

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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November 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.

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 preparation classes are for 7th through 12th graders in collaboration with Holy Family as a Parish Family. Youth interested, please attend an info session with a parent on Sunday, November 3 at 12:30pm at Holy Family. If you are unable to attend, please email Daniel, 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.

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

Lord, help us to love You with all our heart, soul, and strength. Guide us to be faithful in our actions and relationships. May we reflect Your steadfast love in our daily lives. 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.

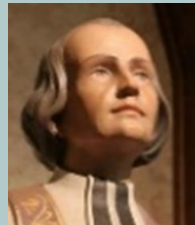
There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall on Sundays. We'd love to help you find your place of service and connection within our church family. We also invite you to visit our website at sjvkirkland.org.

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.



"The life of a Saint is just the imitation of Jesus Christ."

- St. John Vianney



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

My dear Kirkland Catholics,

November is the final month of the church year because Advent inaugurates each new church year. November appropriately is the month in which we focus on “The Four Last Things,” which is to say: death, judgment, heaven and hell. And so we began this month with the celebration of All Saints, focusing on all those who have gone before us and are with the Lord in heaven. On All Souls Day we are reminded that there are those – including perhaps our loved ones – who remain in purgatory, and *thus* are in need of our prayers.

To sum up, we focus this month on our own inevitable death, and the inevitability of our particular judgment. As Catholics, the main question to ask ourselves in November is: **“If I were to die this month, am I ready to meet the Lord?”**

- Have I *said* “I love you” to my loved ones?
- Have I showed appreciation to the significant people in my life and thanked them for what they have done for me?
- Have I apologized to people I have actually and specifically wronged or neglected, but never asked forgiveness from?
- Have I made a good confession recently?
- Have I put God *first* by making daily prayer time a non-negotiable?
- Which friend have I not connected with in a long time that I should reach out to and catch up with?
- Is there someone the Lord has been putting on my heart who I should attempt to reconcile with?

Each Mass actually focuses us on “The Four Last Things” and what’s actually important in light of God’s grace. Singing reminds us of our unity and diversity and heaven. The Penitential Rite stresses our need for forgiveness. The Liturgy of the Word points out God’s promises and salvation history. The Creed emphasizes our core beliefs. The intercessions recollect our need to ask God for what we lack. The Presentation of the Gifts calls to mind our stewardship and what we are to offer back to God. The Eucharistic prayer is all about what Jesus did and why, and our own connection to the Paschal mystery. Holy Communion reminds us that we are called into deeper communion with Jesus and others every day. Finally, the dismissal calls us to announce the Gospel to our neighbors in word and deed.

The liturgy focuses us on the essentials in light of our baptismal calling and destiny. May November help us to reflect more deeply on our destiny and the Lord’s goodness.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Brad

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tom Dubé • 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.

MEET OUR NEW PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

My name is Dave Laidler. I am your newly invested Pastoral Associate – in hope to be worthy of it. In fact, I would be in your debt if you would please take a moment to pray for me to the Lord our God for all the graces, blessings, and protections necessary to see that hope to fruition.

I was born in Michigan – a Methodist. My wife, Maria (also from the Midwest) and I moved to Bellevue in 2000 by way of Dallas and raised our two girls to now fully grown and married. My ordinary work life was begun in the military and proceeded, until most recently, to running an IT consulting firm in the Carillon Point area of Kirkland for 17 years. Round about midway through the journey of my life, I set out to stake that position of protest against Catholicism which I had inherited... and the Church accepted my unconditional surrender on the last Sunday of Advent in 2009. Since coming into the Church, I have completed a Masters in Theology and a Certification in Apologetics – but I cannot cease to marvel at the coherence and continuity of it all. As the Church now finds herself set against the World in ways unseen since pagan Rome, I nonetheless find some exhilaration in our being pushed back onto the foundations of our faith: the enduring sources of truth and life.





ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

It has been a busy two month at St. John Vianney Preschool. October was filled with many fun activities. EAS, the Environmental & Adventure school at Finn Hill paid us a visit with one of their groups. They worked with Sing & Play Productions to put on a short Musical/Play "Animal Kingdom" to share with our Storybook Adventure as well as Pre-K students. It was a special time to not only connect with EAS but seeing the Middle schoolers being so excited to perform for our students.

Our Dad's Pumpkin carving nights were well attended and as always, everyone had a spooky good time. Our little ghosts and goblins celebrated Halloween inside their classrooms and visited the parish office to Trick or Treat.

Thank you for your generous candy donations and for joining us for a for our annual Trunk or Treat. We always appreciate the creativity, excitement and extra work you put into decorating your trunk, which makes for a very fun community event.

All classes had their first lively Music class with Ms. Madison, and Faith Formation with Ms. Laura is always a very special time for our little ones and teachers alike.

*We are thankful for our preschoolers, our amazing teachers and the caring Community of parents and parishioners who make SJV Preschool such a wonderful place. If you are curious about what is going on downstairs, please come and see us or check out the **Preschool Bulletin Board** in the narthex. The teachers are posting their calendars, listing all the fun happenings.*

We are grateful for your continuous prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm regarding our Preschool program. We would like to wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day.

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.

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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 the 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. 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.

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.

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): 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!

All Saints Scavenger Hunt: During the Month of November CKCC will be learning about the Saints! Everyone in the parish is invited to our All Saints Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, November 3 from Noon-3:00pm. If the weather is nice it will be outside.

Cemetery Tour: CKCC will be going on a tour of Calvary Cemetery on Monday, November 11 at 10:00am. Everyone in the parish is invited. RSVP to Laura if you are coming, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT



Thank you everyone for a delightful and fun Trunk or Treat! It was a joyful blessing to join in the community and see all our little ones dressed up in their costumes! This season reminds us to be a light in the darkness! Thanks kids for shining your joy-filled light on the world! Thank you trunk or treat decorators, candy giver outers, candy donors, and helpers for a great evening!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Sunday, November 24 at 10:00am



All altar servers and those interested in becoming an altar server, please attend as changes for the Mass will be implemented the following weekend, November 30/ December 1.

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

HIGH SCHOOL ESPERANZA MISSION TREK EXPERIENCE BAKE SALE This Weekend, Nov 2-3, After All Masses

Please stop by the social hall after all Masses for home-made treats and to support our high school trekkers as they raise funds for their trip to Tijuana in June to build houses with families in need. We are blessed to have more youth joining us this year, so our fundraising needs have increased. Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

YOUTH MIGRANT PROJECT

Our 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.



THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY

Cemetery Tour

Tour with Calvary
Superintendent

**MARTY
MURPHY**

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



Calvary Cemetery

5041 35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

NOV | 11th | 10AM



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



ALL SAINTS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT This Sunday, November 3 from Noon-3:00pm



Kids and their families will travel around the church property (weather permitting), or inside the church building (if weather is not permitting), to find some very important items that Saints have lost! After finding each item a clue will be placed on your secret code sheet that will give you the combination to unlock St. Anthony's Treasure chest full of saintly prizes and tasty treats! Hope you can make it! Everyone is welcome! These stories about Saints are fascinating!

Saint John Vianney

Youth Group

Grades 6-12

Come join us for an evening of food, games, faith, and community!
This will be a great place for any youth to find a welcoming community and to dive deeper into the faith that we strive to live.

5 - 6 : 3 0 p m
Youth Room
12600 84th Avenue NE
Kirkland, WA 98034



YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE



Swing dance lessons followed by an open floor

First time dancing?

WE'LL TEACH YOU!

18+

7 PM - NOV 22

LAST

**ATTENDANCE
50 PEOPLE**

@ Holy Family Church
Social Hall (Brick building
next to soccer field)

SEE YOU THERE!



HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT HOPE LODGE

NOV. 15-17
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/7

\$150
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

We are collaborating with Holy Family for our **High School Retreat on November 15-17** at Hope Lodge on at Stevens Pass. **Registration is open until November 7.**

We will meet at Holy Family and our youth ministers and young adult volunteer will drive to the lodge. The weekend will be full of many different prayer experiences, fun, and games. We will have talks throughout the weekend on Gods part in finding love, happiness, purpose, community, and yourself. If it snows, we will sled on the hill near the lodge so please bring snow attire with. We will end the weekend with the 11:00am Sunday Mass at Holy Family. any required medications. A sleeping bag, pillow, and a sleeping mat. Meals and snacks will be provided. all electronic devices for safekeeping, and to decrease distraction and allow them to partake fully in the retreat.

Register at sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#youth. Scholarships are available, please reach out to our Youth Minister at dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org.

Attendance at an info meeting is required to register for Confirmation!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SESSION


Sunday, NOV. 3
12:30 PM
HFK
St. Jerome Room

Confirmation preparation classes are for 7th through 12th graders. Our preparation classes will be in collaboration with Holy Family as a Parish Family. Youth interested in being confirmed in the spring, please attend an info session with a parent. Preparation classes will begin in February. Confirmation will be at SJV in May.

Attendance at an info session is required to register for Confirmation. If you are unable to attend, please email Daniel, dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS - Thank you so much to our garden volunteers who planted, harvested, and donated **336 pounds** of produce to Hopelink to be shared with our neighbors in need! Amazing work team! Watch for news on how you can be a part of this effort this spring.

 **LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS** - This month with the auction just two days from our scheduled lunch making, we are asking people to make sandwiches at home and bring them the morning of November 7 at 10:00am. We will be putting the donated sandwiches in prefilled bags. If you would like to make and donate 10 sandwiches, let Laura know and she will give you Ziplock bags and instructions. We will be making 150 lunches this month since the cold weather shelters are opening up. The lunches are delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan to distribute as people leave the overnight shelter, and to "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@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.



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. Come to one of the Liturgical Ministers Trainings on Sunday, November 10 at Noon or Saturday, November 23 at 6:00pm. 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.

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, November 20, 7:00pm via Zoom**. Contact Susan for the link, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



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.

PARISH FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

Thanksgiving
Community Dinner
Thursday, November 28
12:00-4:00pm

For 15 years, Holy Family has been providing a restaurant style Thanksgiving meal to our community. Lots of volunteers are needed as well as many donations. Let us serve together as a parish family to bring joy on Thanksgiving Day to those who might otherwise be alone or go without.

Donations Needed

- Pumpkin Pies
- Apple Pies
- Large Chocolate Chip Cookies from Costco
- Gift Cards to US Foods, Safeway or Costco
- Monetary donations accepted online at hfkparish.com

Want to Help?

Saturday, November 23

- Food Prep

Wednesday, November 27

- Food Prep
- Decorate
- Misc. Preparations

Thursday, November 28

- Serve Food
- Serve Tables
- Clear Tables
- Host Craft Table
- Welcome Guests
- Wash Dishes
- Clean Up After Meal

Send an email to: hfkthanksgiving@gmail.com to volunteer.
For more information, please contact Andrea: andrea@hfkparish.org.



BRIDGE MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Bridge Ministries Christmas party is returning to SJV on **Saturday, December 7 from 12:00-3:00pm**. This wonderful event reminds us of the dignity of every human person. We would love your help with prepping, serving, and cleaning up, or hosting a table to assist our guests. Please contact Susan, for more info or to volunteer, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org,

JOIN OUR SJV ADULT MISSION TREK to MEXICO May 17 - 24, 2025

All are welcome to join us as we work with Esperanza, Int., to build homes with families across the border.

Approximate cost is \$800 per person excluding airfare.

Informational meeting Sunday, January 19, 12pm, in the SJV Social Hall.



For more information contact: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY – GOOD NEWS!

By the time this bulletin is published, Nabila and Shamila's parents should have arrived in Seattle! It's so exciting that their family is steadily reuniting here in a safe place. Continued prayers for Bilal, Shamila's husband, that he is granted permission to travel to Seattle soon. We are so grateful for your continued prayers and support of these inspiring families.

Grief and Loss Support Group

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

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

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

The HFK Mental Health Ministry invites you to

Lighten up the Holidays

Do the holidays bring you down?
Join us for a service of music and prayers to help us remember that the one true Light is always with us— even in the darkness.

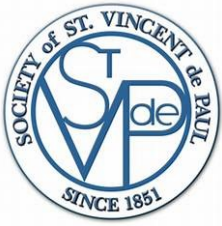
Wednesday, November 20

7:00 pm (after the Wednesday evening Mass)



Holy Family Catholic Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



FOLLOW JESUS' CALL TO ASSIST THE POOR

The St. Vincent de Paul group at SJV helps our neighbors in need within the local community. Every weekday, families or individuals in Kirkland and Kenmore contact the church to request assistance for rent, utilities, food, clothing, gasoline, and other essential needs. The parish relies on our SVDP group to provide help and hope to these neighbors. SVDP also coordinates the Christmas Basket program for needy families. Being a "Vincentian" is a rewarding activity that brings the love of Christ to others, while giving us peace and joy. Our SVDP group could use your help to respond to the needs of our neighbors. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact the SJV office at 425-823-0787.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY

The SJV St. Vincent de Paul society will be assembling and preparing to distribute food baskets again this year for families in great need. Last year we helped 83 families, distributing over 230 boxes of food! Our goal is to serve 100 families this year. Of course, we would not be able to do this without your help. **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.

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:**

Nov 2-3 Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit, Coffee (Instant & Bean), Rice, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup

Nov 9-10 Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Mayonnaise, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauces, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, 5LB Flour, Baked Beans.

Nov 16-17 Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit, TP, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Soup, Canned Stew, Spam, Baked Beans, Rice & Rice Products, 4LB Sugar, Cake Mix, Frosting, Cake Mix, Frosting

Nov 23-24 Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Canned Fruit, Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soups, 5LB Flour, Pasta, TP, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Baked Beans, Cake Mix, Frosting.

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

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

What a fantastic turnout for this years Fall Cleanup! We had about 70 volunteers, including 20+ HS Mission Trekkers and 8 Boy Scouts from our Troop 565. We weeded, raked, trimmed, pruned, hauled branches and debris and filled that 30 yd Dumpster about 90% full! As promised, we had a nice cool day and were blessed with no rain! Many hard working folks made a huge difference on these beautiful grounds! Thank you to everyone involved!

The SJV Gardeners is a group that is “growing”! if you enjoy gardening and doing good, here is a great opportunity. Contact Katheen the parish office 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! 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 our many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The Madrona Stump Madonna in the north parking lot, the Memorial Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Vern Endres Memorial Rose Garden area, the Margie Berard Memorial garden, or just taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this all happen! Be sure to follow Tony’s “Bed of the Month” recognition and 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 @ tzimmerman@yahoo.com or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org

Our special thanks go out to Dee Zimmerman for keeping our main walkway pots full of colorful arrangements over the last number of years. Thank you now to Adriana Paetzke for stepping up to take over for Dee! We are still looking for help for Adriana so if you are interested please contact the front office or Tony Zimmerman tzimmerman@yahoo.com

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.



SJV CHRISTMAS TREES

Support our youth as they work their way to Tijuana to build houses with those in need.



Open daily in our back parking lot!
Beginning Friday, Nov 29

 Register for our November
Open House



Open House Pre-K to 8th Grade
Sunday, November 3rd from
10:00am to 12:00 pm.
RSVP www.hfkschool.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, 206-999-0804 or tzimrman@yahoo.com.

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment? Contact the parish office so we can connect you with Roberta Hatfield, our amazing advocate who will meet with you and help you through the process.



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, December 6.

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.



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 November 21. 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.

Mom's Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary school-aged children! "Merry Christmas" is just around the corner. Mark your calendars to celebrate the season with us on Saturday, December 7, 11:00am at McMenamins Tavern on the Square in Bothell. Please join the *SJV Moms Meetup* Facebook group to RSVP by Tuesday, November 19 through the group event, so reservations can be confirmed. We hope you can make it!



Rummikub We usually 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. Due to our regularly schedule times being so close to holidays, we won't be meeting in November and December. We hope you will join us in January!

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, but due to the Gala Auction this month we will meet on Saturday, November 23. After dinner we play the *Left Right Center* dice game so remember to bring four quarters. Price is \$10/person (cash only please). Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, November 19 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! Our book for the month of November is Henri Nouwen's *The Way of the Heart*. The December book is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. See you November 5!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Sunday, November 10 at Noon OR Saturday, November 23 at 6:00pm

Facilitators, Sacristans, Lectors, Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, please plan on attending one of these trainings. If you would like to become a Liturgical Minister, you are welcome too! It is important to get us all in the same place and performing each task the same way following the liturgical guidelines. Fr. Brad and Fr. Val have worked the last few months to figure out what we traditionally do, what each of them traditionally do, and have determined how they want to move forward—both will conduct Mass similarly.

Pastoral Care Ministers who bring Communion to others (including own family) must attend a training. You will not be able to obtain Communion for others until you are trained.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

A sacristan is responsible for preparing the things needed for Mass. 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 attend a training.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS NEEDED

A most rewarding ministry in our church is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The visits are once a week for about 15 minutes. There is no greater gift to give and it is so appreciated by those you visit. If you are interested in this ministry, please attend a training.



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP

Taken from the Instagram Reel Fr. Brad shared about at the end of Mass this past weekend.

“As a steward ... I am not making decisions about my money, I am making decisions about God’s money, which means that tithing is not me giving God 10% of my money, tithing is God letting me keep 90% of His...I don’t wait until I feel passionate to tithe, without fail 10% of what God gives me, I give back without blinking an eye, and as a result I live a blessed life. Let me tell you why I tithe:

1. It provides for God’s house
2. It tells God I trust Him
3. It creates margin in my life for God to fill
4. It reminds me I am not my source
5. It connects my money to a mission purpose
6. It gives my job eternal significance
7. It transforms my money into a seed
8. It breaks greed off my heart
9. It lets everything else in my life know that God is first.”

~Russell Johnson, lead pastor The Pursuit Church NW

Make your pledge online by scanning the QR code.



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

September 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$205,000
Actual Offertory Income	\$189,758
Budget over/ under	\$ 15,242
Prior Yr Actual September 2024	\$176,936

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

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

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

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

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

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.

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

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

What's New on October 17, 2024

- *We celebrated mass together with Holy Family at Bastyr Chapel on September 15.*
- *We will serve together on Thanksgiving. More details in this bulletin.*
- *The meet & greet sessions with Fr. Brad and Fr. Val are underway.*
- *Stay involved! Sign up to serve at Thanksgiving, and for a meet & greet!*

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

OFRENDA (OFFERING) Altar of the Dead

Dia De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead is traditionally observed on November 1 and 2. It is a Mexican holiday that honors and celebrates the temporary return of the souls of the deceased, who return to the world of the living to be with relatives, and nourished by the essence of the food offered to them in the altars placed in their honor. In the celebration of the Day of the Dead, death does not represent an absence but a living presence; death is a symbol of life that materializes on the altar offered.

The altar or offering of the Day of the Dead is one of the most deeply rooted traditions among Mexicans. The celebration of the Day of the Dead dates back to pre-Hispanic times, in which the cult of death was one of the basic elements of culture. When someone died, they were buried wrapped in a petate (bedroll), and their relatives organized a party in order to guide them on their journey to the Mictlán, a portal between life and death. They offered food that they liked in life, with the belief that they could feel hungry on their journey. It was in colonial times that the indigenous celebration was mixed with the Catholic celebrations of All Saints and All Souls.



This year, SJV takes part in the festivities with our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ, with our Ofrenda. Thank you to **Rosario, Carolina, Paulina, Angie, Consuelo, and Miranda** for thoughtfully preparing the Ofrenda for our deceased loved ones.

What do the three levels of the altar mean?

The levels of the altar of the dead represent the strata of existence. Our three-level altar represents the earth, the sky, and the underworld or purgatory. The seven-level altar is considered to be the most traditional; each level symbolizing the steps necessary for souls to rest in peace.

These are the elements that should not be missing in a three-level Day of the Dead offering:

- Images of the deceased, which are placed in the highest part of the altar.
- A cross, which goes next to the images of the deceased.
- An image of souls from purgatory to speed up the deliverance of spirits of the dead in that instance.
- Copal or incense, which serves to purify and clean.
- Arch represents the entrance to the world of the dead and is adorned with flowers, and in some cases fruits.
- Confetti represents the joy of the Day of the Dead.
- Candles represent the guiding light.
- Water reflects the purity of the soul. It also serves for the spirits to quench their thirst. You can also put soap or a towel on the side, so that the deceased can wash.
- Cempasúchil (marigolds) serve as a guide to the spirits in this world.
- Skulls made of sugar, chocolate, or amaranth represent that death can be sweet, and serves as a reminder that death is always among us.
- Seeds and fruits represent the earth.
- Food must be to the liking of the deceased, who can only enjoy them once a year.
- Bread represents the Eucharist.
- Alcoholic beverages, generally shots of tequila, pulque, or mezcal, to toast the arrival of the ancestors.
- Salt is the element of purification. It keeps the body from corruption on its round trip for the following year.
- Another element of purification is the ash cross that serves to purify the spirit of the dead of their pending faults.

What is the purpose of the tapete (rug of sand)

This acts as a welcome mat to pay tribute to those who have already died and started their journey to Mictlán, the portal between life and death. The sand, similar to the ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, also reminds us that “you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

St John Vianney Church Presents
*Masquerade &
Gala Auction*



The Gala Auction is next week! There are still many ways you can get involved to support our parish!

The Online Auction closes this Saturday, November 2 at 11:29pm. Get your winning spirit going and scan the QR cord to do some final bidding!



We need more **volunteers to clean up** night of and on Sunday from 10:00am - done. Under 21 can't help Saturday night, but we do need to bring the church and Social Hall to usable order for Sunday morning. Please consider signing up in the Narthex.

If you like parties or crafts, come join as we **set up** the Gala Auction! All are invited and welcome!

- Wednesday, November 6 from 4:00-8:00pm. We need muscles this evening!
- Thursday, November 7 after 9:00am Mass.
- Friday, November 8 after 9:00am.

Raffle Tickets are currently on sale for \$50 each. Purchase them after Masses or in the office during business hours.

- **First Prize:** A choice of one of three vacations or \$2,000 cash
- **Second Prize:** \$1,000 cash
- **Third Prize:** "Night on the Town" in Bellevue

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Monday, November 4 & Tuesday, November 5

- There will be no 9:00am Word & Communion Services.
- Please join us at 11:00am for the funerals of *Allan Villanueva* (Monday) and *Susan Will* (Tuesday).

Wednesday, November 6

- There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass.
- Please join us for a Word & Communion Service at 9:00am

Saturday, November 9 - Gala Auction

- Vigil Mass will be at 4:00pm.
- Reconciliation will be offered from 3:15-3:50pm.

Rest in Peace

The Funeral Mass for **Allan Villanueva**, will be on Monday, November 4 at 11:00am. There will be no Word & Communion Service at 9:00am that day.

The Funeral Mass for **Susan Will**, will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 11:00am. 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.

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

THANKSGIVING Mass

10:00am on Thanksgiving Day

You are invited to bring bread or wine for your Thanksgiving Feast to be blessed by the priest.

Enjoy pumpkin pie and coffee in the social hall with us after Mass.
The church will be closed afterward, and the day after Thanksgiving

Thank You
*for serving our country &
protecting our freedoms!*

Veterans Day is on Monday, November 11. SJV will be closed for the day to honor all who served.

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 All Souls Day Mass 10:00am, Pan de Muerto After
 Reconciliation 3:30pm
 Vigil Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 5:00pm
 Mission Trek Bake Sale 6:00pm

Middle School Retreat

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.

<p>3 Daylight Saving Time End Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 9:00am Mission Trek Bake Sale 10:00am Mass (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings) 11:00am Mission Trek Bake Sale 12:00pm Baptisms 12:00pm CKCC All Saints Day Scavenger Hunt Noon- 3:00pm Confirmation Info Session 12:30pm at HFK Youth Group 5:00pm</p> <p>Middle School Retreat</p>	<p>4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo Spanish Class 10:00am Funeral Mass for Allan Villanueva 11:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)</p>	<p>5 Election Day Funeral Mass for Susan Will 11:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Work Party 4:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm OCIA 7:00pm @ HFK</p>	<p>7 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38 Mass 9:00am Auction Work Party 9:30am</p>	<p>8 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Auction Work Party 9:30am</p>	<p>9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Reconciliation 3:15-3:50pm Vigil Mass 4:00pm Gala Auction 5:00pm</p>
<p>10 Mass 9:00am Auction Cleanup 10:00am Mass 11:00am Liturgical Ministers Training 12:00pm</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day Memorial of St. Martin of Tours Church Closed CKCC Cemetery Tour 10:00am at Calvary Cemetery</p>	<p>12 Memorial of St. Josaphat Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 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 OCIA 7:00pm @ HFK</p>	<p>14 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am</p>	<p>15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am</p>	<p>16 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>17 Mass 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm</p> <p>High School Retreat</p>	<p>18 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom) CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm</p>	<p>19 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 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 Social Justice Commission 7:00pm (Zoom) OCIA 7:00pm at HFK</p>	<p>21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Finance Council 4:00pm Pastoral Council 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 Memorial of St. Cecilia Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Young Adult Swing Dance 7:00pm at HFK</p>	<p>23 Youth Migrant Project 7:45am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm 8 Great Dates #3 6:00pm Liturgical Ministers Training 6:00pm</p>
<p>24 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am Altar Server Training 10:00am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm</p>	<p>25 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom) CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm</p>	<p>26 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Rummikub 7:00pm</p>	<p>27 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm OCIA 7:00pm @ HFK</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Mass 10:00am, Pumpkin Pie After Church Closes 11:00am Thanksgiving Community Dinner 12:00pm @ HFK</p>	<p>29 Church Closed Mission Trek Christmas Tree Sales Begin</p>	<p>30 Feast of St. Andrew Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p>
<p>Mission Trek Christmas Tree Lot Open Daily in SJV Back Parking Lot</p>						