

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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One Family with Holy Family Parish

April 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 now celebrated on the third Saturday of the month at 3:00pm with the baptism class earlier the same day at 11:30am, 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 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.

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

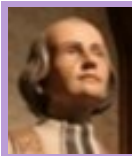
Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Help us to trust in your promise of new life. Give us courage in times of sorrow and hope in the face of death. Guide us to live in faith and to share your love with others. Amen.

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.



"Even in the Resurrection; the Cross is present."

- 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.



Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass or any of our activities. All are welcome!

FR. BRAD HAGELIN

My dear Kirkland Catholics,

I wanted to share with you some exciting news, explain why I believe Youth Ministry is crucial today, and ask for your prayers. There's almost no way to overstate the impact "the Alaska trip" had on the youth of my last parish. A week of fun, outside of cell-service range, but also with Mass every day, adoration most days, and confession on-demand. My first pastor's column ever was a recap of last year (hfkparish.com/alaska-info). The Holy Spirit unfailingly showed up in different but powerful ways each year we did this trip. "Amazing" and "life-changing" are the two most common ways youth would characterize the trip when they returned.

Many became involved with youth group moving forward, which would not have otherwise happened for a lot of them without the relationships they formed with peers and adult leaders in Alaska. This is important because my observation is *youth-group-involved-kids* fall away from the faith at a much lower rate in college and young adulthood than youth who even attended a Catholic high school but never became involved in youth group at their parish (or never went to Alaska in the case of my 11 years at St. Luke). It is important for youth to have faith-filled adults (other than their parents) in their lives who they feel a strong connection with. Studies have shown a very strong statistical correlation between faithful, non-relative adults in a youth's life and a youth embracing the faith when they reach adulthood (google "Sticky Faith" for more info). Youth ministry at both campuses will endeavor to create this atmosphere to support parents in raising their kids in the Faith.

The exciting news *is*, together with Fr. Chad Green who was vicar at HFK for a couple years not too long ago, we are offering the Alaska trip to HFK/SJV senior high youth along with St. Luke and Christ the King Youth (where Fr. Chad is pastor). Incoming high school freshman up to incoming college freshman are eligible. We will be going to St. Therese's camp in Wasilla, Alaska outside Anchorage. We realize this is a late offering because - despite concerted efforts since late December - we only finally were able to lock down dates with a camp. If you would have liked for your child to go but it is not possible because of other plans, we promise to do our best in the coming years to get dates out sooner.

If you have a high schooler, I encourage you to encourage your teen to consider. In 8 years doing this trip, I don't believe we ever had a single kid regret going, and it was transformational for a majority of incoming juniors and seniors. If you do not have kids in this range, I still have a special ask. Will you please pray for the youth in our parish family? Since COVID we have seen a significant decline in youth ministry involvement, and I believe this must change. We know the challenges they face in terms of Faith today, and **they are our future**; so please simply pray for all the youth in our parish family, and the success of the SJV Trek and the Alaska Trip this summer.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Melinda Lund • mellindylu@comcast.net

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Please call the office to volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tom Dubé • Call the office

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FINANCE COUNCIL

CHAIR

Dave Almond

MEMBERS

Connie Chavira
Brian Fink
Vera Uzah

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



Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July 1 - February 28, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$648,500
Actual Offertory Income	\$589,496
Budget over/under	\$ 33,903
Prior Yr Actual	\$589,496

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



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Throughout the past few months we've had a fun time learning through play, forming friendships, growing physically, socially, and academically. This school year has flown by. We enjoyed our wonderful class parties, Music time with Ms. Madison, Faith formation with Ms. Laura as well as visits from the Firefighters and a field trip on the Metro bus to Fire station 24.

Spring has sprung in the classrooms, regardless of the weather outside. Seeds are growing into beautiful flowers and vegetables, Daffodils and Tulips are emerging from bulbs planted in the fall, and we are finding out what grows inside an egg. One of the highlights of course are the classroom Easter egg hunts.

Thank you to Ms. Laura for sharing the beautiful Easter story with all our little ones.

With only 3 months left, we make sure to keep the little ones happy and busy. Upcoming are Dad's nights, Easter, field trips to the farm and the Cougar Mountain Zoo.

Our parents have formed strong bonds and together we have created long lasting memories for the little ones. The SJV Preschool community wishes you a blessed Easter Season.

Registration and tours for the upcoming 2025/26 school year are ongoing. We have just a couple of spots left in each class. For more information and to schedule a tour, please visit our website at sjvkirkland.org/preschool.

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 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.

Vacation Bible Camp Date Change: Due to the change in the end-of-year school schedule *True North Vacation Bible Camp* will be Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3. If you have questions, contact Laura Stanger, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. Details on next page.

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!

This is the last weekend for our Lenten Microloan businesses! Thank you so much for your support! Keep your eyes peeled for the grand total in donations soon. This weekend we are selling Crosses, Bath Bombs, and Bath Salts to support Rice Bowl.

Catechism Club will also be hosting Soup Supper and Shadows Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 11 at 6:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.



Register today for TRUE NORTH "Totally Catholic"
VACATION BIBLE CAMP!
ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH
12600 84th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034
425-823-0787- Contact Laura Stanger with Questions:
lstanger@sjvkirkland.org

Who: Kids from 5 years old to 5th grade

When: June 30-July 3, 2025- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (4 day camp)

Join us for a family campfire and sing along on
Wednesday July 2nd from 5:30-7pm.

Fee: \$80.00 per child or \$160 for 3 or more children



PARENTS CLICK ON QR CODE TO REGISTER!

Youth going into 6th Grade and older are encouraged to Volunteer. Youth training
schedule June 14th and June 28th 10 am – 12 noon.

(Have your parent register with the QR code as well. No fee for youth volunteers)



WE CAN BEARLY WAIT!!!!

At totally Catholic True North, kids discover that they
can trust Jesus in a wild world! True North is filled with
awesome Bible learning experiences kids see, hear, and
touch! There are hands on science experiments, team
building games, unforgettable Bible songs, tasty tundra treats, and amazing
Saints! Kids will also get to create arts and crafts at the Tundra Trading
Post!

Camp often fills up so register early!
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

ADULTS: If you VOLUNTEER to help ALL WEEK YOUR
CHILDREN can attend camp for FREE!

It offer be super fun!



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



YOUTH RETREATS

Please pray for the Middle School Retreat this weekend. May this be a spiritual time of connection and growth for all involved, fostering friendships and a deeper understanding of faith.

Thank you for praying for the High School Retreat last weekend. They had a great time!

More info to come about the Alaska Trip with Fr. Brad on July 30 - August 6, 2025. Reach out to Daniel if you are interested, dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org.

SJV Hike & Fellowship

Saturday, April 26, 9am
St Edward State Park

Meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground.
A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park.

Contact Susan to carpool from SJV or to sign up: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org



Taco Takeover

TUESDAY,
APRIL 22, 5-8PM



Join us!

Andres will
donate 40% of
all purchases
excluding
alcohol to the
St John
Vianney HS
Mission Trek

Tuesday

AT LA CORONA, 13520 100TH AVE NE, KIRKLAND

Volunteer Opportunities

PEW CLEANING

If you, you and a friend, or your family would like to join our team of awesome pew cleaners, please contact Ana, aklepper@sjvkirkland.org. The commitment is very flexible - come to church once a month or every other month on a predetermined schedule to straighten out the items in the pews and remove any papers or debris left from the weekend. Thanks for considering!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thank you to all who have been serving faithfully at Masses and to those of you who recently stepped up to be trained to serve. We pray that your new ministry brings you closer to the Eucharist.

We would love more Hospitality Ministers to welcome people upon arrival, pass out bulletins, assist in seating for full Masses, facilitate collection/procession of the offertory, and facilitate the communion flow. If you're interested, please reach out to Melinda, mellindylu@comcast.net, the Hospitality Minister Team Lead. We plan to have a training prior to Easter.

SEASON OF SERVICE

For 175 years, the joy of the Gospel has been spread in Western Washington. In celebration of this milestone, the Archdiocese of Seattle invites you to join other Catholics in the Archdiocese to reach 175,000 hours of service.

Report your service hours at archseattle.org/seasonofservice. All hours served anywhere in our communities now through May 31 count toward the goal. Invite your family and friends! Keep up the outstanding volunteer work SJV!



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

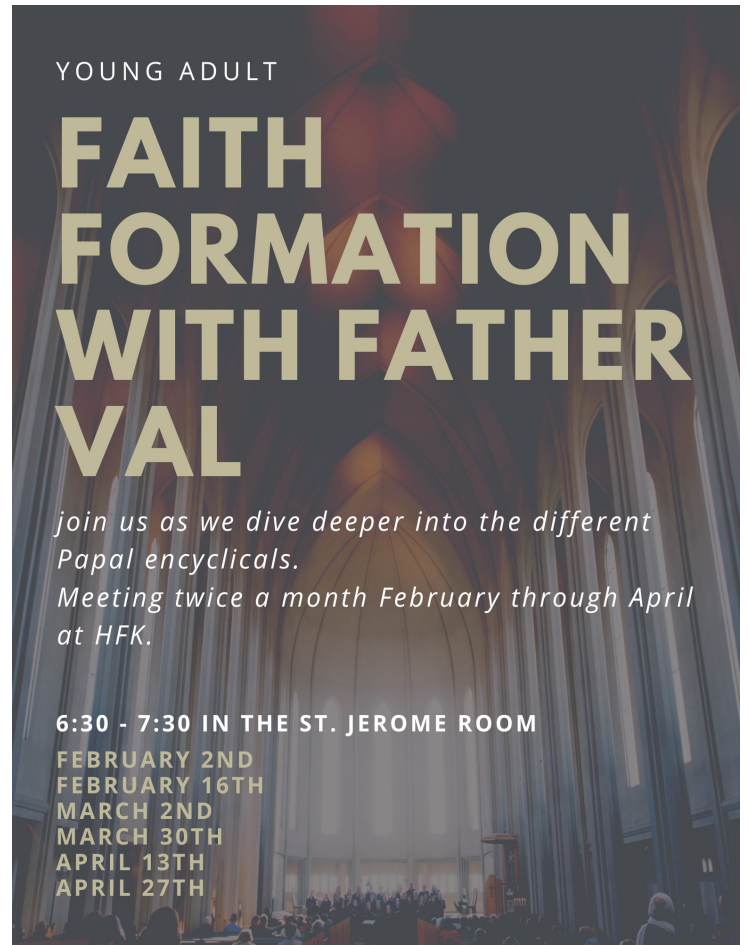
FAITH FORMATION WITH FATHER VAL

*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

OPEN GYM

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY EVENING

HFK GYM OPEN

7:30 - 9PM

FEBRUARY 23RD
MARCH 9TH
MARCH 23RD

APRIL 6TH
APRIL 20TH

Gardening Service Project at Next Step Pregnancy Services

SJV/HFK YOUNG ADULTS

Come join us for a
morning of light grounds
keeping and gardening
to benefit our local
pregnancy aid center!
Bring your gloves, enjoy
fellowship, and help us
prepare for spring!

10AM SATURDAY APRIL 12
NEXT STEP PREGNANCY SERVICES
19526 64TH AVE W,
LYNNWOOD, WA 98036



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, **May 6**. 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, April 16 at 7:00pm via Zoom.** Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TREK EXPERIENCE TACO TUESDAY TAKEOVER! - Join us Tuesday, **April 22**, from 5:00-8:00pm at La Corona in Kirkland, where Andres will donate 40% of all purchases, excluding alcohol, to help support our trekkers on their way to Tijuana to build houses this June.



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.



LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS - Please join us in helping those who live unsheltered. We prepare sack lunches for 100 people on the first Thursday of each month. We need assistance preparing the lunches at 9:30am in the 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 **May 1!**

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: 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.



STYROFOAM RECYCLING

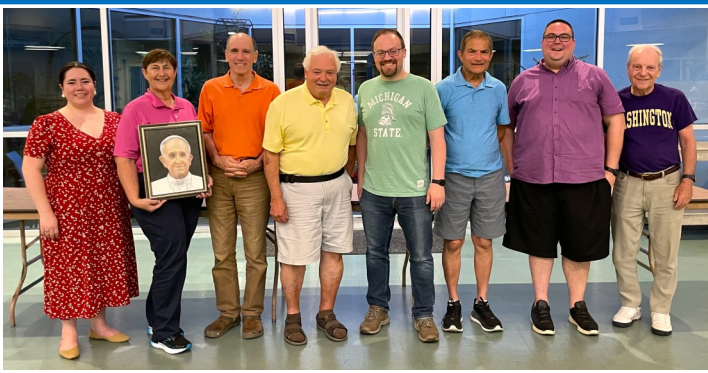
Thank you to all who brought their Styrofoam for recycling last weekend! Special shout out to **Scout Troop 579** for their work receiving the Styrofoam and loading the truck, and to **Bob & Shari McCornack** for transporting the Styrofoam to Styro Recycle in Kent to be repurposed.



HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN GROUP

Our SJV gardeners have been preparing our 3 newly established beds for early plantings. We also have a garden-patch toward the back of the beds for leggy plants. Early harvest planting has begun, and additional starters and seeds will continue to be added to the garden as the weather warms up. Come and watch our garden grow!

All interested gardeners needed Saturday, April 26 at 9:00am, as we install fencing to protect our plants from critters. Please contact Susan for more details, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



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. **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. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Volunteer needed to help move and organize donated food items for easier distribution to our neighbors in need. This would entail just a few hours every few weeks until our Christmas Food Collection begins, and then a few hours weekly October - December. Please contact Susan, if interested, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



SJV ADULT ESPERANZA MISSION TREK May 17-24, 2025

Our group of adult volunteers travels to Tijuana each May to work with our brothers and sisters across the border building community and their dream of a home. Please contact Susan for more information, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 26TH
9AM-4PM
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

LA ROUX CONFERENCE CENTER (STUDENT CENTER 160)

**LEARN MORE &
REGISTER HERE**

bit.ly/LSM-WA-Earth-Day-Summit-2025-Registration

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, May 6th.

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

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

There are highs and lows to report. First the happy news: Shamila is expecting their fourth child! Also, their oldest son was awarded a certificate for leadership at his school and has been asked to give tours to new Afghan students. The registrar shared that he told her, "My dad tells me always to help people and be of service."

A new challenge this family is facing is their car engine went bad and is cost prohibitive to fix. They were able to sell it for parts but need a good used car which seats six or more and ideally gets good gas mileage. Bilal is currently working for Door Dash until he finds more permanent employment.

On a very concerning note, Nabila, Shamila, their children, and sister have all applied for their green cards, and Farhad is due to start the process shortly. However, the Department of Homeland Security just reported that they are suspending green card processing for additional screening. It should be noted that thorough vetting has already been performed through their asylum process and this action raises concerns that their status may be at risk. We ask for your prayers and advocacy for protection of these families who would be at great risk should they not be permitted to stay.

We continue to work with the Archdiocese of Seattle to stay up to date on current immigration policies and how to support immigrants and refugees. For resources available for those new to our country, or how to help welcome, protect, and integrate immigrants and refugees, please go to archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/immigrant-refugee-ministry/.

C'mon out to the 20-something-th Annual SJV SPRING GARDEN(ing) PARTY Saturday April 12, starting at 9 am

We're gonna have a big DUMPSTER !

**We got enuff dead plants, overgrown shrubs, branches,
leaves and weeds around our lovely 8 acres to fill it.**

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

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

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

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

Plenary Indulgences for the most :

- Dead plants & weeds Pulled
- Branches Pruned
- Wheelbarrow Loads Carried
- * Leaves Raked
- * Mulch Spread

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids !

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

Hosted by the biodegradeble Garden Minister, Tony Z-man



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 tzimman@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.



Rosary Procession Pray with us in honor of Our Lady, every first Friday of the month at 7:00pm, except during Lent. Kick off the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary with us on **May 2**.

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 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. Hope to see you on **May 2**!



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.

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. Come and give us a try!

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. Our next hike is Saturday, **April 26**, 9:00am at St. Edward State Park. Meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park. Contact Susan to sign up and let her know if you want to carpool from SJV, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



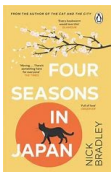
Knights of Columbus Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are usually every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Due to Holy Thursday falling on our usual meeting day, this month we will meet on Tuesday, **April 15**. For more information contact 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.



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 **April 22**! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

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 **April 12**. 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, April 8 so we know how much food to prepare.



Women's Book Group Our Book for **May 6** is *Four Seasons in Japan* by Nick Bradely. Join us for an interesting discussion along with wine and chocolate. We gather in the office space at 7:00pm every first Tuesday of the month. All women of the parish are welcome. Join us even if you are curious about the book and have not read it. Please contact Laura Stanger if you have questions.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

April 17-18: There will be no morning Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass. Please join us for the Triduum Liturgies later those days.

Saturday, April 19: There will be no Reconciliation or 5:00pm Mass. Please join us for an Easter Liturgy.

Monday, April 21: The church will be closed.

Wednesday, April 23: There will be no morning Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass. Masses at HFK that day are at 8:40am and 6:30pm.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

SJV is looking for an active Catholic as a preschool director responsible for overseeing all aspects of our preschool program, who as part of the parish staff also supports events and programs involving the families of our parish. If you know of someone who would make a great fit, or you yourself feel called by the Holy Spirit to apply, please scan the QR code to see the job description and apply today!



RESCUE PROJECT

Fr. Brad and the leaders of the Rescue Project thank **Ann Vandewark** for providing last Wednesday's dinner, and **Larry & Barbara Kulesa, Steve Zeller, and Teresa Ho** for their help serving. Our community is blessed by your presence and willingness to serve. We are so grateful for your generous hearts and yummy food! Thank you for all your efforts!



Please
Support
CRS Rice
Bowl:



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND OUR MISSION

As Catholics, we are called to protect our sisters and brothers living in poverty. Catholic social teaching emphasizes the responsibility of wealthier nations to support poorer ones, and the principle of solidarity—that we are a global community and one human family. This belief recognizes that the fates of people everywhere are interconnected. Our commitment to these values guides us to uphold the dignity of all people. We act on this commitment with the highest standards of professionalism, ensuring that we fulfill our mission effectively, efficiently and with good stewardship of the resources entrusted to us.



The landscape restoration project in Guatemala has improved food security and economic stability for 457,000 people by teaching farmers effective practices to restore land, conserve water and boost yields, while also helping communities activate emergency plans. It has addressed the severe malnutrition crisis, particularly among children, and helped families build resilience through improved farming practices and crop diversification.

"Since the project began, I don't have to migrate. We stayed working and cultivating the land, producing. Today we have new expectations." — Nery Garcia Martinez, Program Coordinator, CRS Water-Smart Agriculture program, Honduras.



SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the Filipino Community for hosting Soup & Stations last Friday, and to the others who brought soup!

Please join us the final 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 Shadow Stations of the Cross presented by our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club 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.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB LENTEN MICROLOAN CHALLENGE

The kids received a microloan and used their money to start a small pop up business. All the proceeds beyond the price of supplies go to help support operation rice bowl.

This weekend, our third and fifth graders are selling bath bombs, bath salts, and clay crosses!

Are you looking for a relaxing bath? Do you have stress you would like to relieve? Look no further. Come to the Rubber Ducks stand for your favorite scented Bath Bomb or Bath Salt to use in your next bath time.

Relaxing scents!



At the end of Lent, remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl monies. No need to return the bowl or the cash, just count your "sacrifices" and **write a check for the amount to SJV**, put it into the offertory basket or bring it by the office, and we will forward all the donations to CRS Rice Bowl. If you have an envelope for CRS Rice Bowl, you can also send it directly.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to make an offering of Easter flowers to honor, or in memory of a loved one, please bring in the Easter Flower Envelope from your monthly envelope pack or send a check to the office marked "Easter Flower Offering" and include the names of those you'd like to honor/memorialize by Wednesday, **April 9**.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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

Eastern European Easter Basket Blessing at 7:30pm

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

*Lord, bless, protect, and guide those
in our Parish Family on their
journey into the Christian faith.*

NEIL ANDERSON
KRISSEY BERNSTROM
SYDNEY BRIKEL
MADELINE FLYNN
MASON FLYNN
TREY FLYNN
JOAO FONTES
MASON GIBBONS
CASARA GRANT
GREYSON KELLEY
SIMONE KELLEY
KURT LEHRMANN
MASON MACIAS
MADISON NEWBILL
VERNON NEWBILL
MALACHI NOET
JULIAN PECKHAM
KRISTIN PERKINS
JACKSON RANKIN
FERNANDO AGUILAR REYES
BRANDEE STRICHERTZ
ADDISON WAKELY
CHRISTOPHER WAKELY
ZOE WILLIAMS

PRAYERS AND CARDS FOR OUR ELECT

Please pray for those preparing to become full members of our Catholic family.

You may write cards with your prayerful support for our Elect and drop them off in the parish office. They will be given to them after they receive the Sacraments at Easter Vigil.



EASTERN EUROPEAN EASTER BASKET BLESSING

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed for Easter Sunday meals. Scan the QR code to learn more.

All families are invited to bring Easter baskets to church on Holy Saturday at 7:30pm for a blessing. The baskets can contain food and drink that will be enjoyed at your Easter meal. If you would like to stay after for the Easter Vigil Liturgy, you can put your blessed basket in the church refrigerator during Mass.



Easter Egg hunt

Children of the parish are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg hunt! After each Easter Sunday Mass children will be invited to find eggs and look for the golden egg. The child who finds the golden egg (one per hunt) will win a special Easter gift basket! If it is raining, the egg hunt will be downstairs. If it is nice outside, the egg hunt will be on our beautiful parish grounds around the church.

Alaska 2025 July 30th-August 6th Save the Date!



Fr. Chad Green



Fr. Brad Hagelin

**More Info & Registration
Coming Soon!**

All current 8th-12th graders are invited to attend!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27

We will celebrate the love that God has for mankind despite our sins, by praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 12:30pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING CLASSES

The following adult faith formation classes at SJV will begin during the months of April and May. All classes are held remotely using Zoom. You can register using the signup sheets on the welcome table in the narthex, or by calling the church office at 425-823-0787.

The Liturgy in the First Century

Through the liturgy, we as the people of God approach God, and it is during the liturgy that, as the author of Hebrews tells us, we “come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (Hebrews 12:22). For two sessions, on Tuesday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm we will study the liturgy in the First Century church as a way of deepening our appreciation and understanding of the liturgy and of the way in which the liturgy leads us to God.

The Eucharist

What does the Bible teach about the Eucharist? Is the Eucharist purely symbolic, as many believe, or is Christ truly present in the Eucharist, as the Catholic Church teaches? What is the basis of the Catholic belief in the Real Presence? What is the relationship between Jewish worship and the Eucharist? Join us as we explore these and other questions in a study of the Eucharist. The class will be held each week on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm starting on April 24.

Bible Study: 1 Timothy

In his first letter to Timothy, St. Paul provides guidance on moral behavior, proper comportment, and church structure. Each Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm starting on May 13, we will study and discuss 1 Timothy. The class will explore key themes such as the role of sound doctrine, the importance of godly living, and the qualities of effective leadership in the Christian community.

SAVE THE DATES!

**Men's Retreat
July 11-13**



**Women's Retreat
July 18-20**



Both at St. Andrew's Retreat Center on the Hood Canal • More information coming soon!

what

Del and Darleene Brown Commemorative Golf Tournament and Luncheon

Fri
May 30 2025
when

Sign up deadline
Is May 15th

where

Legion Memorial Golf Course
in Everett

\$150/player (fee includes lunch)

Tee sponsorships
are available!

It has been a long, dark winter.
Come outside to a beautiful golf
course and have some fun with
your parish family honoring
beloved members of SJV.



Games, prizes, and
comradery. Fun is
included!



To sign up:

Look for registration
sheet on Welcome Table
in Narthex

Email Ann at:

avandewark@sjvkirkland.org

why

Proceeds support programs and outreach at St. John Vianney Church.

For more information call Ann Vandewark at: (425) 823-0787 or

email her at avandewark@sjvkirkland.org

APRIL

Month of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Mass 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:45am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm MS Retreat	7 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)	8 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	9 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am OCIA 7:00pm at HFK	10 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Rescue Project 6:00pm at SJV	11 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Soup Supper 6:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm	12 Spring Yard Cleanup 9:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
13 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	14 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)	15 Word & Communion Service 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	16 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Social Justice Committee 7:00pm (Zoom) OCIA 7:00pm	17 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm	18 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm	19 Holy Saturday European Easter Basket Blessing 7:30pm Easter Vigil 8:30pm
20 Resurrection of the Lord Mass 9:00am Egg Hunt 10:00am Mass 11:00am Egg Hunt 12:00pm	21 Church Closed	22 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Taco Takeover 5:00pm at La Corona Liturgy in 1st Century 6:30pm (Zoom) Rummikub 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	23 Mass 8:40am at HFK Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Mass 6:30pm at HFK	24 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Class on the Eucharist 7:00pm (Zoom)	25 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	26 Helping to Feed Our Friends Garden Work Party 9:00am Hiking Club 9:00am at St. Edward Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm 8 Great Dates #6 6:00pm
27 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 9:00am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass 11:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet 12:30pm CKCC (1st - 5th) Survivor Party 1:00pm Confirmation Prep 2:00pm at HFK Youth Group 5:00pm	28 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Fathers 7:00pm (Zoom)	29 Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena Word & Communion Service 9:00am Liturgy in 1st Century 6:30pm (Zoom) Young Adults Faith & Fellowship 7:00pm	30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am	MAY 1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 9:30am Class on the Eucharist 7:00pm (Zoom)	2 Memorial of St. Athanasius Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass & Anointing of the Sick 9:00am Rosary Procession 7:00pm Faith & Brew 8:00pm	3 Feasts of Sts. Philip and James Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm

If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any events in the calendar please contact the parish office for more information.