 2024/25 school year in the 3+ class. A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at sjvkirkland.org/preschool as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board. Thank you for your continuing prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm. **Happy Fall and a safe Halloween!**

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): Starting this month! 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 9:55-10:55am 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 are kicking off our year on October 6 but kids can register at any time. We are in need of volunteers for all of our Groups. Please let Laura know if you feel called by the Holy Spirit to help kids grow in their faith.

Help needed: Sunday Mornings at 9:00am with our preschool faith formation - at least one other adult is needed on Sunday mornings.

Help also needed during our elementary sessions - on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:55am and on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm.



Saint John Vianney



Youth Group

We want to welcome all youth grades 6-12 to join us for youth group on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30pm in the youth room (Room 12, downstairs then down the hallway).

The youth group will be participating in two retreats in November. The Middle School Retreat (grades 6-8) will have a retreat November 1-3. The Highschool Retreat (grades 9-12) will be November 15-17. More details on specifics will be given out on the youth page of the website and in the youth email. If you are not in the weekly email blast please reach out to the youth minister dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org to be added.

Please remember to register your kids for youth group, which can be done simply by using this QR code.



We are asking for parental feedback on youth group so please use this other QR code to share with the youth ministry team your suggestions and thoughts.



BLESSING OF PETS

Bring your pets on Sunday, October 6 at 1:00pm to the front walkway of the church for our annual Pet Blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.

YOUNG ADULTS

We are collaborating with Holy Family to create engaging faith and fun filled activities. Some of our most popular events have been our swing dance event and our monthly mass and dinner events.

The best way to stay up to date with all things Young Adult can be found on our link tree which you can access using the QR code here.



FAITH & BREW

SJV Faith & Brew is a group of adults (21+) who enjoy faith sharing and socializing. We are enthusiastic, active parishioners who desire to better learn the Catholic faith, value spiritual growth, and help each other lead holier lives. Come join us any time! We meet the first Friday of the month with the broader parish for the 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, November 1. Email sec@sjvkirkland.org to RSVP by Thursday, October 31 so there is enough food.



THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY

Cemetery Tour

Join Catholic Kids' Catechism Club for this tour! contact **Laura Stanger** to RSVP!

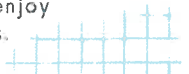
Tour with Calvary Superintendent **MARTY MURPHY**



Calvary Cemetery
5041 35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

NOV | 11th | 10AM

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Join us for a Cemetery Walking Tour, place flags on Veteran's Graves & enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, pop & chips.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX

COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY! - The SJV St. Vincent de Paul society will be assembling and distributing food baskets again this year for families in great need. Last year we helped 83 families, distributing over 230 boxes of food! Of course, we would not be able to do this without your help. Over the next several months, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. **When you do your own shopping, please consider purchasing some of the items on the food drive schedule in this bulletin for our pantry.**

Monetary donations supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas food baskets and ministry are always appreciated and may be made via the donation page on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate; monthly contributions through EFT; or using the yellow St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the pews and at the Welcome Table to place a donation in the collection basket. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life.



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. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, **Wednesday, October 16, 7:00pm via Zoom**. Contact Susan for the link, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

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, November 5. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.



HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS - Stop by and see our growing garden by the north gravel lot. **229 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 info please reach out to Kathleen, scastle113@gmail.com.

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.



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. **Our next day trip will be Saturday, November 23** to help with their Thanksgiving food distribution. Please contact Susan for more info or to sign up to join us, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

HIGH SCHOOL ESPERANZA MISSION TREK EXPERIENCE BAKE SALE, Nov 2-3, after all Masses. Please support our high schoolers on their journey to Tijuana. All donations gratefully accepted.



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, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, 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.



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 150 lunches for the homeless, which will be divided and delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan to distribute as people leave the overnight shelter, and delivered to "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you Nov. 5!

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.

SACRISTANS NEEDED A sacristan is responsible for preparing the items 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.

St Vincent de Paul 2024 Christmas Basket Food Drive

Support our local families in need. Please consider donating a few items weekly on the following schedule:

Oct 5-6 Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Bisquick, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soup, Salt, 4LB Sugar, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Cake Mix, Frosting

Oct 12-13 Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Cooking Oil, Coffee (Instant & Bean), 5 LB Flour, Rice & Rice Products, Cake Mix, Frosting, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 19-20 Canned Fruit, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mixes, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 26-27 Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Soup, Mayonnaise, Spam, Rice & Rice Products, 4LB Sugar, Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Cake Mix, Frosting

Donations may be placed in the SVDP box in the Narthex.
Check back soon for our November donation schedule.



*HS Esperanza
Mission Trek
Bake Sale*

November 2-3 After all Masses

Please Support our Trekkers
on their Journey to Tijuana

All donations gratefully accepted



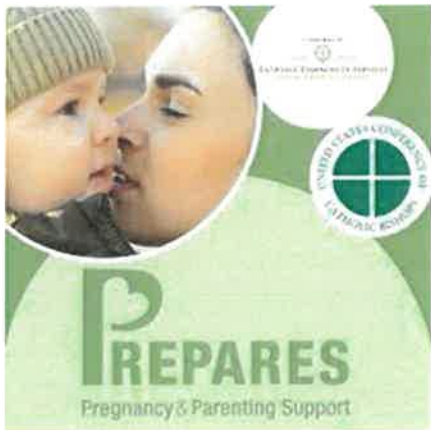
Diaper Drive

Supporting the Tri-Parish Food Bank and
those in need in Skagit Valley

Make a difference, one diaper at a time.
Scan the QR Code to donate all sizes of diapers.
Thank you!



Donate NOW through October 25



OCTOBER - RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH HELP FAMILIES PREPARE FOR THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN!

PREPARES is a nurturing response of the Catholic community, open to all, to provide meaningful, local, and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Our vision is that a vulnerable mom or family can come to any Catholic parish in the state and be served.

Every Life Cherished, Chosen and Sent

In response to Right to Life Month, our Parish is filling bags for
"PREPARES Ministry Program"

If you feel called, please take a blue bag from the rack next to the St. Vincent de Paul bin.

Each bag has a target age and checklist on it.

Please put one or two of the items in each section of the checklist in the bag to help support a family in need who has CHOSEN LIFE!

Check off the items you have placed in the bag and return the bag to the St. Vincent de Paul bin when it is completed.

The bags will be distributed to families in our neighborhood who call in need of financial support with rent, utilities, or food through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. If they have a child from pregnancy through 5 years old, we will give them one of the PREPARES Bags as an additional sign of love, gratitude, and hope for their child or children.



**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR
FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

THE TEACHING DOCUMENT ON THE POLITICAL
RESPONSIBILITY OF CATHOLICS FROM THE USCCB

WORKSHOP & DISCUSSION

HOSTED BY THE EASTSIDE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 PM
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SOCIAL HALL
7045 120TH AVE NE, KIRKLAND

Delve into the guidance of our Church on how to discern the best choices that consider the common good, protection of the weak and vulnerable, and the dignity of every human being.

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Grief and Loss Support Group

Open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8.

Our next meeting will be, Tuesday, November 5th.

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



St John Vianney Church Presents
*Masquerade &
Gala Auction*



“Unmask the Spirit of Giving”

Saturday, November 9, 2024 after the 4:00pm Mass

Do you make a special dinner that you could either whip up at someone’s house or deliver to theirs? Have fun with your friends while hosting a “specialty” dinner at your house—doesn’t have to be fancy—it could be quirky such as a 60’s themed dinner and a game of bridge after.

Do you have a restaurant you go to fairly regularly—maybe buy a gift card and ask them to match it. Do you have a skill that is disappearing such as wood working, sewing, or bread baking? Offer a class for the auction and we will help you round out the package.

Tickets to the various sports teams (college and professional) are always a big hit. If you have game tickets you aren’t going to use anyway, please consider donating them to the auction.

Amazon Prime Big Deal Days are October 8-9 and a good time to purchase items for the silent auction. Go in on a larger item with a friend or two. If you like it, chances are others will too. Some ideas would be outdoor entertaining items such as a projector and outdoor screen or backyard games, garden furniture, gardening services, etc. There will be an online auction for items donated that are not price-compared at \$150 or more.

Raffle Tickets are currently on sale for \$50 each. Purchase them after Masses or in the office during business hours. First prize is a choice of one of three vacations or \$2,000 cash, second prize is \$1,000 cash, and third prize is a “Night on the Town” in Bellevue.

Gala Dinner and Auction tickets are now available to purchase on the website! Tickets are \$75/person and will include hors d’oeuvres and dinner. The delectable Dessert Dash will round out the decadent dinner. Get your tables of 6-8 people together and get registered. It is helpful to have one last name or preschool class name to put your table under so that you are placed together.

Volunteers are needed in many positions to make the evening happen. Sign ups will be in the Narthex starting the first weekend of October. If you are not going to attend the auction, please consider helping make it run! We will do our best to make it fun! Some positions are needed before the auction evening. Servers are needed from 4:00-9:00pm the night of and training is provided. Clean up help is needed on the night of the auction and on the following Sunday morning at 10:00am.

As shown in the Annual Parish report, the auction raises over 10% of our budget. Our programs don’t exist without **your** presence, **your** bidding, and **your** providing items to be bid on. Come **reveal** your generosity.





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, 206-999-0804 or tzimmerman@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 interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Please watch our website and newsletters for our next hike.

Mom's Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary school-aged children! Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.



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! Our book for the Month of November is Henri Nouwen's *The Way of the Heart*. See you November 5!

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. Our next meeting is on October 17. For more info contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net.



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 October 22!



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, October 12. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, October 8 so we know how much food to prepare. In November we will meet on Saturday, November 23 because our usual night coincides with the Gala Auction.

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.

St. John Vianney is now a parish family with Holy Family in Kirkland.

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



MEET & GREET WITH FR. BRAD & FR. VAL

Scan this QR code to select a date to attend a Meet & Greet with Fr. Brad and Fr. Val! Please note:

- To allow as many parishioners to attend as possible, only sign up for one date.
- To protect the privacy of our hosts, addresses are not listed. You will receive an email with the specific location of the Meet & Greet you select.
- These events are for adults only.
- Meet & Greets will begin promptly at 5:30pm and will end promptly at 6:30pm.

More dates will be added soon - check back often!

Scan this QR code if you are interested in hosting a Meet & Greet. We are now scheduling into Spring of 2025. This event would take place in your home from 5:30-6:30pm on a mutually agreed upon Friday evening and would include 8-12 parishioners from our Parish Family. This is a great opportunity to get to know our new priests, as well as meet others in our community. This is a short get-together, and you may serve light snacks if you wish, but this is not a dinner and will end promptly at 6:30pm.



Rest in Peace

The Funeral Mass for **Dale DuPuis** will be on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00am. There will be no Word & Communion Service at 9:00am that day.

The Funeral Mass for **Joanne Biggs**, mother of parishioner Paul Byrum, will be on Friday, October 18 at 9:00am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:38am that day.

You are invited to attend these Funeral Masses to support the families. Any donations of food for the funeral reception will be gratefully accepted.

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

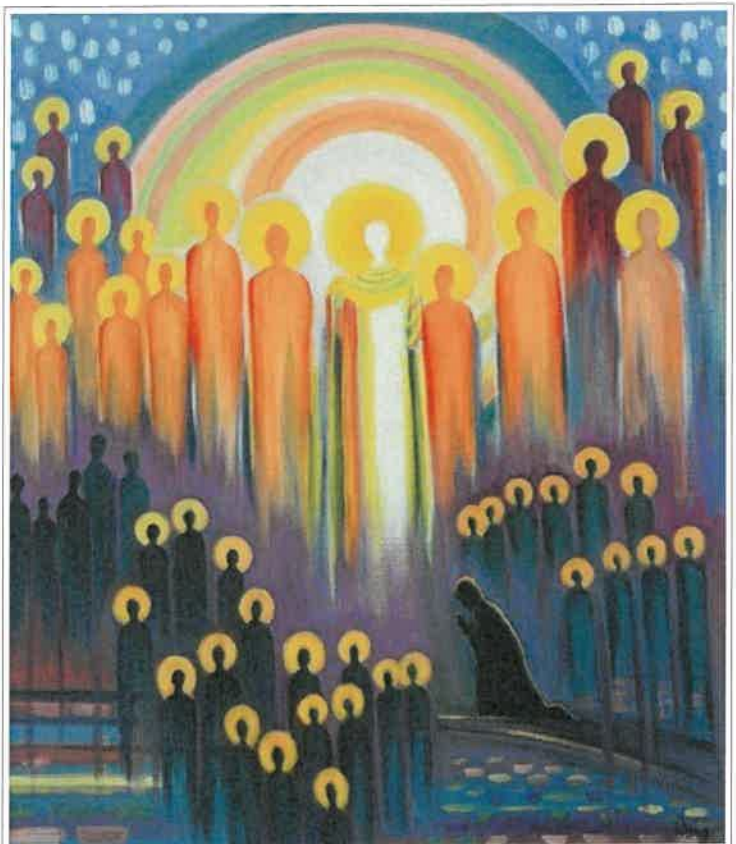


OFRENDA

Altar for Día de los Muertos

In November, we will be remembering our dearly departed from the past year on an ofrenda. If you lost a loved one this past year, you may bring a photo of them to the office to be placed on the ofrenda for the month.

Please make sure the name of the person pictured, your name, and contact info, are on the back of the picture so we can return the photo to you at the end of the month.



ALL SAINTS DAY **Friday, November 1**

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:38am, and no Rosary Procession at 7:00pm that day.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS **Saturday, November 2 at 10:00am**

During this special Mass the names of our loved ones who had died in the last year will be read, and a candle will be lit in their honor.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY **Saturday, October 12 at 12:00pm**

In 2007, America Needs Fatima started the October Rosary Rally Campaign asking people to pray a rosary for America in a public place at noon on the Saturday closest to October 13, when Our Lady performed the miracle of the sun. This year that is October 12. There is a group that will be praying the Rosary on the corner of 116th Ave NE and NE 128th St. in Kirkland. Look for the banner of Our Lady of Fatima if you want to join them. Parking is available at the Kingsgate Park & Ride. Call Rhodora (parishioner) for more info.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Fall is here and you know what that means! Time for our annual Fall Cleanup. A great chance to work with fellow parishioners and make this place look even better as we get ready for the winter months. Please put this on your calendar for Saturday, October 19.

The SJV Gardeners are wrapping up a very successful growing season having delivered hundreds of pounds of produce to Hopelink for distribution to local food banks. This was our first year and will continue to “grow”! There is plenty of work to go around and if you enjoy gardening and doing good, here is a great opportunity. Contact Kathleen McCaffrey at scastle113@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the team.

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.

Thanks to all who make this such a great place to call our home! We are a very vibrant community and many thanks to all our volunteers who make this happen. I would like to thank all of you that make these things happen and especially to those behind the scenes with their continued dedication! Be it members of our Adopt-a-bed Program, Rose Committee, SJV Gardeners harvesting produce for Hopelink, Flower Committee for the Altar Flowers, Facilities Committee and those of you that are constantly volunteering in various areas. We are who we are because of you! Thank you all!

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 happen! Be sure to follow 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 @ tzimrman@yahoo.com or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org

Our special thanks go out to Dee Zimmerman, one of our landscaper extraordinaries, 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 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...

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) if you have questions.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY- SIGNS OF HOPE

Nabila and Farhad's daughter, Haya, started preschool this September! In light of the recent news reports of a Taliban Manifesto putting into law harsh prohibitions on women's actions, effectively preventing them from participating in public life, including denying them access to education, Haya's first day of school was an emotional, joy-filled, and seemingly miraculous one for her family.

Nabila and Shamila's parents are out of Afghanistan! They have been given green cards and will immigrate to Seattle sometime this month to live with their youngest daughter, Sheila, who was a minor when she fled Afghanistan and settled in Seattle a few years ago.

Shamila's husband, Bilal has completed his interview with the US Embassy in Oman and has submitted his health evaluation. Please pray that he too will be allowed to join his family here in a few weeks. Their three children have all experienced positive starts to the school year and are excited to be back in school. We are grateful for your continued prayers and support of these inspiring families.

C'mon out to the 20-something-th Annual
SJV AUTUMN GARDEN(ing) PARTY

Saturday October 19, starting at 9 am

We're gonna have a BIG DUMPSTER !

We got plenty of overgrown shrubs, dead plants, leaves, branches and weeds around our lovely 8 acres to Fill It.

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

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

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

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

Plenary Indulgences for the most :

- Branches Pruned
- Dead plants Pulled
- Wheelbarrow loads carried
- * Weeds Pulled
- * Leaves Raked

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids !

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

Hosted by the biodegradeble Garden Minister, Tony Z-man

St. John Vianney Preschool!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2024

6:15pm - 7:00PM



What is a **Trunk or Treat**? It is a Halloween event that is often church-or community-sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks, or the backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters!

CAR DECORATORS: MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 5:00 PM IN THE DESIGNATED AREA TO DECORATE YOUR CARS (PRESCHOOL PARKING LOT). Someone will be there to direct you to the correct spaces. Awesome ideas can be found on Pinterest.

KIDS ARE INVITED TO TRUNK OR TREAT FROM 6:15-7:00 PM.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you would like to participate or help with this fun event, there are many ways for you to participate:

- 🍬 **DONATE CANDY:** Support this event by simply donating candy in the big brown candy box next to the Preschool entrance & the narthex. **PLEASE NO NUTS (NO SNICKERS, REESES, PEANUT M&M etc.).**
- 🍬 **CAR DECORATOR AND CANDY GIVER OUTER:** Fill out the registration form below, turn it into the parish office on or before Wednesday, 10/23. Decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our little ones.
- 🍬 **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO HELP:** Volunteer to help with parking/security or clean up.

Please check where you would like to help with Trunk or Treat and return this bottom portion to the parish office on or before **Wednesday, 10/23**.

NO SCARY COSTUMES OR DECORATIONS PLEASE...

This event will be cancelled in inclement weather, CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE, OR FACEBOOK SITE IF THE WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE, OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE at 425-823-0787.

Trunk or treat volunteer sign up!

I would like to help: Name _____

I can be a Car Decorator and candy giver outer (type of car) _____

I can volunteer to help: Security/ Parking lot attendant

Clean up

e-mail address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Stewardship of Treasure Yearly Planning Guide

GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PRACTICES:

•Planned

A decision requiring thought & time so as not to give what is merely left at the end of a week.

•Proportionate

Our giving is proportionate to what God has given to us. We give in proportion to the gifts we have received.

•Sacrificial

We give back from our substance, rather than our abundance.

•Grateful

Acknowledging that God is the source of all our gifts, we freely, without reservation or condition, give back to Him by sharing these gifts.

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."
Malachi 3:10

STEP 1—DETERMINE YEARLY INCOME = \$ _____
(include retirement disbursements as well as investment income)

STEP 2—DETERMINE % OF INCOME TO GIVE = \$ _____

Biblical tithe is 10% with 5% suggested to the church. You may want to work up to a biblical tithing amount over several years.

STEP 3—CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT TO GIVE BY MULTIPLYING STEP 1 BY STEP 2 = YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT \$ _____
(use worksheet below to calculate how to spread these dollars out.)

The schedule and worksheet below is being offered to help you in your prayerful consideration of your Stewardship giving and to help you plan your giving. It is strictly for your use—do not turn this form into the office, but perhaps keep it on your refrigerator or with important documents.

- ◇ **Annual Catholic Appeal - May** (amount that goes directly to support the ministries and services of the Archdiocese) \$ _____
 - ◇ **Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal (Stewardship of Treasure) - November** This is your offertory that goes to support SJV ministries and operations. \$ _____
 - ◇ **Parish Auction/Fund A Need - November** This is usually one time donation and goes to operations or direct to special parish needs. \$ _____
 - ◇ **Fulcrum Foundation/Catholic Schools - February or May** \$ _____
 - ◇ **Special/National Collections**
 - NW Catholic (supports Archdiocese of Seattle Magazine) - end of January \$ _____
 - PREPARES (supports pregnancy/parenting outreach) - mid-February \$ _____
 - Catholic Home Missions (supports Mission Dioceses in US) - early March \$ _____
 - CRS Rice Bowl (75% go to CRS/25% stays in W. Washington) - Lent \$ _____
 - Catholic Relief Services (supports the World's poor) - end of March \$ _____
 - Good Friday Holy Land Offering - April \$ _____
 - Peter's Pence (Holy Father's emergency relief fund for World's most vulnerable)- end of June \$ _____
 - Campaign for Human Development (addresses poverty in US) - mid-September \$ _____
 - World Mission Sunday (supports Mission Churches worldwide) - mid-October \$ _____
 - Catholic Community Services (serves the poor in W. Wash) - early December \$ _____
 - Disaster Relief/Other (Hurricane/Flood/Fire) - varies as needed \$ _____
 - ◇ **Outreach** - varies \$ _____
 - ◇ **Extra Parish Ministries such as Knights of Columbus** - varies \$ _____
 - ◇ **St. Vincent de Paul** - varies \$ _____
 - ◇ **Local/Community Charities such as Seattle Children's Hospital, Hopelink, etc.** \$ _____
 - ◇ **Worldwide Charities** - varies \$ _____
- \$ _____ TOTAL
(should equal STEP 3)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1 style="margin: 0;">OCTOBER</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Month of the Holy Rosary</h2>						5 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 5:00pm Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest 6:30pm
6 Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 11:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am Baptisms 12:00pm Blessing of Pets 1:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom) CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm	8 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Eastside Outreach Faithful Citizenship Workshop 6:30pm at HFK Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	9 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	10 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38 Mass 9:00am	11 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	12 Palmgren/Larson Wedding 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
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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.