

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Family with Holy Family Catholic Church



**THIS IS THE DAY THE
LORD HAS MADE, LET US
REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 20, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday-Friday | 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30-4:30pm
Or By Appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday-Friday | 8:30am-4:30pm

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. BRAD HAGELIN

My dear Kirkland Catholics and guests,

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen and has given us new life in Himself. That is truly the best news ever!

When Jesus walked this Earth in his three years of public ministry; His impact and time to spend with people was necessarily limited. He had time to really form and “pour into” his twelve apostles and a handful of women who accompanied Him throughout His ministry. Probably only around 10,000 – 15,000 heard Jesus preach first hand.

By Rising from the Dead and Ascending into Heaven, however, Jesus is NOW infinitely available to any person who wants to know Him. It was strategically the strongest move God could have made to be maximally available to His people. Jesus is present in the Eucharist, but also whenever we call upon Him. God is closer to us than we are to ourselves, but for this to impact our lives we must cultivate the awareness.

Where do I begin if – upon reflection – I am not cultivating this awareness? The one simple idea I suggest is to download the Hallow App for your smartphone. It's the #1 Christian app, is Catholic, and has a lot of great Catholic audio and other content. I have heard many people tell me that downloading this app helped them get the habit of daily, fulfilling prayer. The paid version has a massive amount of content, but the unpaid version has a lot in itself as well. I encourage you to check it out if you're looking for a boost in your spiritual life.

I hope and pray that this Easter Season abounds with holy moments. My prayers are with you and your families in this holy season.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Brad

*Congratulations as you receive
the Sacraments of Initiation*

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

*Blessings of peace and joy as
you begin your faith journey.*

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

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.

**DIVINE
MERCY**
Sunday
April 27

Pray the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
with us at 12:30pm





Thank you to the following families for providing the beautiful Easter flowers for our altar:

Peggy Arians
Gloria Clariza
The De Nadai Family
Lulu De Leon
The Frandanisa Family
The Gessner Family
The Jurgenson Family
The Kaltenbach Family
The Lambert Family

The Lee Family
The Lund Family
The Olson Family
Al Salvo
The Tecson Family
The Terashima Family
Terri Wilson
The Wipf Family
The Woodrell Family

Martins Anani & Vera Uzuh in memory of Eva Ivowi

Carmelita Aranas in honor of Bennie Aranas, Clemencia & Felix Rosales, Lino & Gregoria Aranas, Rosa & Candido Torres, and Epifanio & Lutgarda Malebanan

The Byrum family in memory of Donald Byrum and Joanne Biggs

Vicky Corporal in memory of Nenita C. Labradores, Ruben Corporal, and Lourdes & Gumercadio Corporal

The Dalusag family in memory of Arsenio & Rosalina Santos, Maria Cecilia Santos, Kasandra Dalusag, Victorino Sr. & Clarita Dalusag, and Anita Golfo

Ellen Dashiell in memory of the Rudolph family

Pat Espejo in thanksgiving for family, and the souls of the deceased in the Espejo and Marteja families

Leticia Figueroa in honor of Domingo M. Figueroa's 40th day of death

Roberta Hatfield in memory of Margaret and Robert White, Patricia Taylor, Eileen Deane, Ed Deane, and in honor of Fr. Brad and Fr. Val.

The Irvine family in memory of Rany & Aurora Guardiano, Felix & Nicolasa Tamayao, and Vic & Helen Elizalde.

The Lamb Family in memory of Jude R. Lamb, Maura Jones Lamb, Pat & Mimi Ruddy, Bill & Hattie Knudsen, Mike & Esther Lamb

Maria Lewis in memory of Richard Lewis and Carmen Breshears

The Lum family in memory of Fr. Victorino You, Fr. Matt Kim, John Kang, Frank Lum, Mary Won, Mary Hong, Mavis Mata and Angus MacDonal

The Matz family in memory and honor of Don Thiede, Dorothy Thiede, Geri Thiede, Laura Thiede-Smet, and in honor of peace for all.

Maureen McQuade in memory of Harold McQuade.

Lolita Ocsan in memory of Alberto Ocsan, Roberto Ocsan Sr., Maria Mendoza, Jesus Reyes, Norma Reyes, Leticia Reyes, Edgardo Santiago Sr., and Hermogenes Sebastian.

The Radford family in thanksgiving for family, kids, and grandkids

Susan Rhode in memory of Michael Rhode

The Seiler family in memory of Dan Coleman

OUTREACH

OUR IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

Making a Difference in the Lives of Our Parishioners and Those We



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN 2024: \$99,265.26

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED: 1473

114 Assists (241 people) & \$30,539.56 in rent payments

94 Assists (264 people) & \$18,520.94 in utility payments

25 Assists for unhoused families (52 people) with motel stays valuing \$5,352.19

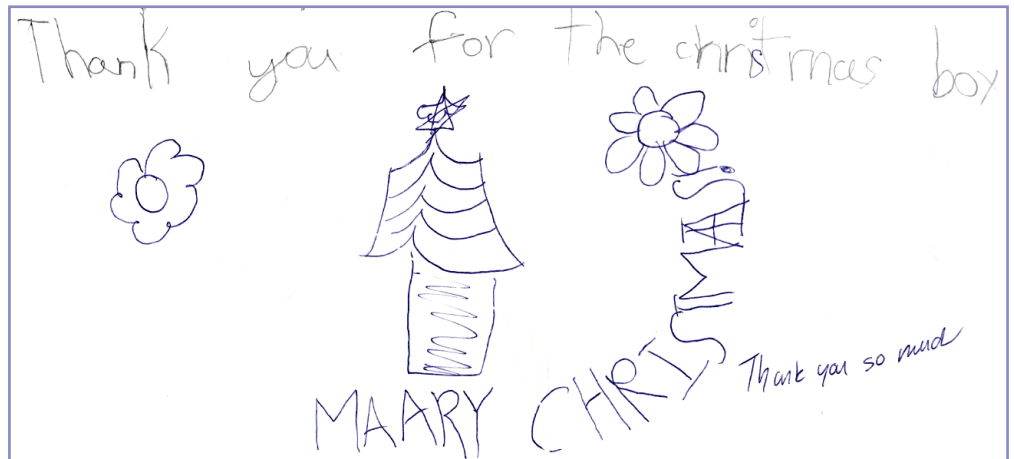
325 other Assists (808 people) with \$38,037.24 in other support including gas, bus tickets, clothing vouchers, food, and other assistance (including in-kind gifts such as Christmas Baskets)



A note from a neighbor who needed rental assistance:

I received a phone call today in regards to getting some help with my rent in January. I cannot express my gratitude to all of you for your help. This year in particular has been very tough. At this time my Dad is in the hospital with a feeding tube and my mother has onset Dementia. She is there with him everyday and I do as much as I can. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support and help. God Bless.

Sincerely,
Kathy G.



One of our Christmas Basket recipients left this cute thank you note after delivery.

The girl who drew this, is an 8-year-old who lives with her grandmother and was recommended for help by her school counselor. A St. Vincent de Paul volunteer had visited them in early December, and they were so happy and thankful to be a part of our Christmas Basket program.

LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS

"Some of the sack lunches made every first Thursday of the month are being distributed to anywhere from approximately 60 to 100 residents of Tent City in Lake City, on the property of the Seattle Mennonite Church. Residents include homeless persons and families. The donations are greatly appreciated. Often, food supplies do run short. So, these donations are significant in helping these people get through the day." - Hank F., Seattle Mennonite Church



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The Social Justice Commission takes an active role in working for a more just world. Styrofoam Recycling and the Helping to Feed Our Friends Garden are fruits of their work. Since the beginning of this year Social Justice Commission members have been:

- Participating in advocacy meetings with the offices of Senators Cantwell and Murray, and engaging in phone calls and writing campaigns to congressional representatives, and demonstrations advocating for the rights of immigrants and the marginalized.
- Promoting Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl - Commission members have received training to educate and encourage support of Catholic Relief Services in this significant time of need for global lifesaving.
- Working with the current Kirkland City Council Faith Convening on Homelessness.
- Training to be active in the Archdiocese Prison Ministry to provide a ministry of presence at correctional facilities and detention centers.
- Participating in the Seattle Archdiocesan Sponsored Laudato Si' Movement, WA, dedicated to mobilizing the Catholic community to care for our common home.
- Supporting the Tacoma Community House Annual Auction by donating a garden basket. This service center assists immigrants, refugees and South Sound residents in need of pathways to self-sufficiency.
- Planting and maintaining a Pollinator Garden at the southeast corner of the church, planting plants native to the PNW that provide food for pollinators like bees, butterflies and hummingbirds, which are critical for plant reproduction and food production (pictured).



'HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS' GARDEN

The 2024 growing season yielded 336 pounds of produce, which was donated to Hopelink for distribution to those in need.

"Toiling in the soil has always been my passion and SJV Gardeners has given me the opportunity to take gardening to another level. Our garden, with the gift of God's sun and rain, provides fresh vegetables for our neighbors thru our partnering with HopeLink. This partnership helps to make lasting change for all members of our community."

- Kathleen M., Helping Feed Our Friends Garden Group Leader

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

This spring was our fourth year sending 21' trucks full of Styrofoam twice-yearly to Styro-Recycle in Kent to be repurposed and kept out of the landfills!



YOUTH MIGRANT PROJECT

Over 700 families were served Saturday, March 8, during the High School Mission Trek's morning of service at the Tri Parish Food Bank.

"Because of your donation in March, we were able to give over 6,930 diapers to our families with young children." - Lilia O., Tri-Parish Food Bank Director



ESPERANZA MISSION TREK EXPERIENCE



This is St. John Vianney's 33rd year of participation with Esperanza, Int. Including the adult, college, and high school treks, 654 individuals made 2055 trips to Tijuana to build houses.

"I like to volunteer as an adult leader for the high school mission trek because I like seeing these kids come out of their comfort zones and work together for the good of others. I personally like to volunteer because I've been a part of St. John Vianney since I was a kid and had the opportunity to participate in trek when I was my daughter's age but was unable to go. So, I'm happy that I'm able to experience this now with my daughter, and look forward to going again with my younger daughter, and hope to make this a family tradition."

- Ronnie C., Adult Volunteer Leader

Join us this Tuesday, April 22, 5:00-8:00pm at La Corona, Kirkland. 40% of purchases (excluding alcohol) help support our trekkers on their way to Tijuana to build houses this June.

BEHIND THE SCENES

There are so many people who serve in ways that are not visible to us but are vital in helping our church function. Here are just a handful of them.



Jeff D. sharing his skills fixing things around the church.



Rose F., Klaus S. & Carmen C. after counting the weekend offerings.



Sue S. bringing back the tablecloths she laundered after a funeral.



Stan & Oreli M. bring and setup the donuts every Sunday.



Tom D. switching the banners.



Amanda M. changing out the Holy Water.

VOLUNTEER

"Fr. Brad said in a homily, 'Time is the currency of love.' That thought just resonated with me because I have been so fortunate to become an active part of such a loving parish. Mary T. took the time to introduce herself to me and showed me (by example) the joy felt when volunteering at SJV. By welcoming me I became excited to worship every week, and show my appreciation by offering my time. The time offered seems to demonstrate a deeper sense of community where time is given without hesitation." - Dana W.

SONSHINE MINISTRY

"Thank you so much for arranging all the delicious dinners for my family after my knee surgery. We are most appreciative! Also thanks for the beautiful orchid plant and the many prayers you sent my way. I really miss seeing all of you. We have such a wonderful parish full of wonderful people and you are some of my favorites! Thank you again!" - Margie B.

"Thank you sincerely for lighting a candle in memory of my dearest friend. I appreciate your kindness very much. Thank you to all of you, for all you do for so many of our parishioners. We are blessed to have you looking after so many of us in so many ways." - Ruth W.

"Thank you so much for this loving community. The dinners were delicious and prepared with love and care. Thank you for all the healing cards I received. They lifted up my spirit. This ministry helped me a lot mentally, physically, spiritually, and emotionally. I'm humbled by how much love, care, joy, and compassion surround me. You have given me friends who are like family, who bless me every day with kind words and actions. I want to express my thanks and profound gratitude for your continued work and leadership at our church. I love you all. Bless your hearts." - Elena E.



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

"SJV has given me several opportunities to be a part of this great community and I have met so many wonderful people in my Mass Hospitality and Funeral Ministry roles. When my Mom passed away, SJV hosted a luncheon for our family. It was a wonderful experience and everyone was so loving and kind. I wanted to help other families feel the love and kindness that I felt. Through these ministries and others, my spirituality continues to grow and my faith, trust, and love for God has been my greatest blessing. Thank you." - Melinda L.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

"It is proper to consider grief and loss during Lent and Eastertime, as they are central to the Paschal Mystery. But grief knows no season – it stalks us at every turn, it awaits us in every moment. I know, as many of you do, the earthshaking loss of a loved one and the isolation that often attends profound sorrow.

All of us, each of us, addresses grief in our own way. It can be a lonely journey, a painful burden. I am finding that fellowship, the embrace of community, must also have a role. It serves to lighten the load and ease the journey, creating a path to comfort, meaning, and hope in the face of loss.

To that end, a small group of us, the grieving, meet each month. If you are suffering, please join us. Share what you have experienced and are experiencing or just listen and share the support of others.

Grief is a process, not an end in and of itself. It is a process that can, especially in a communal context, lead to healing and transformation." - Barry M.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WAY TO SERVE AT SJV?



Leoni R. delights in writing cards for the Sonshine Ministry.



Patricia W. loves planning and facilitating the Women's Retreat.



Ruby B. enjoys serving as a Hospitality Minister during Mass.



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 that were 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.

"Eliza's first year of preschool was nothing short of magical. The teacher's greeted her each time with the warmest and excited smiles and I loved hearing about all the new songs and activities they did. It's a wonder they can pack so much fun in just a few hours! They truly made her first year of school memorable and I'm so glad she has the love of school as a foundation for years to come. I wish Mrs. Parpart, Mrs. Becca, and Ms. Maria could stay with her 'forever and ever and ever!'" - Julie M.

"SJV preschool has gone above and beyond to create a safe and fun learning environment for my son. I'm a first time parent and naturally I was anxious leaving my son for the first time, but since day one they gave me that peace of mind. My son came home happy every single time and excited to tell me what he learned. They exceeded my expectations in every aspect. Every teacher/staff has so much patience and you can tell they genuinely love what they do." - Melissa B.

WE'RE HIRING

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 please let them know about this opportunity, or you yourself feel called by the Holy Spirit to apply, please scan the QR code for the job description and apply today!





FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB



Maxie dressed as an altar server and Renoir dressed as a priest as they learn about the parts of the Mass.



March Madness! Club members shot hoops and answered questions to learn and grow in their faith! It was so joyous to hear the kids cheer each other on when they got a three pointer! Learning about their faith can truly be a joy-filled experience. One catechist explained that she was surprised at all that the kids knew when they answered their questions. In the moments of fun, knowledge is getting through!



Through their microloan businesses, our clubhouses raised \$2,065.77 this year for CRS Rice Bowl. Thanks to all of our parishioners for their support!

See the [UPCOMING EVENTS](#) page for information about *True North* Vacation Bible Camp!

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth at SJV had a blast participating in two Spring retreats! Our high schoolers joined high schoolers from the Eastside Deanery at Camp Don Bosco for EXCEL. The middle schoolers joined Holy Family and St. Madeline Sophie at Camp Hamilton. All youth enjoyed growing in faith and getting to meet other young Catholics from our neighboring parishes.

"EXCEL was a wonderful opportunity that deepened my faith and gave me new knowledge on Christ. My favorite parts were definitely bonding with new people and hearing about people's faith journeys. The experience was beautiful, and I'm so grateful for this encounter. It was truly a significant milestone in my faith journey." - Sam M.

"The music is something I really appreciated about my EXCEL experience. When I would hear the people around me singing with me and beside me, it made me feel like I was a part of something bigger, and that I was not alone." - Mia C.



We are going to Alaska this summer with Fr. Brad, July 30-August 6! Information meeting details coming soon! Please email Daniel if you are interested.

dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org

YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 39)

Open gym has been popular, and we are running two fruitful young adult faith formations programs. We hope you'll join us for any of our events. Be sure to check out Game Night coming up next month!



HFK & SJV
YOUNG ADULT
**GAME
NIGHT**
Age's 18-39
FATHER VAL INVITES YOU
MAY 17 AT 7:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY IN THE ST. JEROME ROOM
Join Father Val
for a fun evening of board games

FAITH & BREW (21 +)

During Lent we met weekly for Soup Supper, Stations of the Cross, and reflection. It was a blessed time to deepen our faith and friendships through God's Word.

We also organized the Lenten presentation on How to Forgive with Fr. Armando Guzmán, to help us all grow in understanding of the power of God's mercy, and embrace Christ's call to forgive.

Now that Lent is over we are back to meeting monthly for the Rosary Procession followed by food, drinks, and faith sharing. Come and join us!



CANA COMMISSION

Since last September married couples in our parish have been participating in 8 *Great Dates* to deepen their connection with their spouses.

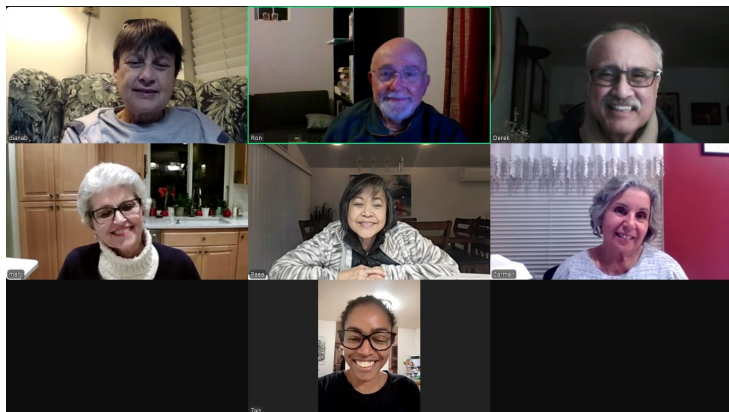
For World Marriage Day in February, we celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Brad reaffirmed vows for married couples at the end of the Masses and we hosted cake receptions afterward.

May married couples be living signs of God's love!

FAITH SHARING GROUP

During Lent we used the *Pilgrims of Hope* Lenten prayers and reflections based on themes from the 2025 Jubilee Year created by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

It is a blessing to encounter Jesus in his Word and in his people. Drop in any time to break open God's word with us every Wednesday after Mass.



BIBLE AND OTHER STUDIES

We have some new classes starting up that will be held remotely using Zoom.

The Liturgy in the First Century

Tuesday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm

The Eucharist

Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm starting April 24.

Bible Study: 1 Timothy

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm starting on May 13

Register by calling the church office at 425-823-0787.

RESCUE PROJECT

Before Lent, Fr. Brad and Fr. Val enlightened us with a homily series on discipleship (hfkparish.com/discipleship). For Lent they invited us to take the next step in our discipleship journey and join the Rescue Project.

We had an amazing Rescue Project experience as a parish family with Holy Family! The retreat day was truly a transforming experience for many participants.

Now use your weapons of "love, truth, dignity, integrity, character, and mercy" for the mission!



"The Rescue Project was great. It was eye opening, awe inspiring, and invigorating. Our God is great! A perfect program to do with my wife. It strengthened our faith and us. I felt that we got closer. Definitely worth doing." - Greg L.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP...

Save the dates for our annual Men's Retreat on July 11-13 and Women's Retreat on July 18-20, both at St. Andrew's Retreat Center on the Hood Canal.
More information coming soon!



KIRKLAND CATHOLICS

MISSION

November 19-21 with Barbara Heil





PARISH LIFE

Started in 2009, monthly Senior Dinner is still an integral part of the SJV social calendar. It's a cherished and fun evening for those 55 and older to develop deeper relationships in our faith community.



Women's Book Group and Rummikub both came about from the Women's Retreat. They enjoyed the companionship the two activities created that they decided to do both monthly!



Every Wednesday, upstairs we have the Quilters making quilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness, and downstairs we have Moms Morning Out offering caregivers of young ones some free time.



¡La clase de español con Profesora Aida es muy bueno!

"Joining the choir has truly elevated my faith, allowing me to experience His presence in new and profound ways, with every note and prayer we sing. My faith has been strengthened, not only by the beauty of the music, but by the shared experience of worshipping alongside others who are equally passionate about drawing closer to God. It has been a joy and blessing to be part of this ministry. I encourage any and all to join any ministry, where you can share your gifts. By offering your time and talent, you just might find a source of spiritual renewal that touches your heart and deepens your relationship with our Lord." - Norma E.



In March, Fr. Brad invited as many of us as possible to take the opportunity to be Liturgical Ministers at Mass, and conducted a training. We had a great turn out!

FAVORITE CHURCH SONG?



Drawn To You
- Peggy A.



Jesus Christ is Risen Today
- Caryl B.



Glory To God
- Joanne B.



RECENT EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus hosted another fantastic Crab Fest. Thank you to all who came! The Crab Fest raises money to fund all the causes the Knights support throughout the year, like Coats for Kids.



A Lenten tradition, we shared in Soup Suppers to Support Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl, and prayed the Stations of the Cross every Friday. Thanks to all the different ministries in our church for hosting!



We had an outstanding crew of almost 100 volunteers come out on a beautiful morning to help clean the grounds. This was the first time we completed cleaning the entire 8-acres in one go! Take a stroll while the flowers are in bloom to see all the lovely reflection areas on our grounds. Great work everyone!

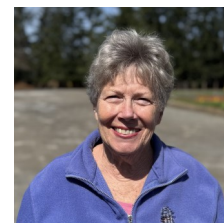
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE EVENT AT SJV?



Parish Picnic
- Karen L.



Corpus Christi
- Krizty D.



Women's Book Group because it's what first drew me closer to this community.
- Michelle P.

UPCOMING



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

SJV Hike & Fellowship

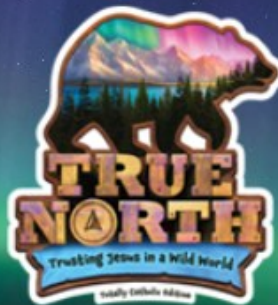
Saturday, April 26, 9am
St Edward State Park

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



Register now!



June 30 - July 3
9:30am - 12:30pm
St. John Vianney Church

5 year olds through
incoming 5th graders



DEL & DARLEENE BROWN COMMEMORATIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 30
Legion Memorial Golf Course, Everett
\$150/player include lunch



Email Ann avandewak@sjvkirkland.org
to sign up by May 15

ALASKA RETREAT 2025



Save the Date! High School Retreat Alaska 2025

July 30th-August 6th



Fr. Chad Green



Fr. Brad Hagelin

Registration Details Coming Soon!

ALL CURRENT 8TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SAVE THE DATE



SJV GALA DINNER & AUCTION
November 8, 2025