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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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One Family with Holy Family Catholic Church

August 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 third Saturday of the month at 3:00pm. Baptism class consists of an at home session and survey and an in person session for parents also on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. (No Baptisms or classes during the season of Lent.) Contact Laura, to schedule a baptism and class, and to get a baptism packet for your at home session, and registration forms, 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

Children must either consistently participate in 11:00am Mass dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word, or in Catholic Kids Catechism Club for one year prior to First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation, which begins during Lent. Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation for teens, 7th - 12th grade, begins in the Fall. Contact Daniel for more info, 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 at our church. 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.

FUNERALS

For assistance with funeral arrangements, please contact Ann Vandewark in the office.

Welcome to Mass at St. John Vianney

Lord, help us let go of worldly worries and seek Your love above all else. Remind us to live simply, with kindness and trust in You. Guide us to focus on what truly matters and to find joy in Your presence each day. 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 Thursdays, be sure to check your junk mail.



"Man is a beggar who needs to ask God for everything."

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,

These columns are not usually heavy on the theology, but I am a theology nerd so sometimes you will have to indulge me. The saying “Gratia non tollit naturam, sed perficit” is from St. Thomas Aquinas. It means “grace does not destroy nature, but perfects it.”

Let’s break this down to get at its important implications for how we approach life and God Himself. Grace simply everything we receive from God either by actions He takes (actual grace) or simply by our connection to Him (sanctifying grace). Nature means everything about our “humanness” – my body, my soul, my emotions, my talents, my mind.

The first thing to note about this truth is the way that God relates to us: as Bishop Robert Barron likes to stress, God is not in competition with us. Grace doesn’t make us other than we are, it makes us more of who we are including in our desires and unique personalities and gifts. We far too often think about the commandments or call to holiness, for example, that these impinge on our freedom, cramp our style and limit us in some way. Those who have seen some growth in their spiritual and moral lives, however, all know that although progress is not easy, it is actually liberating and not limiting in any way. Holy people are not boring, they are the most interesting and alive people. Truly. If you struggle with this idea, pray the following prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to trust You and that your plans only lead to my greater freedom and joy.

The second thing to note about this is how we take care of our humanness. If grace builds on nature, we are more and more built up if we are taking the best care of our nature. This time of summer has hopefully provided many of us with more margin for rest and relaxation. Our diet, exercise, sleep, mental health, stress management, taking time for “fun,” intentionality about family and other relationships, and the type(s) of media we consume has a noted effect on our overall health and thus impacts our spiritual journey and how much we are actually built up in grace. HFK and SJV staffs are having a joint retreat in September that is all about “holy wellness” focused on all of these areas. August is a good time before entering back the craziness of September, to set some humanly healthy habits around our bodies, minds and spiritual practices; and to make a good individual or family resolution around wellness.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Brad

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

As of July 7, 2025, we have exceeded our dollar goal – thank you to all who have pledged.

We are still pushing to have 50% participation, if you did not pledge, please do so. All money pledged now will come back to SJV for our ACA projects.

Goal:	\$105,384
Pledged:	\$135,131
Expected Rebate:	\$ 29,747

239 out of 600 (40%) families have pledged.

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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Chairs needed! Please call the office.

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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Dave Almond

MEMBERS

Connie Chavira
Brian Fink
Vera Uzuh

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, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$925,000
Actual Offertory Income	\$976,591
Budget over/under	\$ 51,591
Prior Yr Actual	\$885,591

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and its programs. Further information will be forthcoming in our Parish Annual Report.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

As the summer is winding down, we are getting excited for the pitter patter of little feet, seeing all the smiling faces and hearing the joyful noise in the downstairs hallways.

We are looking forward to greeting our 50 incoming preschoolers and their parents soon.

Below please see some kind words of appreciation:

"I feel so fortunate to have been introduced to SJV by our neighbor. The preschool experience has been wonderful for my children and our family. We moved from out of state and in addition to the sweet school and caring staff, SJV offers such a sense of community, purpose, and belonging." ~Lucy Mueller~

"Our child has blossomed this year at SJV. We are so thankful for the welcoming and inclusive community, stellar communication, and quality of education and care given to our kiddo and are truly grateful to have found SJV!" ~Jennifer Mackend~

"We would like to say that we absolutely love preschool, and our son has had a very great experience. Our son is very happy to go to preschool and always happy when he comes home. This is our best indicator that our son is well taken care of at his preschool. He tells us great stories about his experience during the day at preschool. It is always something fun and interesting. He has learned so much: great development of his social and emotional skills that he can take to kindergarten. Teachers are true amazing in their job!

We have found so much support and love coming from teachers and parents. We are so thankful that our son has had an opportunity to attend pre-k this year and we as a family have had such a great experience." ~Uliana Chuvashova~

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Anne Dahlin, Preschool Director at preschool@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at sjvkirkland.org/preschool as well as the preschool bulletin board.

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 liturgy of the word continues throughout the summer. **No CLOW on August 3.**

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 child-care 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.

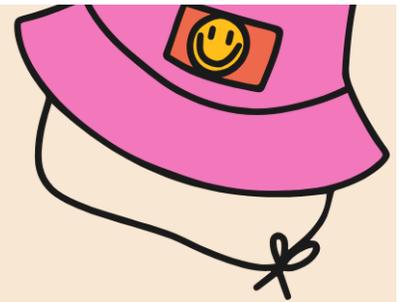
CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB: Our faith formation program begins in October. Kids 3 years old through 5th grade are welcomed. 3 year olds - kindergarteners come on Sunday mornings during the 9:00am Mass for faith formation, where they will learn about the Mass. Our older kids can attend Catechism Club on Sunday Mornings from 10:00am-10:55am for an active, faith-filled, and joy-filled learning experience. Kids are divided into clubhouses based on grade levels. Each clubhouse completes challenges based on the curriculum set by the archdiocese for their grade. For kids who like hands on learning we encourage you to enroll! Volunteers are also encouraged to join us in this fun-filled faith formation experience.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in volunteering with 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.



PARISHES OF KIRKLAND YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER EVENTS



AUGUST

ALASKA!

July 30 - August 6

Mass & Mochas

Wednesdays at SJV: Aug 13 & 20
Thursdays at HFK: Aug 14 & 21

Assumption Hike

Friday August 15

Parish Olympics

Saturday August 16

Late Night Out - Summer Send Off

Friday August 22

S'mores Bonfire

Thursday August 28 / 9-10pm

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

email dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org for more info



PRAYERS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL ALASKA RETREAT

Fr. Brad, 28 teens, and 10 adults from our parish family are on retreat in Alaska for a week. May they come into deeper encounter with the risen Christ through prayer and the Sacraments, through one another, and through the beauty of His creation.



"We are the future and this experience is grounding and centering us, and allowing us to see that the world is bigger than us." - HS Mission Trekker 2025

ESPERANZA MISSION TREK

High School Experience - Signups Happening Now – We are gearing up for our 2025-26 Trek to Tijuana, June 21 - July 3, 2026! High school sophomores to seniors are welcome to join us. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together. Stay tuned for details on our opening BBQ in September. Limited spaces are available for this year's trek - please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, to sign up or for more information.

Adult Experience – Mark your calendars for our adult trek to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border, **May 16-23, 2026**. Opportunities are available for all skills levels! Informational meetings will be held at both SJV and HFK this fall. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.

Young Adult Summer Events

August

- August 19th Dinner and Movie night @ 7:30 HFK back lawn
- August 23rd SCDC dance, reach out if you wanna carpool

Monthly Hikes found at sjvkirkland.org/parish-groups/#hiking-club

SJV Hike & Fellowship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 9:00AM

Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park/Coal Creek Falls Trail

Meet at the Red Town Trailhead off Lakemont Blvd SE, Bellevue

Contact Jared to sign up: rileyjar@gmail.com



Monthly Adoration

After many years, monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is back at SJV!

**Come Pray & Adore
Every 2nd Friday
of the month
10 AM – 10 PM**

For More Info: Sec@sjvkirkland.org



"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."
— St. John Vianney

Open to all who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Our next hike will be Saturday, August 9, 9:00am, at Cougar Mountain Regional Wildlife Park. We will meet at the Red Town Trailhead off Lakemont Blvd SE, Bellevue to hike the Coal Creek Falls Trail. This 2.5 mile, easy to moderate loop trail, takes approximately one hour to complete. **Please contact Jared for more information, to carpool from SJV at 8:20am, or to sign up to join us at the trailhead at 9:00am so we know who to wait for: rileyjar@gmail.com**

Mark your calendars for our future hikes:

- September 20, Cherry Creek Falls
- October 11, St. Edward State Park



Adopt-a-Garden Bed Join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify. This has become a very successful and rewarding program to everyone, especially from the pride you feel from working in our beautiful gardens to make them even better! Contact Tony if interested, 206-999-0804 or tzimrman@yahoo.com.

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



Faith & Brew (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 for food, fun, and more at our new day/time - first Saturdays of the month after 5:00pm Mass. **We will not be meeting in August.**

We'd also like to encourage you to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration every second Friday of the month for at least an hour between 10:00am - 10:00pm. Sign up on the Welcome Table for August 8.

Knights of Columbus Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you **August 21!**



Rummikub We 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 **August 26!** Please 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 **August 9**. 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, August 5 so we know how much food to prepare.



Hiking Club Open to all who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Mark your calendars for our hikes this summer:

- August 9, Coal Creek Falls
- September 20, Cherry Creek Falls
- October 11, St. Edward State Park

All hikes begin at 9:00am, carpool is available. Please contact Jared for more information or to sign up to join us at rileyjar@gmail.com.

Moms Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary school-aged children! Join the *SJV Moms Meetup* Facebook group for updates about meetups.



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.

Rosary Procession Pray with us in honor of Our Lady, every first Friday of the month at 6:00pm. Hope you'll join us on **September 5!**



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!

Women's Book Group Our book for **August 5** is *As it is in Heaven* by Niall Williams, and our September book is *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal. All women of the parish are invited and welcome for wine, chocolate, and great conversations every first Tuesday of the month. We meet in the parish office space at 7:00pm.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Household Census and Discipleship Survey. The data collected will help chart the course for the next few years as we work to become one parish family. We appreciate your participation.

NAMETAG WEEKENDS August 2-3 and 9-10

Let's get to know each other by name! Plan to arrive to Mass a few minutes early on the first two full weekends of each month to make your name tag. A table with supplies will be stationed in the narthex.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be NO morning Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass on the following days:

- Wednesday, August 6
- Thursday, August 14 (Funeral Mass at 11:00am)

REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for parishioner **Rose Frandanisa** will be on Thursday, August 14 at 11:00am. All are invited to attend to support the family.

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, **August 5**. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

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



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

LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS - Join us on **August 7** in helping those who live unsheltered. We prepare sack lunches for 100 people on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30am in the Social Hall. If you're unable to attend but 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 until lunch making day. Thank you!



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. **If you are looking for ways to make a difference in these uncertain times, join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00pm via Zoom.** Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR A FAITHFUL CENTENARIAN

One of our SJV parishioners, Tom Dubé, brings Communion every Sunday to Catholic residents of the Life Care Center in Kirkland. For one of the patients, "Lola," who recently turned 100 years old, Tom is often her only visitor each week. Lola faithfully prays the rosary every day using her beloved 20-year-old prayer booklet from the Philippines - a booklet so lovingly worn that its text is fading and the images of the mysteries are barely visible.

Hoping to replace it, Tom asked a fellow parishioner, Norma Estoy, to see if the same booklet was still available. She found the booklet online in an old store listing but it could not be shipped internationally. Having a trip already planned to the Philippines this July, while in Manila, Norma called the Catholic bookstore that originally published the booklet only to learn that it had been out of print for many years. Hope seemed lost but in a stroke of grace, the shop owner managed to locate one English and one Tagalog copy tucked away at his home - and gave them to her.



On Lola's 100th birthday, Tom made a special weekday visit to the care facility. He brought Communion, prayed with her, and presented the booklets. Lola was astonished and overjoyed that the exact same rosary booklet had been found for her. She compared them page by page to confirm they were identical, and held them to her heart, repeating more than 30 times how happy she was with the gift. Soon after, Tom and the facility staff surprised Lola with cake, balloons, a birthday card, and confectionaries also brought from the Philippines. Deeply touched, the centenarian Lola was so thankful and said several times that this was the best Birthday she has ever had!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK - Bringing the Eucharist to the homebound is a most rewarding ministry. 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.



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. During the first quarter of this year our SVDP volunteers helped 586 neighbors, including 126 people with rent, 125 people with utility bills, 91 people with gas, 108 people with food, 12 unhoused individuals with motel stays, and 127 people with other services such as furniture, phone bills, or other critical items, for a total value of \$40,177 in support.

The parish relies on our SVDP group to provide help and hope to these neighbors. **Because of the continued increase in calls for assistance, your support is critical to enable us to respond to the needs of our neighbors, in both food and financial donations.** Monetary donations may be made through pew and monthly envelopes, our EFT program, or via the Donate page on our website.

Non-perishable food donations may be placed in the SVDP bin in our Narthex. Items we are most in need of include spaghetti/alfredo sauce, pasta noodles, canned vegetables, canned or packaged fruit, macaroni and cheese (boxed and microwavable), canned stew, soups, ravioli or pasta. Your continued amazing support of our neighbors in need is sincerely appreciated.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Both families are doing well, navigating the summer while school is out. Bilal started working in July in the hotel laundry where his wife works! We are so excited for this opportunity, allowing him to take over as the primary earner while his family anticipates the birth of their baby in October.

There has been news of increasing raids, random stops and detentions on the Eastside. If you are in need of help, or are looking for ways to help, please visit the Archdiocese of Seattle Immigrant & Refugee Ministry page on their website: archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/immigrant-refugee-ministry, as well as Justice for Immigrants, sponsored by the USCCB: justiceforimmigrants.org.

"Refugees are like Jesus Christ, forced to flee. It is essential that we recognize - even in the midst of so many who are forced to flee, despite the many difficulties they face - that the Church is called to be a place of refuge and assistance, a place where God's mercy is revealed, lived, and experienced. A place where what is truly God's justice - not human justice - is made manifest." - Pope Leo XIV, then-Bishop Robert Prevost, 2020



HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN

Stop by our garden at the northwest corner of the parking lot and see the progress made this season! We have already delivered over 20 lbs. of produce to Hopelink for distribution to those in need! **All interested gardeners are welcome to help with watering and weeding this summer. Please contact Susan, to find out how you can be a part of our efforts, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.** We are so grateful for grants from the St. James Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program.

FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION:

Our little tree is thriving

Tracking our cedar tree's progress, planted for earth day April 2023, below,



...and this year, with parishioner, Remmi.



FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Normally I share what we are doing and where we are at in different projects in this column. As most of you all know, I have retired at the end of July and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the SJV Parish community for all your love, care, and support over the last 7 years that I have been your Facilities Manager. I'd like to take a moment to look back at what we have done. I feel that we accomplished a tremendous number of successful projects and it has been a work of love being able to serve in this role. From new front doors with handicap access, new carpeting throughout the Church Nave and Daily Chapel, to Fr Vu's "Doors of Heaven" and changing the drab steel doors to glass. We've introduced livestream to our parish resources, upgraded the sound system, and have a new Assisted Listening System to provide hearing support. Our grounds look better than ever thanks to all the volunteers on yard cleanups and the Adopt-a-Bed program. Thanks to COVID we have not only livestream but also the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross and lovely reflection areas have been added. Our volunteer SJV Gardeners growing produce to make donations to Hopelink, our volunteer Rose Committee tending to the many roses throughout our campus. The list goes on and on! I hope you see this cannot be done without you all!

I want to thank everyone especially for the three wonderful parties this past weekend. What a wonderful celebration to be part of. I am so appreciative of all the work, attention and nice words directed at me. I am not deserving of it all – but thank you all for everything. The cards and gifts were over the top! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Lynae and I have been parishioners for 47 years and this is our home. We look forward to spending many more years here continuing to celebrate our parish life with you all here.

God Bless St John Parish,

Greg Leptich

WE ARE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM

SJV is seeking a Facility Supervisor to provide for the daily and long-term general maintenance and cleanliness of all SJV buildings and grounds. To see a full job description and application, please scan the QR code.



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AURI ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM

We're excited to announce that SJV now offers Auri, an Assisted Listening System designed to enhance worship experiences for those with hearing challenges. Receivers and headsets available for use during Mass (or other events held in the church) are at the

welcome table—just ask a member of the hospitality team for assistance. We're committed to making our services inclusive and uplifting for all.

The sound system upgrades, and the Auri system were purchased using the Fund-a-Need monies donated during last year's Gala Auction. Thank you for your continued generosity!



GARDEN BED-OF-THE-MONTH July 2025

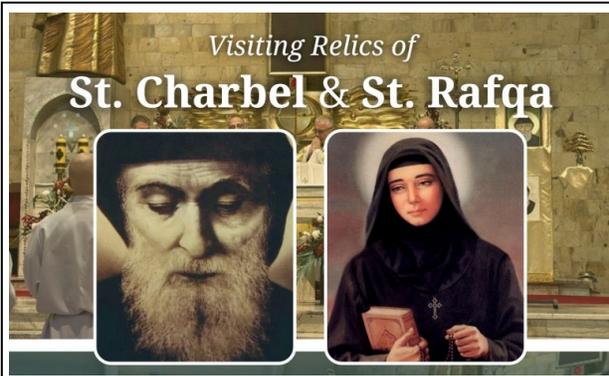
Mickey and Cornelis Deelstra

The Bed of the Month for July is this nicely maintained bed just outside the entry to the church that displays the statue of St. John Vianney and is taken care of regularly by Mickey and Cornelis Deelstra. The little shrubs are always nicely trimmed and the surrounds are weed free. A nice little garden to display our patron here at SJV. Thank you Mickey and Cornelis. Your efforts are much appreciated.

**ROSARY TO
OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL
HELP**



The Rosary not only strengthens our relationship with the Virgin Mary but also serves as a pathway to a deeper connection with Christ. Starting **August 6**, join us in praying the Rosary each week on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. We will be praying for our priests and our own personal intentions.



Monsignor Samer NASSIF will be bringing the First Class Relics of St. Charbel and St. Rafqa to Holy Family on Friday, **August 8** from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

- Adoration and Rosary (approx. 5:00 - 5:45pm)
- Mass for St. Charbel (approx. 5:45 - 6:30pm)
- Anointing with oil of St. Charbel and Veneration of Relics (approx. 6:30 - 8:00pm)

Scan the QR code to learn more about St. Charbel and St. Rafqa.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
August 15**

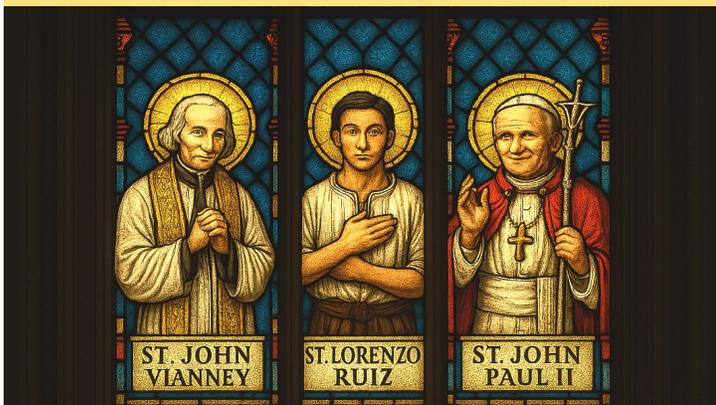


This significant feast day commemorates the departure of Mary from earth, when both her soul and body were taken into the presence of God. The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation, on which the faithful are required to attend Mass.

Masses at St. John Vianney
Friday, August 15 @ 9:00am
Friday, August 15 @ 7:00pm

Masses at Holy Family
Thursday, August 14 @ 6:30pm
Friday, August 15 at 9:00am

**Save the Date - All Saints Day
November 1st after 4:00pm Mass
“Grace and Giving”
Gala Dinner and Auction**



Your donations will help decide how the auction looks. The committee can't wait to see what you bring in to support the Gala.

**AUCTION PLANNING MEETING
Thursday, August 7 at 4:00pm**

Come enjoy some community and help plan for a fun event. Coming to a planning meeting doesn't mean you are volunteering for anything, we just want to hear your ideas. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

**PARISH
FAMILY
MASS**

**AUGUST 24, 2025
11:30 AM
BASTYR CHAPEL
14500 Juanita Dr NE, Kenmore**

Reservations Required

Space is limited. Scan the QR code to reserve your seat today!

The Parish Family Mass will replace the 11:00am Mass at both parishes.



AUGUST | Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Mass 9:00am Priests, Potatoes, & Postcards 10:00am Mass 11:00am Priests, Potatoes, & Postcards 12:00pm	4 Memorial of St. John Vianney Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	5 Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm	6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass 9:00am Mass Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	7 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 9:30am Auction Meeting 4:00pm	8 Memorial of St. Dominic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am-10:00pm Relics of St. Charbel 5:00pm at HFK	9 Hiking Club 9:00am at Coal Creek Falls Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
Youth Alaska Retreat						
10 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	11 Memorial of St. Clare Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	12 Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	13 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Youth Mass & Mochas 9:30am at SJV Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass Funeral Mass for Rose Frandanisa 11:00am Vigil Mass for Assumption 6:30pm at HFK	15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Mass 9:00am Mass 7:00pm	16 Infant Baptism Class 11:30am Infant Baptisms 3:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
17 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	18 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	19 Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	20 Memorial of St. Bernard Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Youth Mass & Mochas 9:30am at SJV Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm (Zoom)	21 Memorial of St. Plus X Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	23 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
24 Mass 9:00am Parish Family Mass 11:30am at Bastyr	25 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am	26 Memorial of St. Monica Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) Rummikub 7:00pm	27 Memorial of St. Augustine 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 Rosary 6:00pm	28 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	29 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	30 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
31 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	SEPTEMBER 1 Labor Day Church Closed	2 Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm	5 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great 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 Rosary 6:00pm	4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 9:30am	5 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass & Anointing of the Sick 9:00am Rosary Procession 6:00pm	6 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Faith & Brew 6:00pm

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