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March 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, <u>Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org</u>.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITITATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and are considering becoming Catholic and were either not Baptized or were Baptized in another faith tradition, please 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. More information in this bulletin.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation for teens has begun. Our Parish Family Confirmation Mass will be at St. John Vianney on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. Contact Daniel for more information, dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org.

You can find Adult Confirmation information in this bulletin.

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

Lord, help us to speak with kindness and truth.
Give us hope in Christ's victory over death.
Teach us to be humble and see our own faults.
Guide us to live faithfully and love others as You love us.
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 sivkirkland.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.





"There are two ways of uniting ourselves with Our Lord...prayer and the Sacrament."

- 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.



FR. BRAD HAGELIN

My dear Kirkland Catholics,

I am writing to ask for your help. As I will mention at Mass this weekend, we have a major shortage of liturgical ministers such that at most weekend Masses we have folks pulling double duty. They usually don't mind because it doesn't require any additional time commitment to serve in multiple liturgical roles, but it is not actually allowed by diocesan policy. Why? Because as Baptized believers we are meant to serve, and as Catholics we are invited to have the opportunity to take roles at Mass, and I desire for as many folks as possible to take a role at Mass. I can speak for my experience as an altar server as a child, that it helped me to feel way more engaged at Mass because I was a part of it. If you have a child who is between 5th and 9th grade, I'd strongly encourage you to encourage them to consider it and at least be trained before making a decision if they would like to serve.

I believe taking a liturgical role also helps adults feel a bit more connected. The only qualification for being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is having received Confirmation, and – if one is married – that one is married in the Catholic Church. Those two requirements do not apply to sacristans or ushers. The time commitment for these four roles is not substantial granted that one is already coming to a Sunday liturgy, and so I am hoping that we have 30 adults step forward to serve in these four roles (like seven new ministers in each role). We will have a training session on Sunday, March 16 between the Sunday Masses; and you are welcome to come and train to "find out" before making a commitment to serve. If you feel called to serve in one of these roles but are not able to come on March 16, I would ask that you reach out to the parish office and express your interest and we will get you trained.

Thank you for your generosity and consideration!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Brad

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Please call the office to volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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Dave Almond

MEMBERS

Connie Chavira

TBA

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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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those parishioners who have been serving faithfully on our Pastoral and Finance Councils. Your service has provided our Pastors with sound advice and moved us forward on many fronts including celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a Parish, the Synodal Listening process, and entering into the Partners in the Gospel discernment all while we charted a fiscally sound path for the many ministries and services we provide. We are so grateful to you for sharing your time with us and saying "Yes" to this service.



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July 1 - January 31, 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income \$571,500 Actual Offertory Income \$546,318

Budget over/under \$ 25,182

Prior Yr Actual \$513,497

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

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



We are almost halfway through another school year and our amazing preschool staff makes sure all classes are running smoothly and the little ones as well as their parents are happy. February was filled with lots of Love, Valentine Parties, conferences as well as our Mid-Winter Break. March feels like a long month but we make sure it is filled with lots of fun and exciting activities. The Fire fighters will come and see us, and two classes will head down the hill on a Metro bus to visit Fire station 24.

We are blessed being surrounded by such beautiful grounds, where the kids can explore and look for signs of spring. Our preschool classes will again take care of one of the flower/vegetable beds in our garden area. They can't wait to get their hands dirty and start planting seeds.

Registration for the 2025/26 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement, and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends, and neighbors, enrollment is going very well. Our wonderful early literacy program "Storybook Adventure" which supplements our 4's class is still a favorite among students and teachers.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, please email: Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available at sivkirkland.org/preschool as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

SHE'S RETIRING!

Annette Schwientek will retire as Preschool Director of St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool at the end of the school year.

Annette started St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool in 2011, and WOW! Just WOW! Over the last 14 years she has built so much more than just a Preschool. She has built a loving community and an incredible place for so many people to call their second home.

Annette is looking forward to enjoying her garden, having a regular exercise routine, singing in our parish choir, and spending time with her husband Klaus and her dog Lucy.

We will have a wonderful farewell celebration at the end of this preschool year on Friday, June 13 to thank her and wish her well. Be sure to save the date! Also please share this date with any alumni from our preschool so they can attend!

In the meantime, Annette will continue to be our preschool director through the end of June and will, no doubt, get all her "ducks in a row" to pass on to the right person.



If you know of someone, or you yourself feel called by the Holy Spirit to apply, please scan the QR code for the job description and apply today!





FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Classes just started! There is still time to enroll. If your child is over the age of 7 years, has been Baptized in the Catholic Faith, and you feel is ready to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, contact Laura Stanger before March 14 to get registered, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE



<u>Vacation Bible School</u> is scheduled to begin JUNE 23. Mark your calendar! Hopefully the date will stick! As long as the school schedule stays and we do not have any extended days!

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 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.

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.

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.

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!

Kids' in Catholic Kids' catechism club had a great time getting prepared for their big Superbowl Sundae game! The kids answered some tough questions and had so much fun! Special thanks to the extra hands that scooped ice cream and helped keep score and referee. It was great fun!

We are about to start our Lenten Rice Bowl Microloan businesses. Clubhouses will receive a small loan from Ms. Laura and will use the money to start their small business to raise money for CRS Rice Bowl. Next week you will see the list of items that clubhouse members will sell and the dates they will be made available. Clubhouse members look forward every year to starting their businesses, preparing their merchandise, and selling their items. Your generosity helps our kids learn all about how microloans can help support people to get a helping hand and earn a living. Catholic Relief Services is in need of your support, this year more than ever. I hope the zeal with which the kids in CKCC sell their items can be a reminder to us of our call to help those in our global community who are in need of the most basic of things - food, medical care, clean water, and shelter.

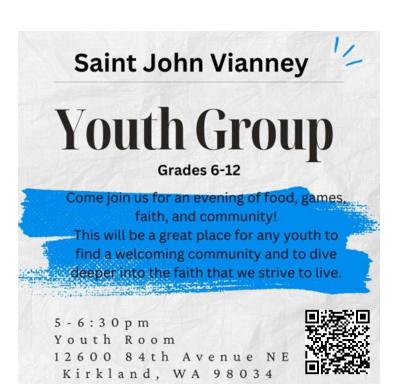
During the month of March, we will also be teaching our children the Circle of Grace safe program which is the Archdiocesan curriculum that helps young people learn the skills necessary to understand and protect their own and other people's dignity in mind, body, and spirit. The curriculum is grounded in our faith. Please contact Laura Stanger with questions. Letters will go home to parents when the kids take the class.

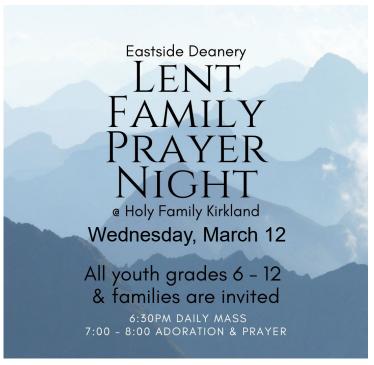
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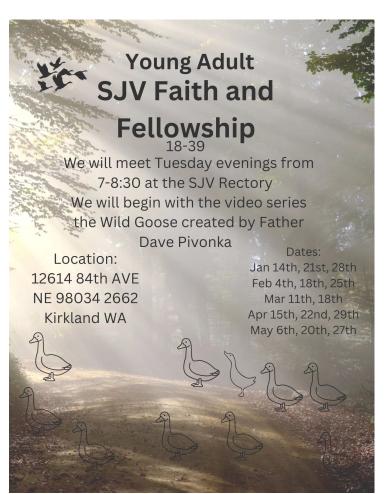
High School BIBLE
STUDY

March 19, 2025 2:00pm - 3:00pm Totem Lake Starbucks

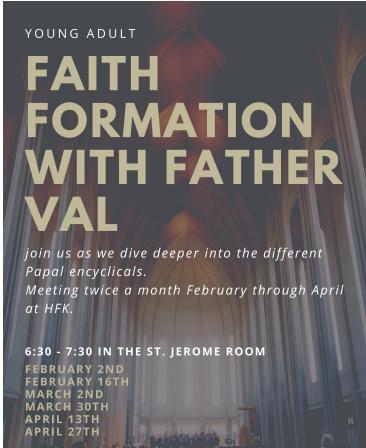
Come hang out with your high school youth ministers as we dive deeper into scripture! Coffee is on us!













Pilgrims of Hope

A Five-Week Small Group Reflection Guide for Lent

Faith & Brew invites you

to join in a series of Lenten Reflections comprised of **Lenten prayer, Scripture readings, and reflection prompts** based on themes of hope from the 2025 Jubilee Year.

- A nourishing and fulfilling exercise, deepening faith and fostering friendships in an intimate setting.
- Friday evenings either before or after Stations of the Cross (attendance of every session not mandatory)
- Reflection guide given ahead of time.



We hope you will join us in one or more of these sessions! (Open to adults 21+)

March 7 6PM (Before soup & Stations of the Cross)
March 14 6PM (Before soup & Stations of the Cross)
March 21 6PM (Before soup & Stations of the Cross)
March 28 7:30PM (After soup & Stations of the Cross)
April 4 7:30PM (After soup & Stations of the Cross)

Questions? Email sec@sjvkirkland.org

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN

GROUP - We are excited to expand the garden this year, with the help of a \$5,540

grant from the St. James Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle, and \$1,000 grant from Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program. Interested gardeners needed as we raise produce for those experiencing food insecurity. All are welcome to join our Garden Work Party, Saturday, March 15 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Bring your favorite tools and help us get this garden started for the season! Please contact Susan for information, 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 will be Tuesday, **March 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 <u>sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice</u>. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, <u>sweaver@sjvkirkland.org</u>, for the link.

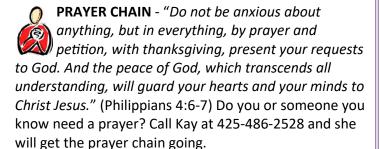
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK - A most rewarding ministry in our church is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The visits are once a week for about 15 minutes. There is no greater gift to give and it is so appreciated by those you visit. If you are interested in visiting the homebound or are homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office or Gayle Kasen: 206-595-2020.

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.

join us in helping those who live unsheltered. We prepare sack lunches for 150 people on the first Thursday of each month. We need assistance preparing the lunches at 9:30am in the Parish Social hall. If you are unable to attend but still would like to help, you may bake cookies for our volunteers to bag up to go

into the lunches. You may drop the prepared cookies off in the parish office anytime during the month. We will place them in the freezer to go into the lunch bags. Thank you! All are welcome on **March 6**!

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY



Our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) chapter 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, gas, 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. Donations to our food pantry as well as

financial support to help all our neighbors who call for assistance are needed. Monetary donations may be made through pew and monthly envelopes, our EFT program, or via the Donate page on our website. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

St John Vianney & Holy Family
CARE FOR CREATION

STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 9:30AM-12:30PM AT HFK SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 10AM-1PM AT SJV

ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

Clean Styrofoam
Clean Takeout
Clean Polyethylene
Clean Styrofoam Sheets
Bagged Packing Peanuts



Please remove all tape and labels





SJV ADULT ESPERANZA MISSION TREK May 17-24, 2025

It's not too late to join our team working with Esperanza, Int., building homes with families in Tijuana. There are opportunities available for all ability levels! Please contact Susan for more information, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

There is not much to update on the sisters and their immediate families. The children continue working hard in school and Nabila, Shamila, and Farhad with work. Bilal continues to look for a job and in the meantime is focusing on improving his English skills. Ramadan is starting soon which will be a huge focus for them. Shamila is still experiencing tooth pain, and they have applied for a grant program that may provide her with a much-needed root canal.

We ask for your continued prayers for these families and their community in this environment of uncertainty for immigrants and refugees. They have been instructed on how to handle potential interactions with officials and to carry their documents with them. They, along with many others, are experiencing a great deal of fear for their own security and that of their families.

We are all distressed by the news that the office overseeing Afghan resettlement in the U.S. has been told to develop plans to close by April, according to Reuters news service. This would deny safe haven for family members of Afghan-American U.S. military personnel, children cleared to reunite with their parents, relatives of Afghans already admitted, and tens of thousands of Afghans who worked for the U.S. government during the 20-year war. For Nabila and Shamila this includes one sister, two brothers, and their young families.

We have been working with the Archdiocese and Catholic Community Services to understand how we can best provide support. In addition to providing education regarding one's rights and advocating with our government representatives, a big need for the immigrant community is to know that we value and care for each and every individual amongst us. For more information on help available as well as how you can help, please go to: sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Fund-a-Need Update from our auction last year! After all the sound system upgrades, we now have security cameras in all the building entrances and interior hallways. We are now evaluating other security upgrades on campus and then after that we will be looking at several building and maintenance issues to repair/upgrade due to the last 30+ years of wear and tear. I will keep you posted on what projects are being completed.

The SJV Gardeners are looking at putting the major grants they were awarded into play as they are planning this next year's planting. A new deer and rabbit fence and additional growing beds are the major focus. Help is needed for these specific projects as well as long term commitment. This group is really "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**. It's that time of year to do the heavy pruning so help is always welcome. This committee continues to grow as well and the results are fantastic. If you would like to get involved with the Rose Committee, please contact the front office and leave your contact information.

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 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 by 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** 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.



One Mission, One Family, Together in Christ

Thank you to the 266 SJV households who supported the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal through donations or prayer - this is down from 292 families last year.

We want to give you an update as we close on the ACA fiscal year. SJV parishioners pledged a total of \$139,990 which is 145% of the "goal" required by the archdiocese, but down from the \$147,373 pledge the prior year. The monies actually received by the archdiocese that exceed our requirement are rebated back to the parish.

The rebate received this year is being used to purchase new outdoor mud mats, provide a 10% tithe towards humanitarian aid, and the rest will be added to the 2022 Fund-a-Need funds towards the outdoor gathering space by the new center aisle doors. All this is thanks to 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 tzimrman@yahoo.com.

<u>Divorced?</u> 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.

Rosary Procession We will not meet during Lent due to Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. We'll resume on May 2 - pray with us during our Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady, every first Friday of the month at 7:00pm.

Faith & Brew (21+) 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 usually meet the first Friday of the month with the broader parish for the Rosary Procession starting at 7:00pm, then gather afterward in Room 12 for food, fun, and more. But during Lent, we'll meet every Friday for prayer and reflection based on the Jubilee Year theme of hope, provided by the Archdiocese of Seattle. March 7, 14 and 21 we will meet at 6:00pm then join the parish for Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross. March 28 and April 4 we'll join the parish for Soup & Stations, then meet for prayer and reflection at 7:30pm. All are invited to join us on this reflective pilgrimage of hope!

Hiking Club Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails III 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.

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 guilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness. Contact Kathy Egan, 425-864-4325.



■ 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

March 25! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Knights of Columbus Membership is open to pales 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are usually every third

Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Due to the Rescue Project, this month we will meet on Tuesday, March 18. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net.

Moms 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.

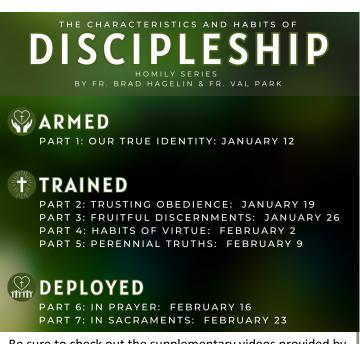
Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors! We meet on the second Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out on March 8. After dinner we play the Left *Right Center* dice game so remember to bring four guarters. Price is \$10/person (cash only please). Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, March 4, so we know how much food to prepare.

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass, around 9:45am, 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. During Lent we'll be also using the *Pilgrims of Hope* small group reflection guide from the Archdiocese. Come and give us a try!



Women's Book Group Our Book for March **4** is When God was a Rabbit by Sarah Winman. Join us for an interesting discussion along with wine and chocolate (it will be Fat Tuesday after all). We gather in the office space at 7:00pm every first Tuesday of the month. All women of the parish are welcome. If you are curious about

the book and have not read it, feel free to join us. Our Book for April is The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. This book might appeal to parents of our younger generation as they are navigating parenting children in the time of technology. We do have a couple of copies of the book available for people to borrow on the counter in the parish office. Please contact Laura Stanger if you have guestions.



Be sure to check out the supplementary videos provided by Fr. Brad and Fr. Val for their 7-week series on the Characteristics and Habits of Discipleship at hfkparish.com/discipleship.

You'll also find a guided examen created by Fr. Brad!



CLASSES START SOON!

Adult Confirmation is offered to adults (age 18+) who for have yet to complete their initiation into the Catholic community by celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in participating in Confirmation Preparation, please register to attend one of the following orientations:

- Holy Family on Thursday, March 6 at 6:00pm in the St. Jerome Room
- St. John Vianney on Saturday, March 8 at 6:00pm in Room #8 downstairs

To register, please send an email to the appropriate contact:

- Julie Klinkenberg, juliek@hfkparish.org, if you are a parishioner at Holy Family
- Laura Stanger, <u>Lstanger@sjvkirklan</u>d.org, if you are a parishioner at St. John Vianney

Confirmation Preparation will also include your participation in the *Rescue Project*, so be sure to register for that too!

DID THE DISCIPLESHIP HOMILY SERIES TOUCH YOUR HEART?

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



A seven-part small group experience of the gospel surrounded by food, conversation and prayer.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings: Saturday Lenten Retreat Day: March 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 & April 10 6:00-8:15 PM

April 5 10:00 AM-4:30 PM

All parishioners ages 16+ are welcome! Learn More and Register:

Have Fr. Brad and Fr. Val's words during the Discipleship Homily Series touched your heart? Take the next step in your discipleship journey and join the Rescue Project.

The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way in a small group format. This experience is filled with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment. Each session will include a meal, prayer, and small group discussions.

Our parish family will embark on this journey on Thursday, March 13 at 6:00pm at SJV, and then will meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:15pm on March 19, 20, 26, and 27. Wednesday meetings will take place at HFK and Thursday meetings will be at SJV. During the fourth week, a Lenten retreat day will take place on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00am-4:30pm at SJV. The final session will take place on Thursday, April 10 from 6:00-8:15pm at SJV. Even if you might miss a day, you are still encouraged to sign up.



Whether you have been walking with Jesus for years or would like an opportunity to know Jesus better, this program is for you. Space is limited. Please scan the QR code to register.

If you are unable to commit to the timing of the Rescue Project, but you would like to see what it is all about – we could use some help with setting up for the dinner, cooking and serving the dinner, and clean up. We are so grateful for all the people who are willing to serve during this Lenten journey. Please contact the parish office at (425) 823-0787 if you would like to volunteer.

TRAINING FOR NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 16 at 10:00am

Step into your baptismal calling and serve at Mass! The time commitment is easy because you're already at Mass. If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Usher, please come to the training, or come and learn more at the training and then decide.



REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for parishioner, Dick Paetzke will be on Tuesday, March 11 at 11:00am. In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust him.

NARTHEX REFRESH

We are freshening up of the Narthex. If you have any questions about the process, please see one of the staff.

MEET & GREETS

prior to 9:00am Mass.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

March 12-14: There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Scan the QR code to select a date to get to know Fr. Brad and Fr. Val, along with others in our parish family. Spots available in





LENT BEGINS

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5



All are invited to come to Mass

St. John Vianney: 9:00 AM 7:00 PM Holy Family: 9:00 AM 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM PARISH FAMILY LENTEN

Reconciliation Services

HFK: Monday, March 24 at 6:30pm SJV: Thursday, April 3 at 6:30pm

REGULARLY SCHEDULED RECONCILIATION TIMES

SJV: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm (Except Holy Saturday)

HFK: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & the first Saturdays of the month from 8:00-8:30AM, and Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm



SOUP SUPPERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday of Lent for a simple Soup Supper at 6:15pm in the social hall and a chance to connect with other parishioners. Afterwards, at 7:00pm, come into the church for Stations of the Cross to commemorate Jesus' journey to Calvary.

You are invited to bring a meatless soup to share. Soup Supper monetary donations will go to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world.

You are also welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross on your own, either in the church during open hours or using our outdoor stations on the front lawn during daylight hours.

CKCC MICROLOAN BUSINESSES

Be on the look out for Catholic Catechism Club's Lenten Rice Bowl Microloan businesses during Lent! Clubhouses will receive a small loan from Ms. Laura to start a small business to raise money for Rice Bowl. They will prepare their merchandise and sell their items after the weekend Masses. Your generosity helps our kids learn how microloans help support people to earn a living. Catholic Relief services is in need of your support, this year more than ever. May the zeal with which the kids in CKCC sell their items be a reminder to us of our call to help those in our global community who are in need of the most basic of things - food, medical care, clean water, and shelter.



LENT - HOLY WEEK - EASTER

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

Soup Suppers at 6:15pm

- You are invited to bring a meatless soup to share
- Donations to Soup Suppers support CRS Rice Bowl Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Lenten Presentation: How to Forgive with Fr. Guzmán

Saturday, March 22 at 1:00pm

More details to come!

Reconciliation Services

HFK - Monday, March 24 at 6:30pm SJV - Thursday, April 3 at 6:30pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 12 at 5:00pm Sunday, April 13 at 9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil at 8:30pm No 3:30pm Reconciliation and No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20

Resurrection of the Lord at 9:00am and 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt following both Masses

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

WHEN:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO:

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals # full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat





CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the Narthex on Ash Wednesday. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

WHAT WILL YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY LOOK LIKE THIS YEAR?

Lent 2025 starts on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent calls us to conversion through the three pillars of prayer, fasting. and almsgiving. Below are some ideas to help inspire how you can observe Lent.

- Add one Mass or more to your week.
- Come to Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent.
- Spend some quiet time with Christ in the Adoration Chapel.
- ◆ Join a Bible study, the Rescue Project, or use a reflection guide with your family and/or friends. The Archdiocese of Seattle created a five-week small group reflection guide, *Pilgrims of Hope*, which includes Scripture readings, prayer, and reflection. The Parish office has copies to share or you can print one from <u>archseattle.org/lent</u>.
- ◆ Take part in the Season of Service Join other Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle and volunteer from March through May as part of the archdiocese's 175th anniversary celebration. Learn more at archseattle.org/seasonofservice.
- Go on a local pilgrimage If you are unable to travel to Rome for the Jubilee Year, you can participate in the Jubilee locally by making a pilgrimage to one of five locally designated pilgrimage sites around the archdiocese. By doing so, you can obtain the Jubilee indulgence under the usual conditions. Learn more at archseattle.org/the-catholic-faith/jubilee2025.



Join Our Parish Family March 1 - May 31



Rooted in Faith - Growing in Service!

of the Gospel has
been spread in
Western Washington.
In celebration of this
milestone, the
Archdiocese of Seattle
invites you to
volunteer with
Catholic Community
Services and other
partner organizations.
Let's reach 175,000
hours of service!

Our parishioners at St John Vianney and Holy Family have a tradition of service. Together let's continue those efforts and volunteer 5,000 hours towards the Archdiocese goal!



Participate by serving others and logging your hours. You can continue your work or join service opportunities at our parishes, school or ministries. Invite your family & friends!

Report your service hours at Archseattle.org/seasonofservice or via the QR code. All hours served anywhere in our communities now through May 31 count toward our goal!



MARCH | Month of St. Joseph

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 information.

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