

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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January 2025

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 Saturday of the month at 3:00pm, except during Lent. Contact Laura, to schedule a baptism and class, and to get a baptism packet, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

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 registration is now open at sjvkirkland.org/sacraments/#confirmation. Our Parish Family Confirmation Mass will be at St. John Vianney on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in getting confirmed this Spring but have not attended an information session, 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 pastor and he will lead you in the right direction.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick is available after weekday Mass on the first Friday of the month or by appointment. Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill.

If you have an emergency (sick or dying) and require a priest after hours, there is one on call at Eastside Pastoral Care: 425-655-3200.

Welcome to Mass at St. John Vianney

The Baptism of the Lord reveals Jesus' humility, marks the start of his mission, and shows the Trinity. By looking at Jesus' baptism, we can understand more about our own baptism and the call to serve and love others. Lord, thank you for the gift of baptism. Help us to follow Jesus' example of love and service. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we can bring hope and kindness to others. 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 health safety protocols. Scan the QR code to see a comprehensive summary of them.



"Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself."

- 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

You are an integral part of the life of this parish. Please scan the QR code to see how you can best use your gifts to contribute to our community.



CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP The Christmas season has come to an end. Please help us take down and put away all of the Christmas decorations after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 12.

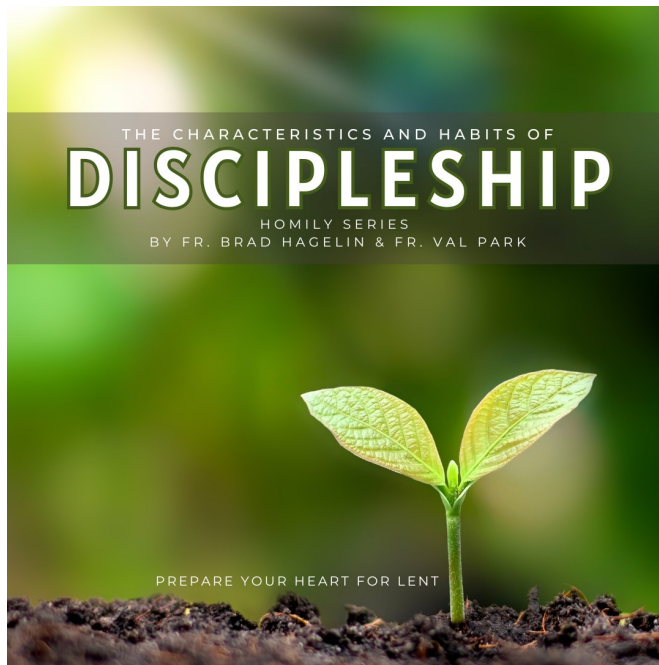
FR. BRAD HAGELIN

My dear Kirkland Catholics,

This weekend we begin a homily series on Discipleship that will take place over the next 7 weeks preparing us for Lent. Fr. Val and I will both preach on the same aspect of discipleship each weekend in our respective locations. This weekend the focus is on identity – that in Jesus we are adopted children of God. Jesus as Lord *and* older brother is the one then who teaches us how to live as Children of the Father. A disciple then sits at the feet of the Lord Jesus and listens as He reveals **both general principles** that lead to our flourishing (*The Sermon on the Mount* beginning in Matthew chapter 5 is a good compendium) **and a specific calling** particular to our own destiny and walk with Him. Jesus lays down an important truth “apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). Nothing of any lasting value at least. I expect this homily series will be both enlightening and challenging as we consider whether our lives actually revolve around the Lord. Is Jesus **part** of my life, or the **center** of my life? And if only **part** of my life, what concepts do I need to understand, actions do I need to take, or priorities do I need to change to earnestly strive to make Him the center?

Let’s be committed together in our discipleship, and continue to grow in closeness with the Lord Jesus as we begin Ordinary Time and head towards the Lenten Season.

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

Tom Dubé • Call the office

GRIEF MINISTRY

Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

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David Almond

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Now that the holidays are over, it is back to business and one of the things you may have remaining on your “to-do” list is to renew your stewardship pledge. These are the donations that fund SJV - its people, buildings and programs. You can return the pledge card in the offertory basket or go online at sjvkirkland.org/donate or scan this QR code. Out of almost 600 families registered at our parish, we have only received 109 pledges, a return rate of only 18%. Please show your support of our parish and pledge today.



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

Through November 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$361,500
Actual Offertory Income	\$334,692
Budget over/under	\$ 26,808
Prior Yr Actual	\$298,854

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



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool was established in 2011. We are blessed with an incredible teaching staff, low teacher/child ratio, and wonderful families. Our community welcomes all faith backgrounds.

If you are looking for a loving, fun-filled, play and faith-based preschool for your little ones please reach out to Annette Schwientek (Preschool Director) at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org to set up a

tour to see our joyful learning environment. Registration for the 25/26 school year has begun.

For more information, monthly calendars as well as parent letters, please visit our website at sjvkirkland.org/preschool.

The staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

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 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.

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!

CKCC Blessing Bags for the Homeless: Thank you so much for your donations to the blessing bags! The shelters were so excited and used the word "abundance" when they saw all that was donated. These little things that we put together mean a lot to the people who receive them. It reminds the receivers that they are not forgotten... they are remembered and with all that we have and all that we are blessed with, these small blessing bags give other people hope. They were also a reminder to our kids who filled them of the gift of their homes, their families, and the abundance that they have in their lives. Thank you for your generosity.





St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

2025-2026 School Year

Registration for current families begins January 6, 2025!

Registration for new families begins January 13, 2025

At St. John Vianney Catholic Church, our Children's Faith Formation Program has always focused on nurturing our children through stimulating, faith filled, and fun programs. These programs; Catholic Kids' Catechism Club, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Preparation, Mom's Morning Out, and Vacation Bible School, celebrate each child as a wonderful gift from God, while fostering growth in the development of education, faith and community.

SJV Catholic Preschool serves as an extension to our Faith Formation Program, adopting the same focus and philosophies, while providing a more structured/play-based program for 3 to 5 year olds. We accept children of all faith backgrounds.

Our 3's class

(3 years old on or before 12/31/25)

A wonderful 1st preschool experience. Our 3's class focuses on social interaction, emotional, physical and spiritual growth in a warm and welcoming learning environment.

Our 3+ class

(4 years old on or before 12/31/25)

We are developing a sense of community where we learn to play, share and communicate with one another. Learning to follow directions, art, circle and story time keep us busy. This class includes a 20 min. lunch period.

Storybook Adventure

(4 years old on or before 12/31/25)

This amazing addition to our current program will take your child on a journey reading and exploring a variety of Children's stories and picture books. We will read, write, illustrate and act out special and new favorites. *Priority will be given to our registered 4's & 3+ students.*

Our 4's class

(4 years old on or before 8/31/25)

This class will give your child the option to move up to our Pre-K class or graduate to kindergarten in 2026. We offer a play/theme-based curriculum which includes STEM, pre-reading, math and writing activities. We are adding on to the 3+ curriculum with a more academic emphasis. This class includes a 20 min. lunch period.



Our Pre-K class

(5 years old on or before 12/31/25)

This class is designed for the older child. With an additional 9 hours per month, we are able to add special focus to the base program and have time for more detailed exploration. STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math are part of our daily curriculum. This class also includes a 20 min. lunch period.

For more information about class days/times and tuition rates, please visit our website at: www.sjvkirkland.org (click on the "Preschool Link")

An updated brochure & registration form will be available the end of December
To schedule a tour or answer any questions, please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call 425-305-9662

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



High School

BIBLE STUDY

January 15th, 2025

2:00 - 3:00

Totem Lake Starbucks

12425 116 Ave NE Kirkland, Wa

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Sunday's 2pm - 3:30pm
February - May 2025

Our Parish Family Confirmation Mass will be at St. John Vianney on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in getting confirmed this Spring but have not attended an information session, please email Daniel at dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register in January!!

sjvkirkland.org/sacraments/#confirmation



Boy Scout Troop #565

We said farewell to our parish Boy Scout Troop. They have been a gift to our community, helping with yard clean ups, picnic set up, and completing many Eagle Scout projects that enhanced our parish. Our Troop members have been welcomed into Troop #579 that meets at Kamiakin Middle School. Thank you Troop #565 for being a gift to our Parish. We will miss you!



HFK & SJV YOUNG ADULTS

OPEN TO
ANYONE 18-39



LINK TREE

ABOUT US

We as the Young Adults of HFK & SJV would like to welcome you to join us in creating a faith community in our parish family.

Monthly Events

- Faith Formation
- Open Gym
- Mass & Dinner

Quarterly Events

- Swing Dances
- SJV Auction
- Game Nights
- Hikes





CONTACT US

Reach out to our young adult staff members

Daniel & Cathleen
 dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org
 cathleen@hfkparish.org

Instagram Kiklandcatholicya
 Facebook HFK & SJV Young Adults
 SJVKirkland.org
 HFKParish.com




Young Adult SJV Faith and Fellowship 18-39

We will meet Tuesday evenings from
7-8:30 at the SJV Rectory

We will begin with the video series
the Wild Goose created by Father
Dave Pivonka

Location:
12614 84th AVE
NE 98034 2662
Kirkland WA

Dates:
Jan 14th, 21st, 28th
Feb 4th, 18th, 25th
Mar 11th, 18th
Apr 15th, 22nd, 29th
May 6th, 20th, 27th



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING

Come hear about all that we have going on!

**JANUARY 19TH AFTER THE
5PM MASS IN THE HFK
SOCIAL HALL.**

If you have been interested in joining the young adult ministry but don't know where to start this is a great place to start to hear about all of the different opportunities we have to dive deeper into faith.

YOUNG ADULT OPEN GYM

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY EVENING

HFK GYM OPEN 7:30 - 9PM

FEBRUARY 23RD APRIL 6TH
 MARCH 9TH APRIL 20TH
 MARCH 23RD APRIL 20TH

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION WITH FATHER VAL

join us as we dive deeper into the different Papal encyclicals.
Meeting twice a month February through April at HFK.

6:30 - 7:30 IN THE ST. JEROME ROOM

FEBRUARY 2ND
 FEBRUARY 16TH
 MARCH 2ND
 MARCH 30TH
 APRIL 13TH
 APRIL 27TH

YOUNG ADULT (18-39) SWING DANCE



Join us Jan 24th from 7-9 for an evening of Dancing
 7-7:45 Beginner Lessons
 7:50-9 Open Floor

HOLY FAMILY KIRKLAND
 7045 120TH AVE NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



Grief Support Group - Open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 4**. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE - *"To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world."* (Pope Francis) To learn more about the work of this committee, please visit sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, **January 15**, 7:00pm via Zoom. Contact Susan for the link, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS - Our gardeners are excited to announce they received a grant for \$5,540 from the St. James Foundation and \$1,000 from Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program to fund expansion of the garden for next year, including fencing and additional beds. All of this summer's harvest (336 pounds!) was distributed through Hopelink to those experiencing food insecurity. Our goal is to significantly increase next year's harvest donation. Many volunteers will be needed! Please contact Susan if you would like to be a part of this fun and rewarding project, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

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. Please check our website and weekly handouts for information on our next day trip in the spring. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.

LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS - Every first Thursday we prepare sack lunches for 150 people. We are currently taking 100 lunches to the overnight and cold weather center in Sultan and also taking 50 lunches to God's little Acre shelter. If you can, please donate homemade cookies to be sure everyone gets a couple tasty treats. So, we will need 300 cookies! Those of you who want to help prepare the lunches, join us after the 9:00am Mass on Thursday, **February 6** in the social hall. Special thanks to **Mike McAuliff** for purchasing the food items for the lunches. So blessed by your generous heart.



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. 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.

PRAYER CHAIN - *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 4:6-7) Do you or someone you know need a prayer? Call Kay at 425-486-2528 and she will get the prayer chain going.



SONSHINE MINISTRY - If you know of someone in our parish who could use a little extra love via a card or a meal, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.

SUPPORT WATER ACCESS NOW

Water from Wine non-profit award winning cabernet sauvignon will be on sale after Masses **January 11-12** at SJV. \$30 a bottle, and WAN receives \$35. No tax. Can't make it? Order at WaterAccessNow.org. For information call Jan Kline, 425-753-9594.

We began at St John Vianney in 2006. In **20 years**, we have financed over 250 clean water systems. 86% of our projects are successfully sustained by village. We have 2% overhead, CRS has 6% overhead.

"Lord, when did we see you thirsty..."



FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Fund-a-Need Update from our Auction this year - \$31,000 was raised to be used for several good-sized projects we need around here. First and foremost is the church sound system. We are working with Morgan Sound, a well known and respected company in this area, and have replaced some of our aging handheld mics as well as the priests' beltpack mics. With their technician's help, the sound clarity has been improved in house and on our livestream broadcasts. The goal is to delay having to replace our existing system with an entire new one. Our components are so old they cannot get parts for them. Fingers crossed and a lot of praying! So far, so good. Next is to install security cameras inside and outside to enhance our coverage. After that we have several building and maintenance issues to repair/upgrade that have been subject to the last 30+ years of wear and tear. I will keep you posted on what projects are being completed.

The SJV Gardeners is a group that is "growing!" if you enjoy gardening and doing good, here is a great opportunity. Contact **Kathleen McCaffrey** through the Parish office at sec@sjvkirkland.org if you are interested in joining the team.

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 take 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 at tzimrman@yahoo.com or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org.

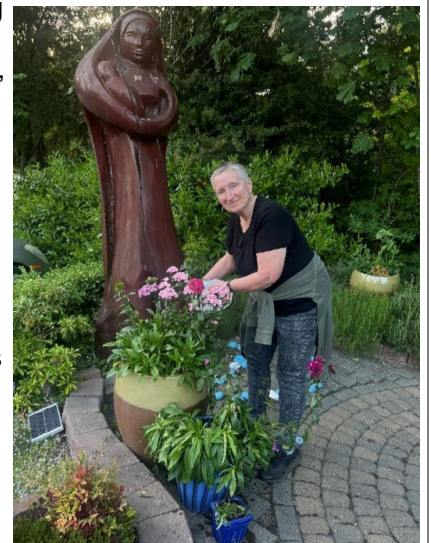
We are starting to look at options for our outdoor meeting and gathering area that has been partially funded by our Auction Fund-a-Need from last year. We recently had an arborist review our options here as well as other needs on the campus. We have a Landscape Architect sketching up some ideas that 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.

DECEMBER GARDEN BED-OF-THE-MONTH

MARY STATUE - Candi Betts If you walk out the front entrance of our church, past all of the beautiful pots to the end of the sidewalk and look across the driveway you can see the Mary statue carved out of an old madrone stump with all of the beautiful plants around it and also at the planted area closer to the church, those are the two areas adopted a number of years ago by Candi Betts. It is obvious that she has put in countless hours planting and maintaining all of the beautiful flowers that seem to be constantly showing their colors from early spring until late fall, and even some of them are looking good through the winter. Candi can be seen frequently working there tending her gorgeous landscape. Thank you, Candi, for all of the hours that you have put in here at SJV doing more than your share of keeping the grounds looking so beautiful. You are much appreciated.

ADOPT-A-GARDEN BED A number of beds are being carefully attended to by our parishioners who have adopted them. Many more are available for adoption if you are so inclined. Some beds are small and do not take much work other than pulling weeds and making them look nice. Others are larger and have many shrubs that need to be maintained, roses to be tended as well as rhododendrons to be dead headed. Adopters can do what they wish to their little or big plots and as you can see, many add some of their own plantings. Our goal is to keep our beautiful grounds looking that way. So, if you would like to adopt a bed, get in touch with Tony Z either by phone, or email or stop him if you see him at Mass. He will be very happy to find you a plot that will suit your needs. If you have a bed currently, please check in with Tony and confirm that you would like to keep taking care of it. He is looking forward to chatting with many of you. Contact Tony: 206-999-0804 or tzimrman@yahoo.com.



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 meetups.

Hiking Club Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts, we organize regular hikes mid-spring through early fall. Please check our website and Mass handouts for news on our next hike this spring.

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.

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.

Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors! We usually meet on the second Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass, but this month we'll be meeting on **January 18**. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. 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, January 14, so we know how much food to prepare.



Faith & Brew (21+) SJV Faith & Brew is a group of adults 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, **February 7**.

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. We'll see you **January 16**. For more info contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net.



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. We hope you will join us **January 28**!

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 February is *Heliacal Star* by one of our parishioners, **Victor Bahna**. See you **February 4**!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you so much for your tremendous support of our Christmas Basket program for our neighbors in need. 88 families received Christmas baskets this Christmas, including: 146 adults and 193 children, with a total of 247 boxes of food valued at \$7,410, and \$8,275 worth of gift cards for the purchase of non-perishable food and gifts. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated in helping make this a brighter Christmas for these families.

Volunteers Needed - 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. Because of the increasing number of calls for assistance, our SVDP group could use your help to respond to the needs of our neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering with or learning more about this ministry please contact the SJV office at 425-823-0787.

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

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



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JANUARY

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Baptism of the Lord Mass w/Guest Priest (OCIA Dismissal) 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am Water Access Now Wine Sale 10:00am Mass w/Guest Priest 11:00am Water Access Now Wine Sale 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	13 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 9:30am CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)	14 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	15 Mass at HFK 8:40am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am High School Bible Study 2:00pm at Totem Lake Starbucks Mass at HFK 6:30pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm (Zoom) OCIA 7:00pm at HFK	16 Funeral Mass for Leonila Alvarez 9:00am Finance Council 4:00pm Pastoral Council 6:00pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	17 Memorial of St. Anthony Mass at HFK 8:40am	18 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
19 Mass (OCIA Dismissal) 9:00am Mass 11:00am Adult Trek Info Meeting 12:00pm	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Closed	21 Memorial of St. Agnes Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	22 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 OCIA 7:00pm at HFK	23 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	24 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 6:00pm 8 Great Dates #4 6:00pm
26 Mass (OCIA Dismissal) 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 10:00am Mass 11:00am HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	27 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 9:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)	28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews 6:30pm (Zoom) Rummikub 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	29 Mass w/Fr. Dwight 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am OCIA 7:00pm at HFK	30 Mass w/Fr. Dwight 9:00am	31 Memorial of St. John Bosco Mass w/Fr. Dwight 9:00am	FEBRUARY 1 Baptisms 3:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Birthday & Anniversary Blessings) 5:00pm

SCHEDULE CHANGES

January 15 and 17

- There will be no morning Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass. Please attend Mass at Holy Family at 8:40am.

Thursday, January 16

- Please join us for the Funeral Mass of Leonila Alvarez at 9:00am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:38am prior.

Monday, January 20

- The church will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

January 29-31 and February 26-28

- We welcome Fr. Dwight who will be celebrating our weekday 9:00am Masses. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on these days.

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