

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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One Family with Holy Family Catholic Church

September 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 third 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

Come to an OCIA Inquiry session on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00pm in the HFK Social Hall 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.

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, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

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 to trust Your wisdom above our own understanding. Teach us to welcome others with love and to see them as part of Your family. Give us the courage to follow You, even when it means making sacrifices. May we always put You first in our lives. 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 newsletters, text "NEWS25" to 84576. 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.

"Oh! How I love those words said the first thing in the morning: I will do and suffer everything this day for the Glory of God... nothing for the world or personal interest, all to please my Savior!" - 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 spent the first week of August up in Alaska for our senior high youth retreat adventure. 29 youth and 10 adult leaders (11 including me) from our parish family participated. Luckily bears were not part of the adventure, but what the Lord had in store for those kids was. The theme we prayed about and settled on was "Joy in the Lord" and so we focused on different saints each day and the way in which they showed joy in their lives. We spent time each day focusing on a unique "killjoy" that prevents the experience of joy, and our small group questions and sharing questions, as well as the leader chosen to give a witness or talk each evening connected to the same theme. A lot of the feedback we got from kids after the experience is how impactful those testimonies were in giving a real and relatable contour to experiences and challenges in faith that our leaders have worked through themselves with the Lord's help.

Before morning Mass and before the evening session worship music was led by our guest praise leader Jeremiah, which was also mentioned by a lot of our kids in their feedback at being really impactful. We gave "equipping workshops" which are kind of like mini-merit badge classes where the campers could sign up and deepen or learn a new faith skill. We had Adoration every night (save the first night) as part of the prayer experience; and most nights and especially on the two nights we offered prayer ministry, more than a few campers chose to spend long multi-hour vigils in Adoration after the prayer ministry rather than go down to the bonfire. Many kids experienced a much more tangible Presence of the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration than they had ever experienced before, and of the handful of parents I have heard from at this point (writing this Friday, Aug 18; not having been at HFK for a weekend since before we departed for Alaska) have been amazed at the powerful experiences and many have even already observed "conversion" in their kids in one week.

If you want a taste of how the experience of praise, testimony, Adoration, and prayer experiences altogether can impact you too, I highly encourage you to calendar and attend our Parish Family's Parish Mission "Fully Alive in Christ" November 19-21. Our keynote Barbara Heil is a wonderful & engaging speaker, is hilarious, salt of the earth, and very Spirit-filled; and Mary Fransen who is leading Praise and Worship to "warm us up" each night for Barbara's talk is the most gifted Praise Leader I have personally encountered. Not to be missed methinks.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Brad

FALL MEET & GREETS WITH FR. BRAD AND FR. VAL

Our priests are enjoying meeting parishioners and hearing about what you love about our parish family. If you have not yet had the opportunity to attend a meet & greet, scan the QR code to sign up! Meet & greets take place on select Friday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm and are hosted in the homes of parishioners in our parish family.



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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AUCTION COMMITTEE

Chairs needed! Please call the office.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

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FINANCE COUNCIL

CHAIR

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, 2025 - July 31, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income	\$ 75,287
Actual Offertory Income	\$ 73,883
Budget over/under	\$ 1,404
Prior Yr Actual	\$ 62,712

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and its programs. Look for more info in our Annual Report to the Parish coming in mid-September.



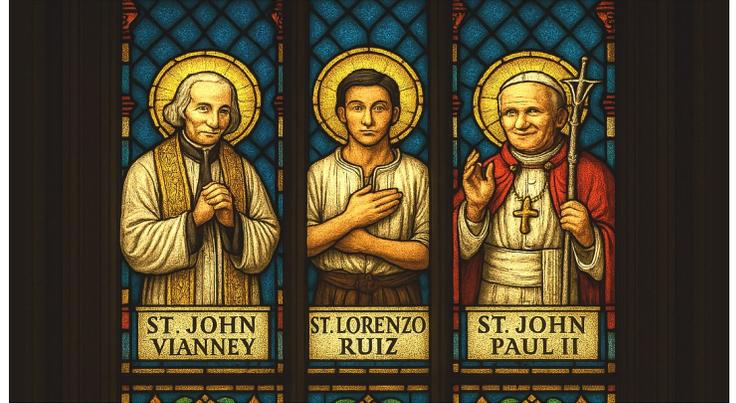
LISTENING SESSIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 9:30 AM AT HFK
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:00 PM AT HFK
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 9:45 AM AT SJV
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10:00 AM AT SJV
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 PM AT SJV
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 AM AT HFK
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM

Thank you to all members of our parish family who let their voice be heard by completing the Discipleship Survey and Household Census. You are invited to continue the dialogue by attending one of our upcoming Listening Sessions. Scan the QR code to sign up!



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 MEETINGS
Wednesdays at 4:00pm - September 10 and 24
 Everyone is invited and welcome to help plan, advise, brainstorm, and assist in any way. Not only do “many hands make light work,” but supporting our Gala Dinner and Auction supports our parish.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey of Faith

OCIA Inquiry Session

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 PM in the HFK Social Hall

Regular OCIA classes will begin the following week. All in our Parish Family are invited to come to the OCIA Inquiry session, particularly anyone over 18 who is interested in becoming Catholic, whether they have never been baptized or have been previously baptized in a different faith tradition, and adults who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. You are also welcome if you just have questions about the Catholic faith and want to learn more. You can find out about the OCIA process and discern if you are being called to participate.

Regular OCIA classes will begin the following week.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you recently engaged? Marriage preparation is a wonderful way to get to know your fiancé better and talk about all the aspects of Marriage. Perhaps some things you never thought to talk about.

Marriage Preparation is beginning at the end of this month. There are a series of 5 classes on Sunday afternoons. You will have an opportunity to meet other engaged couples and some wonderful married couples who will be leading the sessions. The in-person group classes are offered only twice a year, so take this opportunity to grow together and grow in faith. Contact Laura Stanger if you have questions.



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. Hope to see you **September 6** and **October 4!**

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 Bulletin Board for September 12.

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 **September 18!**



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 **September 23!**

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 **September 13**. 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, September 9 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. For our next hike we will be joining our **Parish Family Pilgrimage of Hope for Our Creation on Sunday, September 21, following 11:00am Mass at Holy Family Church**. The pilgrimage walk will be approximately 1.8 miles from Holy Family to the Kirkland Marina, with reflections along the way and an event at the marina. See flyer in this bulletin. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more info. Mark your calendars for our final hike of this season on October 11 at St. Edward State Park.

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 **October 3!**



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 **October 7** is *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, and our Book for November is *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. 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.



NAMETAG WEEKENDS September 6-7 and 13-14

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.



REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for former parishioner, **Joan French** will be on Tuesday, September 16, 11:00am at SJV. All are invited to attend to support the family.

The Funeral Mass for former parishioner, **Sonia Camero** will be on Friday, September 26, 11:00am at St. Matthew in Seattle. All are invited to attend to support the family.



ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

We are now praying the Rosary every Wednesdays after the 9:00am Mass in the chapel. Join us in praying for our priests along with your own personal intentions.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Tuesday, September 16: No Word & Communion Service. Please join us for the Funeral Mass at 11:00am.

Wednesday, September 17: The church will close after 9:00am Mass. The staff will be on retreat.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Welcome to a new school year at SJV Preschool!

Dear Jesus, please help me as I start my new school year to feel at home, to make new friends, to play games, learn new things and enjoy each day. Amen.

We are excited to welcome 42 registered preschool families to a new and exciting school year filled with fun and learning.

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Anne Dahlin, Dir. 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.

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.

MOM'S MORNING OUT: Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-12:00pm, primary caregivers of children ages 1-5 can drop their children off in the parish nursery for childcare while the caregiver gets a couple of hours of free time to run errands, relax, clean house, whatever without a little one under foot. There is a fee of \$15 per child per day, and a registration form. Parents with more than two children pay a maximum of \$30 per day. There is currently a waiting list for this ministry. Sign up to get on the list today.

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

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.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB: Our faith formation program begins in October. Kids 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome. 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 grades 1-5 can attend Catechism Club on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:55am or Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm 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 needed and they get to join in on this fun-filled faith formation experience. *See next page for details.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION PREPARATION: We are making an important and significant change to Sacramental preparation to align with Archdiocesan requirements. For the 2026-27 school year, two years of preparation will be required for First Sacraments. The first year called "proximate preparation" and the second year called "immediate preparation." *See next page for specifics.*

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

Dear Lord, as our students and teachers begin a new school year, keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Send your angels to guide and guard them and to keep them from all harm. Amen.



Catholic Kids' Catechism Club registration is open at St. John Vianney!

Sign up for this fun-filled faith formation program. It is an active and engaging program that includes exciting ways for kids to learn about their faith. **SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!**



3 YEAR OLDS - KINDERGARTENERS: Sunday mornings during the 9:00am Mass

We gather in Room #6 downstairs to learn about the Mass. The kids get to dress up as a priest or altar servers and we walk through the parts of mass a little each week. It is amazing how much they learn as they grow each year, and our multi-age group allows our kids to help each other learn. At about 9:30am we move into Room #3 to hear the Gospel story and learn the lesson for that Sunday. Parents pick their kids up in Room #3 when the 9:00am Mass is over. We use the Pflaum Gospel Weekly curriculum, and the kids take home a flyer from their lesson each week.

ELEMENTARY AGE KIDS: Sunday from 9:55-10:55am OR Monday from 7:00-8:00pm

Our First through Fifth Graders learn their grade level curriculum through challenges they receive throughout the year:

- Grade 1 - God
- Grade 2 - Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
(*This is not preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. That is a separate class. Contact Laura Stanger for information about those classes*)
- Grade 3 - The Church
- Grade 4 - The Commandments, Beatitudes, and Works of Mercy
- Grade 5 - Seven Sacraments.



There are also some great activities and lessons thrown in including a tour of the cemetery, filling Blessing Bags for the homeless, creating a microloan business to fund Operation Rice Bowl, leading Shadows Stations of the Cross for the parish, and so much more!

Parents are welcome to join their children as catechists! Background check and training are required and if a parent volunteers full time, there is no fee! Scholarships are also available!

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

We are making an important and significant change to Sacramental preparation beginning this year to align with Archdiocesan requirements. Two years of preparation are required for First Sacraments - the first year called "proximate preparation" and the second year called "immediate preparation."



FOR FAMILIES WHOSE CHILD IS IN SECOND GRADE, IS BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST THIS YEAR: Please sign up for Catechism Club, (*registration is going on now*) or simply make it your habit to regularly attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00am Sunday Masses. (*No registration is required for Children's Liturgy of the Word and happens almost every Sunday of the year!*) This year is a year of grace for those who feel ready since this is a new change at our church. Your child can still receive these Sacraments at the end of this school year (2026). Children must know the Hail Mary Prayer and the Our Father Prayer by heart prior to receiving First Reconciliation. If they have not demonstrated that these prayers are memorized at a suitable period of time in advance of First Reconciliation, their First Sacraments will be delayed. In ordinary circumstances, we also expect that they know one of the Acts of Contrition.

FOR FAMILIES WHOSE CHILD IS IN FIRST GRADE THIS YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ON TRACK TO RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION WHEN THEY ARE IN SECOND GRADE: You must sign your kids up for Catholic Kids' Catechism Club or regularly attend Children's Liturgy of the Word this year so they will be all set to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist during their second-grade year! Registration for Catholic Kids' Catechism Club is going on now!

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, families who approach SJV for First Sacraments who did not participate in proximate preparation will not be able to receive these Sacraments during the 2026-2027 school year, but will be asked to participate in either Catechism Club or Children's Liturgy of the Word to provide their "proximate preparation," and then will be on track to receive First Sacraments in the 2027-28 school year.

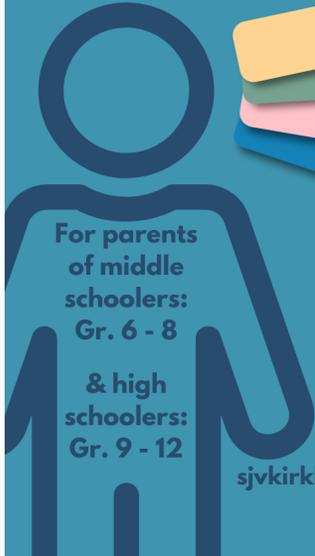
An Information Session about First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation along with an opportunity for discernment about your child's readiness for these Sacraments is scheduled on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00pm in the church at St. John Vianney.

Contact Laura Stanger with questions about CKCC or First Sacraments at Lstanger@Sjvkirkland.org.

Youth Ministry: PARENT INFO MEETINGS

9/21: SJV
6pm
Social Hall

9/28: HFK
6pm
School Cafeteria
(Enter through back parking lot)



For parents
of middle
schoolers:
Gr. 6 - 8
& high
schoolers:
Gr. 9 - 12

sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#youth

FIND OUT WHAT IS
NEW THIS YEAR

GET THE FALL
SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE

LINKS FOR
MEET THE YM'S AND GET
ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED!
MEET OTHER PARENTS TOO!



"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
Parish family sophomores to seniors are welcome to join us for our 2025-26 Trek to Tijuana, June 21 - July 3, 2026! Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to grow in faith and purpose together. **Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, to learn more or to sign up for our Information Session and Welcome Barbecue, Sunday, September 14, 4:00pm at the SJV Rectory.**

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 FALL KICKOFF

September 21

Young adults ages 18-39

Join us for 11am
Mass at HFK
Followed by a BBQ
down at the teen
center

Find out what events will
be offered through the
year and meet the other
young adults of the
parish family

Monthly Adoration SEPTEMBER 12



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*

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, **October 7**. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for info.

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 **October 2** 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, September 10 at 7:00pm via Zoom.** Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.

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, 105 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. Your support financially or through food donations is critical to these efforts. 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 pasta sauce, canned soup, canned meats, canned vegetables and fruits, packaged macaroni and cheese.** Your continued amazing support of our neighbors in need is sincerely appreciated.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Fall 2025 brings us past the 4th anniversary of the fall of Kabul and the start of the Sisters' journey to our community.

Nabila continues to work for a subacute rehabilitation facility, in their kitchen, and her English is coming along as she interacts with staff invested in supporting her growth. Recall that she completed University and was a lawyer in her country, but for now feels the part time work schedule combined with her husband helps them balance childcare and school drop offs and pick-ups - which is a common theme in American families! Husband Farhad has been with his company 15 months and looks forward to starting his first English class at the community college this fall in order to move into a more professional position eventually; he graduated from University in Kabul. The oldest child, who came with her father 16 months ago, is excited to begin Kindergarten and the triplets will return to their ECEAP preschool program.

Shamila will celebrate her second anniversary next month working as a housekeeper downtown; she worked so hard to get and keep her family afloat until her husband joined them last November. He started working with her in July. The children are starting 7th, 4th and 1st grades. We are so proud of the oldest for stepping up to volunteer as an interpreter at his school for new student orientation. The middle child is the "boss", keeping schedules and making sure everyone is on track as their parents are both working. The youngest has grown up a lot in the past 6 months and on a trip to the zoo last week was able to read all of the interpretive signs he was interested in - before 1st grade! The new baby is due at the end of October, and all are looking forward to his arrival! Her husband, Bilal, sent this message after being present to help his children start the school year for the first time: "With all your help, today I have a peaceful and happy life, and my children are learning English and studying. It's all thanks to your blessings. Thank you for being so willing to help my family."



PILGRIMS OF HOPE FOR CREATION

YOU'RE INVITED

Join our Parish Family for a Pilgrimage Walk to promote love for our common home, as we walk together in community from Holy Family Church to an encounter at the Kirkland Marina.

**Sunday, September 21, 12noon,
in the HFK courtyard
following 11am Mass**



FEATURING:

- Intercommunity Peace and Justice Presentation on the Sacred Salmon Campaign
- Opening blessing by Father Val Park
- 1.8 mile Easy Walk to the Marina



For information on the route, prayers, pilgrimages across the nation and much more, follow the QR Code:



St John Vianney & Holy Family
CARE FOR CREATION

 **STYROFOAM
RECYCLING EVENT**

9:30AM - 12:30PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT HFK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT SJV

ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

Clean Styrofoam

Clean Takeout

Clean Polyethylene

Clean Styrofoam Sheets

Bagged Packing Peanuts

Please remove all tape and labels



Look for this symbol



**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 101 lbs. of produce to Hopelink for distribution to those in need!** All interested gardeners are welcome to help with watering weeding, and harvesting. 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. Joseph Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program.



**GARDEN BED-OF-THE-MONTH
August 2025**

Ruth and Tom Norwood

For quite a few years Ruth and Tom have maintained the bed below the flags that honors parishioners who have served our country. In case you have never slowed down or stopped to look at this nicely maintained colorful garden bed, please do. In addition to seeing some beautiful colors you can also see the names of some of our parishioners who have served our country in one of the branches of the military. A sincere THANK YOU goes to Tom and Ruth for continuing to maintain this nice little corner of our beautiful landscape here at SJV. Thank you Tom and Ruth.



**BLESSING
OF PETS**

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SEPTEMBER

Month of

Our Lady of Sorrows

KIRKLAND CATHOLICS



MISSION

November 19-21 with Barbara Heil - FromHisHeart.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Mass 9:00am Styrofoam Recycling 9:30am Mass 11:00am	8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	9 Memorial of St. Peter Claver Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom)	10 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am 9:00am Mass Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 4:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm (Zoom) OCIA Inquiry Session 7:00pm at HFK Parish Center	11 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am-10:00pm	13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am HS Trek Opening BBQ 4:00pm at Rectory	15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian Funeral Mass for Joan French 11:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	17 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Church Closes 9:30am for Staff Retreat	18 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	19 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Listening Session 9:45am	20 Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions Infant Baptism Class 11:30am Infant Baptisms 3:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
21 Mass 9:00am Listening Session 10:00am Mass 11:00am Laudato Si' Family Pilgrimage 12:00pm at HFK Young Adult Fall Kickoff BBQ 12:00pm at HFK Teen Center Youth Group Parent Night 6:15pm	22 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	23 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina Word & Communion Service 9:00am 1 Timothy 6:30pm (Zoom) Rummikub 7:00pm	24 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 4:00pm	25 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Listening Session 7:00pm	26 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
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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.