

“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

November 2025

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Memorial - Labor Day: 8:30 am - 3:30pm

STAFF

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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
Text "MASSCHANGE" to
84576 to receive weekday Mass
schedule changes

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 classes for parents consists of an at home session and survey, and an in-person session also on the third Saturday of the month at 11:30am. (No Baptisms or classes during the season of Lent.) Contact Laura, to pick up class materials and to schedule a class and baptism, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church please contact Deacon Carl at dncarl@hfkparish.org.

If you know of a child or youth who is interested in becoming Catholic or has some interest or spark within them to join the 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 preparing for these sacraments during Lent. Questions? Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

CONFIRMATION

Learn more about confirmation preparation for teens, 7th - 12th grade, at one of our parent info meetings:

- Sunday, November 16, 10:15am at HFK
 - Sunday, November 23, 10:15 at SJV
 - Tuesday, December 2, 6:00pm at HFK
- Contact Daniel, dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org

MARRIAGE

Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? 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 required to get married in the Church. We are here to help you complete additional paperwork and support you as you begin this lifelong 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, 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

There is a mysterious solidarity in Christ between those who have already passed to the other life and we pilgrims in this one. Our deceased loved ones continue to take care of us from Heaven. They pray for us, and we pray for them and we pray with them. – Pope Francis

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.

"If the saints were asked, 'Why are you in Heaven?' They would answer, 'For having listened to the Holy Spirit.'"

- St. John Vianney



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses.

Chat with friends, 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 North Campus Kirkland (SJV) Catholics,

I want to thank you so much for your generosity. You stepped up in a big way last year in terms of giving to collections (plus 10% year over year) without my making an overly hard push. From a parish standpoint, this improved financial health allows us to pay a more adequate wage to our amazing staff, to be more creative in programs we offer, and to dream about other initiatives that will keep us growing in the right direction – in our “universal call to holiness.” I am so grateful for this.

This “stewardship column” is not focused on need (though we can always do more with more), rather I want to briefly focus on the benefit that we receive spiritually when we are giving and invested in our parish’s important work of sanctifying and saving souls. An evangelical pastor here in Kirkland, Russell Johnson of The Pursuit NW Church, posted a video that went viral on Instagram and Tik Tok. This is how he put it:

“As a steward ... I am not making decisions about my money, I am making decision about God’s money, which means that tithing is not me giving God 10% of my money, tithing is God letting me keep 90% of His...I don’t wait until I feel passionate to tithe, without fail 10% of what God gives me, I give back without blinking an eye, and as a result I live a blessed life. Let me tell you why I tithe:

1. It provides for God’s house
2. It tells God I trust Him
3. It creates margin in my life for God to fill
4. It reminds me I am not my source
5. It connects my money to a mission purpose
6. It gives my job eternal significance
7. It transforms my money into a seed
8. It breaks greed off my heart
9. It lets everything else in my life know that God is first.”

I would strongly encourage you to consider making another step in your giving to the parish and to other charities, including our parish St. Vincent de Paul. Let us continue to be invested in our community, and especially in one another’s lives so we can accompany each other in this journey of discipleship.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Brad

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are pleased to share that we have received our first Annual Catholic Appeal rebate check in the amount of **\$30,011.13**. These monies will be used for Youth **and** Adult Lay Formation scholarships. This initiative aims to encourage and support youth participation in parish-sponsored retreats **and** support adult formation through approved workshops, seminars, conferences or classes. We extend our thanks to all parishioners who have paid - and continue to pay - their Annual Appeal pledge. Your generosity is making a real difference in our parish community.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Please call the office to volunteer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tom Dubé • Call the office

GRIEF MINISTRY

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AUCTION COMMITTEE

Chairs needed! Please call the office.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

Larry Pomada • lcpomada2@outlook.com

ADOPT A GARDEN BED

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 - September 30, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income \$228,566

Actual Offertory Income \$217,288

Budget over/under \$ 11,278

Prior Yr Actual \$ 189,758

*Thank you for your ongoing support
of our parish and its programs.
Look for more info in our Impact
Report to the Parish coming soon.*

UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

HOMILY SERIES

Week 1: What is holiness?
Saintly Model: St. John the Baptist

Week 2: Sanctifying Grace
Saintly Model: St. Frances of Rome

Week 3: Increase Sanctifying Grace
Saintly Model: St. Carlo Acutis

Week 4: The Little Way
Saintly Models: Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin

Week 5: Sacrifice, Suffering, and the Cross
Saintly Model: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

HOMILY RECORDINGS &
OTHER RESOURCES
www.parishesofkirkland.org/holiness

Buy Your Raffle Tickets!

On Sale after all Masses
and at Coffee Hour



\$50/ticket

1st Prize - \$2,500

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - A Night on the Town



FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST

Save the Date!

PARISH FAMILY MISSION

Step away from the noise of everyday life and
rekindle your relationship with God.

NOVEMBER 19-21

6:30 PM each Evening at St. John Vianney



Featuring Barbara Heil of
From His Heart Ministries

Register today!

www.parishesofkirkland.org/mission



ESTABLISHED AND NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING | Sunday, November 23 at 10:00am

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

STEWARDSHIP 2026

We invite you to reflect on how God has blessed you and to prayerfully consider how you might share those blessings with our parish.

Your commitment helps sustain the ministries, outreach, and spiritual life of our parish. From sacramental preparation to outreach to our brothers and sisters, your gifts make it possible for us to continue helping one another encounter Jesus Christ.

If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, we encourage you to take a moment this week to return your commitment card or make your pledge online. Every gift, no matter the size, is a vital part of our shared mission.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish - visit our website to access the online pledge form at sjvkirkland.org/donate or scan the QR code.



NAMETAG WEEKENDS November 1-2 and 8-9

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.

PHOTO PROJECT

Fr. Brad and Fr. Val would love to have a name to match every face. Please send a picture of yourself to sec@sjvkirkland.org. It will only be used to update your profile in our parish management software. Vertical/portrait shots are preferred, and they don't need to be formal.

RECEIVE
REMINDERS ABOUT
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
CHANGES ON YOUR PHONE!

Text "MASSCHANGE"
to 84576

SCHEDULE CHANGES

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

- Wednesday, November 5
- Friday, November 7 (No Anointing of the Sick)
- Wednesday, November 12
- Friday, November 14

The church will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 10

The church will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 26

The church will close at 10:00am, after Mass on the following days:

- Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 28

REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for Brent Holm will be on Friday, **November 7** at 11:00am. All are invited to attend to support the family.

TO ALL WHO
HAVE SERVED

Thank You!

HAVE A BLESSED
VETERANS DAY!

THANKSGIVING MASS & Blessing of Food

9:00am on Thanksgiving Day, November 27

You are invited to bring bread or wine for your Thanksgiving Feast to be blessed by the priest.

The church will close afterward.



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

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



Knights of Columbus Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are usually every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. For more info contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. We won't be meeting in November, and hope to see you all at the Parish Mission instead!

Faith in Action Together (Formerly Faith & Brew)

Faith & Brew is now Faith in Action Together (FIAT)! We are 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 faith sharing and fun on the first Saturdays of the month after 5:00pm Mass in Room 11. We won't be meeting in November due to the Gala Dinner & Auction, but hope to see you **December 6!** 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 November 14.



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.

Rosary in Spanish & Portuguese Come pray the Rosary with the Latin community in Spanish and Portuguese every first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm. Hope you'll join us this Sunday, **November 2!**

Quilters Group Wouldn't it be fun to spend one morning a week learning a new skill? Quilting is one of those rare activities that is fun, relaxing, and engages both sides of the brain. If you would like to join this group but are inexperienced with quilting, they would love to help you get started. They meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10:00-11:00am to make quilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness. Contact Kathy Egan, 425-864-4325.



Rummikub We usually meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Social Hall for 3 or 4 games, then finish with the *Left Right Center* dice game. We won't be meeting in November, but hope you will join us on **December 16** at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to RSVP so we can send location details.

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 **November 7!**

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 **November 8**. 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, November 4 so we know how much food to prepare.

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass, around 9:45am, every Wednesday for about an hour. We reflect on the readings for the following Sunday using the *Sunday-By-Sunday* leaflet to help us understand how God's word relates to our everyday lives. Come and give us a try!



Women's Book Group Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the office. For our November book we are reading *Broken Country* by Clare Lesile Hall. *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller will be discussed the first Tuesday in December. Join us on **November 4** whether you have read the book or not for great conversation, wine, and chocolate!



OCTOBER GARDEN BED-OF-THE-MONTH
Annette Schwientek

If you wander around to the south side of the church and look just inside of the fence where the children gather, you will see this beautiful little shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe put together by the efforts of Annette Schwientek. A great deal of work went into this beautiful garden space with the lovely shrine. We thank you very much for all of your efforts Annette. Wonderful addition to SJV's beautiful grounds.



HIKING CLUB

Thank you to all those who hiked with us this season! We look forward to resuming in the spring with a hike and fellowship coffee at St. Edward State Park.

HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN

Our gardeners have harvested the last of the vegetables, prepared the beds for winter, and **donated a total of 326 lbs. to Hopelink this season for those in need!** We appreciate everyone who volunteered their time and energy to work in our garden this year. And we are grateful for grant support from the St. Joseph Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle and Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl program.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

The days are getting shorter and the nights longer. But that doesn't interfere with pre-school fun. We are looking forward to going on leaf hunts, reflecting on what we are thankful for, learning new songs from Ms. Madison our music teacher, and celebrating classroom feast potlucks with students and their families. We wish you all the blessings that family and friends bring to your table. God is Good!

Pre-School registration begins in January for returning families. New families interested in having your child attend can call the pre-school at 425.305.9662 to arrange for a tour and then you will be ready for registration in February.

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 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 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 runs all year.

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.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB: Our faith formation program began in October but you can still join. 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 9:55-10:55am 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! Visit sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#ckcc for details.



ALL SAINTS DAY FAMILY TREASURE

HUNT: No CKCC this Sunday, **November 2.** Instead, come any time between 12:00-3:00pm for a treasure hunt. Families will be given a map of the parish grounds to find some very important items that our Saints have lost! Finding the lost items in the right order will give you the code for St. Anthony's treasure chest full of treats and Sainly stuff for you! Everyone is welcome! (It takes about 30-40 minutes to complete the scavenger hunt.)

FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PREPARATION:

We are making an important and significant change to sacramental preparation to align with Archdiocesan requirements. Children who would like to receive first communion next school year, 2026-27, must regularly participate in CKCC or Children's Liturgy of the Word this school year. Please contact Laura Stanger for more information about these new requirements.

If you missed the Parent Information Session last month about how to prepare your child for First Reconciliation in early 2026, please pick up a packet from the parish office that includes information to help you discern your child's readiness for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist. If you have questions, please email Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL SCHEDULE

Holy Family Kirkland & Saint John Vianney

NOVEMBER

Family Scavenger Hunt: Start at HFK with your family (& your car) at 6:00pm
11/2: the hunt will take you all around town!

MS Retreat Weekend

11/7 - 11/9

High School Catholic Youth Convention

11/15

Youth Group Nights @ HFK & SJV respectively

11/16, 11/23

DECEMBER

High School Fall Retreat

12/5 - 12/7

Youth Group Nights @ HFK & SJV respectively

12/14

United Christmas Party @ HFK

12/21: 6:00 - 7:30 in the School Cafeteria



Scan to Register

To receive the Youth Ministry newsletters, text "YOUTHNEWS" to 84576

FREE PIANOS TO GOOD HOMES

Our Parish Family has three working, upright pianos that are available for permanent adoption. Please contact Steve Carbonetti at stevec@hfkparish.org if you are interested and he will arrange for you to see them.

SJV CHRISTMAS TREES

Support our Parish Family Youth as they work their way to Tijuana to build houses with those in need.



Open daily in our back parking lot
Beginning Wednesday, Nov 26, 2-6pm!

CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS



WHEN & WHERE:

HFK: Sun. Nov. 16

Between the AM Masses: 10:15 - 10:45

SJV: Sun. Nov. 23

Between the AM Masses: 10:15 - 10:45

HFK: Tue. Dec. 2
6pm

more information about our program and FAQ:




MIDDLE SCHOOL
Fall Retreat!
NOVEMBER 7 - 9
\$200
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
AMAZING SUPPORT OF OUR
PARISH FAMILY YOUTH



WE COULD NOT MAKE THIS
JOURNEY WITHOUT YOU.

YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULE



HOLY FAMILY &
ST. JOHN VIANNEY

NOVEMBER

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- 2ND Name Tag Weekend
- 2ND Discernment Book Group
- 9TH Discernment Book Group
- 11TH Dinner at SJV
- 16TH Discernment Book Group
- 23RD Discernment Book Group
- 27TH Porch Light
- 30TH Discernment Book Group

DECEMBER

12

- 7TH Name Tag Weekend
- 7TH Discernment Book Group
- 9TH Dinner at SJV

To receive Young Adult Ministry newsletters,
text "NEWSYA" to 84576.

Young Adult

Open to anyone 18-39

DINNER AND DISCUSSION



SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7-8:30pm

Join us for dinner and a lively
discussion about our faith

BRING SOMETHING
TO SHARE

12614 84th Ave NE 98034 2662
Kirkland WA



Oct 14th, Nov 11th,
Dec 9th, Jan 13th,
Feb 10th, Mar 10th,
Apr 14th, May 12th



ADULT MISSION TREK TO MEXICO



INFORMATION SESSION
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 13,
7PM VIA ZOOM

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!

Contact: Susan,
sweaver@sjvkirkland.org,
for the Zoom link

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

NEXT DATE:
Nov 14, 2025
10 AM - 10 PM
Come Pray & Adore

Every 2nd Friday
of the Month

Drop by any time to be with
the Real Presence of our Lord,
but signing up in advance helps
us to ensure that someone will
always be with Jesus throughout.
See signup sheet on Narthex
bulletin board or on the table near
the Adoration Chapel.
Thank you!

For More Info: Sec@sjvkirkland.org



Jesus,
What a gift we have in your
True Presence: the assurance of
your friendship, your company,
your grace, your love. Increase
our thirst for you as you, also,
desire to draw closer to us.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY! - The SJV St.

Vincent de Paul society continues assembling and will be distributing food baskets again this year for families in great need. Last year we helped 88 families, distributing over 247 boxes of food! Of course, we would not be able to do this without your help. Over the next several months, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. **When you do your own shopping, please consider purchasing some of the items on the food drive schedule in this bulletin for our pantry.**

Monetary donations supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas food baskets and ministry are always appreciated and may be made via the donation page on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate, or monthly contributions through EFT. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life.

LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS - Join us on **November 6** 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!



PRAYER CHAIN - 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.

PREPARES

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for PREPARES in response to Right to Life Month in October. The items you brought in will be distributed to families with young children in our neighborhood, who are in need, through our St. Vincent de Paul Society members.

If you or someone you know could use some help with supplies for children age 5 years or younger, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Help Line at 206-767-6449 or online at svdpseattle.org/get-help.



BRIDGE MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Bridge Ministries Christmas party is returning to SJV on Saturday, **December 6**, 12:00-3:00pm. This wonderful event reminds us of the dignity of every human person. We would love your help with prepping, serving, and cleaning up, or hosting a table to assist our guests. Please contact Susan for more info or to volunteer, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

Grief and Loss Support Group

Open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 4th.

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



St Vincent de Paul 2025 Christmas Basket Food Drive

**Support our local families in need.
Please consider donating a few items weekly
on the following schedule:**

Nov 1-2 Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise,
Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top
Ramen, Canned Fruit, Coffee (Instant & Bean), Rice, Pancake
Mix, Pancake Syrup, Instant Potatoes

Nov 8-9 Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Mayonnaise,
Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauces, Pasta,
Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove
Top Stuffing Mix, 5LB Flour, Baked Beans, Instant Potatoes

Nov 15-16 Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit, TP,
Paper Towels, Kleenex, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Soup,
Canned Stew, Spam, Baked Beans, Rice & Rice Products, 4LB
Sugar, Cake Mix, Frosting, Cake Mix, Frosting

Nov 22-23 Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Canned Fruit,
Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Brownie
Mixes, Canned Soups, 5LB Flour, Pasta, TP, Paper Towels,
Kleenex, Baked Beans, Cake Mix, Frosting, Instant Potatoes

**Donations may be placed in the SVDP box in the Narthex.
Check back soon for our December donation schedule.**

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Shamila and family are eagerly awaiting their new baby boy, due October 29. Babies are celebrated in Afghan culture, but "baby showers" are a new concept. We were delighted when Shamila asked us to host a baby shower for her, her family and her friends. Joyfully embracing this new tradition, the women and children of the family celebrated Shamila, graced her with gifts, enjoyed an amazing lunch prepared entirely by Shamila's husband, Bilal, and ended the afternoon dancing. Grandma was an honored guest and capturing a photo of her with her 4 daughters under the ballon arch was precious. The live stream of the event was shared to family in Afghanistan. What a wonderful moment to celebrate these incredibly strong and courageous women. Shamila is on family leave now, having worked through 38 weeks cleaning 8-10 rooms per shift. Her workplace is so supportive, assuring that she rest multiple times daily. It was incredible to see that at least 5 hotel guests left baby gifts for her over the past few months. Babies bring joy! Bilal is finishing his 4th month working in the laundry at the same hotel and is eager to move into a new role as his English (still beginner) improves. He is an extremely hard worker, thorough and tidy, reflecting his background as a skilled mechanic. Both Shamila and Bilal are intent on registering for ESL classes winter quarter.



Nabila continues to work at the Rehab center she's been with for more than a year. She started in laundry, moved to food services, and managers and staff there are encouraging her English skills and that she consider a CNA or MA program. She also started driving for Amazon two days a week. Her husband Farhad continues work at a seafood distributor. They manage to juggle his early shift with her swing shift and the children's kindergarten and half day preschool schedules.

Fortunately, the grandparents (who arrived a year ago this month and live with elder sister's family in the same complex) are providing support, tending to their 12 grandchildren as needed, which helps make the three couples and single sister able to work consistently.

Immigration processing has slowed dramatically since January. Applications for this family to move to the next phase (green cards) are in process but seemingly stalled.

Making ends meet in this economy takes persistent effort and prayers for sustained health and wellness. This family is an example of the critical role immigrants play in our society. Their jobs include hotel housekeeper, hotel laundry, rehab hospital food services, memory care facility food services, ride share driver and food distribution worker. They are working hard to improve communication and literacy skills, and school is a primary focus for the children.

The sisters and their extended family continue to be in awe and extend gratitude for the prayers and support of the SJV community.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

On September 27, members from St John Vianney's Social Justice Committee attended the 9th Annual Immigration Summit hosted by Seattle University's Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. James Immigrant Assistance, and St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle-King County. The keynote speaker was Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso, TX. He spoke powerfully and with great insight about Catholic Social Teaching on immigration, and showed how current enforcement practice, which often ignores due process and fails to protect children, families, and the most vulnerable, violates those principles. In keeping with the title of his talk, "Opening our Hearts to Faith in Action," Bishop Seitz urged Catholics and all people of faith to take action and help build a **new approach to immigration and our other pressing social issues**, one which is grounded in human dignity, respect for human life and human rights. Bishop Seitz' inspiring presentation can be heard (or read starting at 12:27 in the linked transcript) here: instituteforcatholicthoughtandculture.cmail19.com/t/d-i-gvtrid-l-r/. Bishop Seitz also suggested signing the USCCB's Cabrini Pledge: An Invitation to Be Keepers of Hope. Information can be found at this link: usccb.org/cabrinipledge.

To learn more or be a part of the efforts of the Social Justice Committee, **join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00pm via Zoom**. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.

16th Annual Thanksgiving COMMUNITY DINNER

in the Holy Family Social Hall

Thursday, November 27 | 12:00-4:30 PM

Donations Needed

- Gift Cards to US Foods, Safeway or Costco
- Pumpkin Pies
- Apple Pies
- Large Chocolate Chip Cookies from Costco
- Dinner Rolls
- Butter (sticks and pats)
- Milk
- Apple Juice

Want to Help?

Saturday, November 22

- Food Prep

Wednesday, November 26

- Food Prep
- Decorate

Thursday, November 27

- Serve Food
- Serve Tables
- Clear Tables
- Host Craft Table
- Welcome Guests
- Wash Dishes
- Clean Up After Meal

Send an email to: hfkthanksgiving@gmail.com to volunteer
For more information, please contact Andrea: andrea@hfkparish.org
Monetary donations accepted online at hfkparish.com

BUY WINE - BUILD WELLS

Water Access Now will be selling Water from Wine award winning cabernet sauvignon after all Masses:

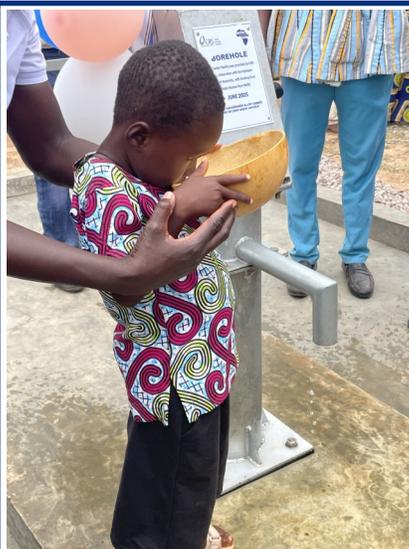
- **November 7-8 at Holy Family**
- **December 6-7 at St. John Vianney**

They make great holiday gifts while gifting life-giving water!

Water Access Now began at St John Vianney in 2006. Since then, they have financed over 300 clean water systems. 86% of our projects are successfully sustained by the village.

WaterAccessNow.org

For information call Jan Kline: 425-753-9594





OFRENDA (OFFERING) Altar of the Dead

Dia De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead is traditionally observed on November 1 and 2. It is a Mexican holiday that honors and celebrates the temporary return of the souls of the deceased to the world of the living to be with relatives, and nourished by the essence of the food offered to them in the altars placed in their honor. In the celebration of the Day of the Dead, death does not represent an absence but a living presence; death is a symbol of life that materializes on the altar offered.

The altar or offering of the Day of the Dead is one of the most deeply rooted traditions among Mexicans. The celebration of the Day of the Dead dates back to pre-Hispanic times, in which the cult of death was one of the basic elements of culture. When someone died, they were buried wrapped in a petate (bedroll), and their relatives organized a party in order to guide them on their journey to the Mictlán, a portal between life and death. They offered



food that they liked in life, with the belief that they could feel hungry on their journey. It was in colonial times that the indigenous celebration was mixed with the Catholic celebrations of All Saints and All Souls.

SJV takes part in the festivities with our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ, with our Ofrenda. Thank you to **Consuelo, Rosario, Raquel, and Araceli** for thoughtfully preparing the Ofrenda for our deceased loved ones.

What do the three levels of the altar mean?

The levels of the altar of the dead represent the strata of existence. Our three-level altar represents the earth, the sky, and the underworld or purgatory. The seven-level altar is considered to be the most traditional; each level symbolizing the steps necessary for souls to rest in peace.

These are the elements that should not be missing in a three-level Day of the Dead offering:

- Images of the deceased, which are placed in the highest part of the altar.
- A cross, which goes next to the images of the deceased.
- An image of souls from purgatory to speed up the deliverance of spirits of the dead in that instance.
- Copal or incense, which serves to purify and clean.
- Arch represents the entrance to the world of the dead and is adorned with flowers, and in some cases fruits.
- Confetti represents the joy of the Day of the Dead.
- Candles represent the guiding light.
- Water reflects the purity of the soul. it also serves for the spirits to quench their thirst. You can also put soap or a towel on the side, so that the deceased can wash.
- Cempasúchil (marigolds) serve as a guide to the spirits in this world.
- Skulls made of sugar, chocolate, or amaranth represent that death can be sweet, and serves as a reminder that death is always among us.
- Seeds and fruits represent the earth.
- Food must be to the liking of the deceased, who can only enjoy them once a year.
- Bread represents the Eucharist.
- Alcoholic beverages, generally shots of tequila, pulque, or mezcal, to toast the arrival of the ancestors.
- Salt is the element of purification. It keeps the body from corruption on its round trip for the following year.
- Another element of purification is the ash cross that serves to purify the spirit of the dead of their pending faults.

What is the purpose of the tapete (rug of sand)

This acts as a welcome mat to pay tribute to those who have already died and started their journey to Mictlán, the portal between life and death. The sand, similar to the ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, also reminds us that “you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) | November 2, 2025

Reading I **Lamentations 3:17-26**

My soul is deprived of peace,
I have forgotten what happiness is;
I tell myself my future is lost,
all that I hoped for from the LORD.
The thought of my homeless poverty
is wormwood and gall;
Remembering it over and over
leaves my soul downcast within me.
But I will call this to mind,
as my reason to have hope:
The favors of the LORD are not exhausted,
his mercies are not spent;
They are renewed each morning,
so great is his faithfulness.
My portion is the LORD, says my soul;
therefore will I hope in him.
Good is the LORD to one who waits for him,
to the soul that seeks him;
It is good to hope in silence
for the saving help of the LORD.

Response **Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond
my fears, from death into life.

Reading II **Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us?
He did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
will he not also give us everything else along
with him?
Who will bring a charge against God's chosen
ones?
It is God who acquits us.
Who will condemn?
It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised,
who also is at the right hand of God,
who indeed intercedes for us.
What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or
famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?
No, in all these things, we conquer
overwhelmingly

through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate
us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The Kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the
bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,
brought no oil with them,
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their
lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed,
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry,
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their
lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and
you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for
yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it,
the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the
wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

November

Month of the Holy Souls

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm CKCC Family Scavenger Hunt 12:00 - 3:00am Youth Family Scavenger Hunt 6:00pm at HFK	3 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	4 Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm	5 Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters 10:00am	6 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 9:30am	7 Funeral Mass for Brent Holm 11:00pm Rosary Procession 6:00pm	8 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
9 CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm	10 Veterans Day Observed - Church Closed Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm	11 Veterans Day Facilities Committee 1:00pm	12 Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters 10:00am	13 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Adult Trek Information Meeting 7:00pm via Zoom	14 Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am - 10:00pm	15 Baptism Class 11:30am Baptisms 3:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
16 CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm Youth Group 6:15pm	17 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	18 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	19 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 10:00am Parish Mission 6:30pm	20 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Parish Mission 6:30pm	21 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Parish Mission 6:30pm	22 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
23 CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Liturgical Minister Training 10:00am Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 10:15am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm Youth Group 6:15pm	24 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	25 Rummikub 7:00pm	26 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 10:00am Early Closure 12:00pm Mission Trek Christmas Tree Lot Open 2:00-6:00pm	27 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am Early Closure 10:00am	28 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Early Closure 10:00am Mission Trek Christmas Tree Lot Open Daily until December 21	29 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm

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