

“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

October 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

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 become Catholic and 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. Learn more at the info session on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00pm in the church. 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

Lord, give us faith to trust in You even when we do not understand. Help us to serve with love and humility, expecting nothing in return. Strengthen us to use the gifts You have given us to do Your work. May our lives reflect Your goodness and bring others closer to You. 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.

"It is faith we want. Ask God to open the eyes of your heart. If you say to Our Lord sincerely, like the blind man in Jericho: 'O Lord, make me to see!' you will certainly obtain what you desire."

- 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,

Our combined parish staffs had a retreat mid-September. Fr. Val suggested we consider working with a group called “Reform Wellness,” as he had attended a retreat that they put on for priests in the last couple of years. So we did.

Reform Wellness’ basic philosophy is that we all need to reform our lives in various ways; and that there are many different aspects of wellness. The aim of the retreat was to get us thinking about small changes we need to make in just a couple areas of our lives and to take concrete action there.

Their logo (which my procrastination and my deadline did not permit me time to get permission to use here) is a monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. The center, where the Eucharistic host is, states the primary pillar: FAITH. And then on the eight tines proceeding out as “rays” on the monstrance are written the eight other pillars: nutrition, sleep, stress management, community, personal growth, space, functional movement and play.

The working hypothesis (and I am sure they are right) is that one cannot be truly “well” in our wholeness if even one of those pillars is seriously neglected. I wrote a previous bulletin on “grace builds on nature” – the theological concept especially emphasized by Thomas Aquinas – and this dovetails nicely with that. Our nature (our overall wellness: spirit, body and soul) ordinarily has something to say about how well the Lord builds on us (grace’s effectiveness). I recommend taking a look at those nine pillars and identifying an area that might need a bit of attention. Our presenter, Jackie, encouraged us that very often the most obvious area is the one we are afraid to try to tackle, but that often the one that leaps off the page to us is often the needful one to lean into with the grace provided by God.

One interesting combination of areas approach stood out to me, and so will briefly share. Jackie pointed out that it is essential to start with sleep because those not getting enough sleep are likely to be compromised in all the other areas. She said to plan prayer time in the morning (if not already happening), and then determine wake up time based on prayer time, and then back up 8 hours to determine bed time, and to power down screens at least one hour before then (blue light and many other technology factors can murder our ability to sleep soundly), and also to take an adrenal cocktail (non-alcoholic – google it) before bed and have a healthy snack before bed if one is often waking up at 3am. 3am wake ups are because of bad stress management and/or not having enough fuel on board to keep one asleep through the night. One combination approach to consider....

In any event, this is a good continuation of my last bulletin column about “balance” – let us stay grounded in the Lord and allow Him to heal us from that which keeps us unwell.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Brad

FALL MEET & GREETINGS 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, scan the QR code to sign up for the meet & greet on Friday, October 10 from 5:30-6:30pm, hosted in the home of a 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

Tom Dubé • Call the office

GRIEF MINISTRY

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Gayle Kasen • 206-595-2020

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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 - August 31, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income \$151,429

Actual Offertory Income \$138,639

Budget over/under \$ 12,736

Prior Yr Actual \$ 121,655

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



LISTENING SESSIONS

Thank you to all members of our parish family who let their voice be heard by completing the Discipleship Survey and Household Census. Highlights and full reports are on our website - parishesofkirkland.org/one-parish-plan. Please take a few minutes to read through these results and pray with them.

The Parish Family Advisory Council invites you to join the final listening session on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Sign up by scanning the QR code or on the bulletin board!



Deepening Our Faith through Study

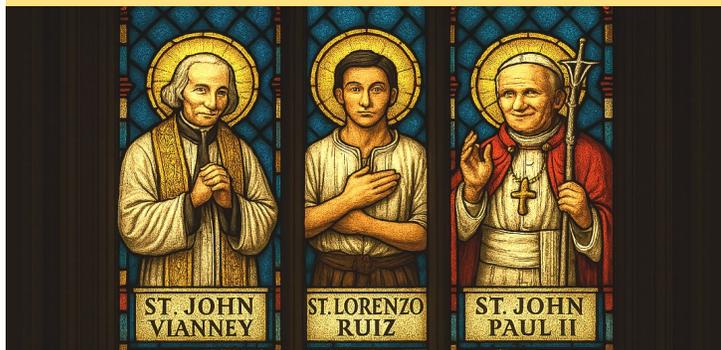
Starting on Sunday, October 19, we invite all parishioners at HFK and SJV to join in a study of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, a work that provides an outstanding overview of our Catholic faith. The first portion of the class, which focuses on the sacraments, will be held each Sunday for 8 weeks, until December 14, 2025. (If there is sufficient interest, two subsequent segments will begin in January 2026 and April 2026.) This is a 90-minute class that will meet in the chapel at St. John Vianney at approximately 12:15 PM, or 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 11:00 AM mass. You can enroll in the class in either of two ways:

- **By agreeing to participate in the entire class.** Parishioners who participate in all of the initial sessions (9 classes) will receive an enrollment package that includes a paperback copy of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*.
- **By attending individual sessions.** We do ask that you sign up in advance so that we can give you some course material (although not a copy of the text). The following is the schedule for the topics covered during this section of the class:
 - **October 19, 2025:** The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ
 - **October 26, 2025:** Baptism: Becoming a Christian
 - **November 2, 2025:** Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission
 - **November 9, 2025:** The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life
 - **November 16, 2025:** Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God is Rich in Mercy
 - **November 30, 2025:** Anointing the Sick and Dying
 - **December 7, 2025:** Holy Orders and The Sacrament of Marriage
 - **December 14, 2025:** Sacramentals and Popular Devotions

Scan the QR code above to register.

Scan the QR code to reserve your seat/table
"Grace and Giving" Gala Dinner & Auction

All Saints Day
Nov. 1 after 4:00pm Mass



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 - October 8 and 15

Set Up/Decorating will start the afternoon of
October 29th and continue on the 30th

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.

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



OFRENDA

Altar for Día de los Muertos

In November, we will be remembering our dearly departed from the past year on an ofrenda. If you lost a loved one this past year, you may bring a photo of them to the office to be placed on the ofrenda for the month.

Please make sure the name of the person pictured, your name, and contact info, are on the back of the picture so we can return the photo to you at the end of the month.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday, November 1

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, so the obligation to participate in Mass is abrogated for the faithful in the United States. However, participating in Mass is strongly encouraged.

Mass Times:

9:00am at HFK
10:00am at SJV

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Sunday, November 2

All Souls Day falls on a Sunday. This affects the liturgical calendar so that All Souls replaces the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time and is celebrated in its stead.

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil
4:00pm at SJV (due to Gala Dinner & Auction)
5:00pm at HFK
Sunday
9:00am at SJV and HFK
11:00am at SJV and HFK

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS

The offices at both St. John Vianney and Holy Family are now closed on Tuesdays.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Saturday, November 1: Vigil Mass will be at 4:00pm due to the Gala Dinner & Auction.

NAMETAG WEEKENDS October 4-5 and 11-12

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.

WORD & COMMUNION SERVICES

The Office of the Vicar General has made clear that Word & Communion services are intended only for urgent situations - when participation in Mass is truly impossible (for example, if a priest becomes ill immediately before Sunday Mass). Such services are never to be regarded as a substitute for Mass, nor established as a regular or permanent practice. In light of this guidance, the Word & Communion services on Monday and Tuesday mornings at SJV have been discontinued.

We encourage all parishioners to take part in the holy sacrifice of the Mass at our Holy Family campus or at one of our neighboring parishes. We also extend heartfelt gratitude to the ministers who so generously prepared and led these services for our community - especially Ron Petrusha, Joanne Barker, Peggy Anderson, and Flor Legaspi. Your dedication has been a true gift.

Looking ahead, we warmly invite parishioners who feel called to begin a Monday morning prayer group. This could take the form of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or another communal prayer devotion. If you are interested in helping to lead such a group, please contact the SJV parish office.

EMAILS FROM CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER NOTIFICATIONS@CCBCHURCH.COM

Church Community Builder is our parishioner data system, through which we send meeting reminders, your tax statement, confirmations that you've signed up for an event - anything we send out except the newsletter. A number of parishioners have clicked the button at the bottom of an email they have received from Church Community Builder asking to be taken off the mailing list, which means you will no longer receive any emails from the system, including those listed above. If you would like specific family members removed from the emails, or would like to use a different email address, please reach out to the parish office at sec@sjvkirkland.org. If you have changed your email address, the bounced email essentially creates the same removal request, so updating your email with SJV is important.

Staff does not have a way to reinstate you on the emails once you remove yourself and has to ask the archdiocese team to recreate you in the system. It is costly and time consuming, so please be mindful of the button.

NW CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S RETREAT
at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland



Jesus Approaches:
A Day Retreat for Women
with Speaker Liz Kelly

October 25, 2025
9:00am - 4:00pm
Doors open at 8:00am



Register TODAY!
Scan the QR Code or register at
nwcatholicwomensretreat.org

KIRKLAND CATHOLICS



MISSION

Save the Date - November 19-21
with Barbara Heil - FromHisHeart.com

PREPARES Collection

In response to October being Right to Life Month, we are collecting items for PREPARES.

PREPARES is a nurturing response of the Catholic community in Washington state, open to all, to provide meaningful, local and sustainable support to mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood.

Please take a blue bag from the rack in the narthex next to the SVdP bin. On the bag is a check list for children of specific ages. Please purchase one or two of the suggested items from each section (gently used items are also accepted) and place them in the bag. Return the filled bags to the SVdP bin when you are finished!

The bags 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.

Contact Laura Stanger with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

EVERY LIFE
cherished • chosen • sent



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 every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you **October 16!**

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. Hope to see you **October 4!** Feel free to stop by after Oktoberfest! We won't meet in November due to the SJV Gala Dinner & Auction. 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 October 10.



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.

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.

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 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 **October 28!** 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 **October 11**. 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, October 7 so we know how much food to prepare.



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!**

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



Hiking Club Open to all who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Our next hike will be Saturday, **October 11**, 9:00am at St. Edward State Park. We will meet near the playground and restrooms at the upper parking lot. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park. **Please RSVP to Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, if you would like to carpool from SJV or meet us at the trailhead.**



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

October fun is happening at pre-school. We are getting ready to enjoy field trips to pumpkin patches, Dad's pumpkin carving nights, Halloween parties, and we'll end October with Trunk-or-Treat.

Come downstairs and check out the creative bulletin board displays of October kid art. It is sure to bring a big pumpkin smile to all.

Tours for families interested in enrolling their children in 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 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 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 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/#kccc for details.

CATECHISTS INFORMATION MEETING: Come find out what CKCC is all about. Become a clubhouse leader or assistant. We will meet in Room #6 on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PARENT INFO SESSION: Join us on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00pm in the church to learn more about and discern your child's readiness for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist in the spring of 2026. If you have questions, please email Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.



CEMETERY TOUR: Everyone is welcome! Catholic Kids' Catechism Club members will be going on a field trip to Holyrood Cemetery in Shoreline on Saturday, October 25 at 10:00am. We will gather by the Mausoleum. Everyone in the parish is invited. Email Laura Stanger if you would like to join us, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

St. John Vianney Preschool

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 2025

6:30pm - 7:00PM



What is a **Trunk or Treat**? It is a Halloween event that is often church- or community-sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks, or the backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters!

CAR DECORATORS MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 5:00 PM IN THE PRESCHOOL PARKING LOT TO DECORATE YOUR CARS. Someone will be there to direct you to the correct spaces. Awesome ideas can be found on Pinterest.

KIDS ARE INVITED TO TRUNK OR TREAT AT 6:30 PM

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you would like to help with this fun event, there are many ways for you to participate:

- 🍬 **DONATE CANDY:** Support this event by simply donating candy in the big brown candy box next to the Preschool entrance & in the Narthex by the Welcome Table. **PLEASE, NO NUTS (NO SNICKERS, REESES, PEANUT M&M, etc.)**
- 🍬 **CAR DECORATOR AND CANDY GIVER OUTER:** Decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our little ones.
- 🍬 **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME:** Help with parking/security or cleanup.

Please check where you would like to help with Trunk or Treat and return the bottom portion of this page to the parish office on or before **SUNDAY, 10/26**.

NO SCARY COSTUMES OR DECORATIONS PLEASE...

This event is subject to weather conditions. CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK SITE IF THE WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE, OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE at 425-823-0787.

Trunk or treat volunteer sign up!

I would like to help: Name _____

I can be a Car Decorator and candy giver outer Type of car _____

I can volunteer to help: Security/Parking lot attendant Clean up

E-mail address _____

Phone # _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL SCHEDULE

Holy Family Kirkland & Saint John Vianney

OCTOBER

United Night @ HFK (HFK & SJV Together)

10/5: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

United Night @ SJV (HFK & SJV Together)

10/12: 6:15pm - 7:45pm

Family Prayer Night at HFK: Social Hall

10/19: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Youth Group Nights SJV: Youth Room

10/19, 10/26: 6:15 - 7:45

Youth Group Nights @ HFK: School Cafeteria

10/26: 6:00 - 7:30pm

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



Scan to Register

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

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:



YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULE



HOLY FAMILY & ST. JOHN VIANNEY

OCTOBER

10

5TH Name Tag Weekend

12TH Discernment Book Group

14TH Dinner at SJV

19TH Discernment Book Group

26TH Discernment Book Group

30TH Porch Light

NOVEMBER

11

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

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



Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

NEXT DATE:

Oct 10, 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 bulletin board in Narthex.

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

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 more information.



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

Vincent de Paul society will be assembling and 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.

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.



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, October 15 at 7:00pm via Zoom.** Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link.

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 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.

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY ADULT MISSION TREK TO MEXICO May 16-23, 2026

All are welcome as we work with Esperanza, Int., to build homes with families in Tijuana.

**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!**

Approximate cost is \$850 per person covers lodging, travel insurance, work fees, ground transportation & meals at the posada. *Airfare is not included.

**INFORMATION SESSION SUNDAY, OCT 19, 10AM,
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH,
St Martin Room, HFK Parish Center**



Contact: Susan, SJV,
sweaver@sjvkirkland.org
Andrea, HFK,
andrea@hfkparish.org
Deadline to sign up March 31

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

This month Shamila and her family are eagerly awaiting the birth of their newest son! As they are preparing for his arrival, they are budgeting for Shamila's time off from work and the upcoming expense of diaper and wipes. **If you are interested and able to help with supplying diapers during this stage of the baby's life, and would consider donating periodically, please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, to be added to a rotating call for assistance so we can be sure to provide the family with the appropriate size and quantity of diapers as the baby grows.** Donations of toiletry items, including deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste, feminine hygiene, and infant care creams, shampoo and lotion are also very much appreciated, and may be placed in the basket next to the SVDP bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of these families.

BLESSING OF PETS

Bring your pets this Sunday, October 5 at 10:45am to the front walkway of the church for our annual pet blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.

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:**

Oct 4-5 Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Bisquick, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soup, Salt, 4LB Sugar, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Cake Mix, Frosting

Oct 11-12 Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Cooking Oil, Coffee (Instant & Bean), 5 LB Flour, Rice & Rice Products, Cake Mix, Frosting, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 18-19 Canned Fruit, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mixes, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 25-26 Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Soup, Mayonnaise, Spam, Rice & Rice Products, 4LB Sugar, Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Cake Mix, Frosting

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



WELCOME BRAD KAMMERER

Hi, I'm Brad Kammerer, your new Facilities Supervisor helping to support both parishes. My family and I have lived in Kirkland going on 25 years and really enjoy the area. I come to you with close to 10 years' experience working with churches in the Seattle area and look forward to taking care of your parishes. I'm an avid reader and help coach slow-pitch softball at Juanita High School. I would like to share with you my favorite prayer which is by Thomas Merton.

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust You always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

C'mon out to our 20-something-th Annual SJV AUTUMN GARDEN(ing) PARTY

Saturday Oct 18, starting at 9am

We're gonna have a big DUMPSTER !

We got lots of overgrown shrubs, branches, leaves, dead plants and weeds around our 8 acres to fill it.

But we need your help collecting, so we'll look good for Halloween ! You're already pre-qualified for Gardening cuz we Catholics are great at kneeling.

If you can, bring rakes, pruners, brooms, and wheelbarrows. We do have some extra for those who don't. So c'mon.

Plenary Indulgences for the most :

- Dead plants Pulled
- Branches Pruned
- Wheelbarrow loads carried
- * Weeds Pulled
- * Leaves Raked

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids ! Come around 9, and work as long as you wish.

Hosted by the biodegradable Garden Minister, Tony Z-man



GARDEN BED-OF-THE-MONTH September 2025 Diana Boyle

Diana Boyle's bed is by the handicap parking on the south side of the church. Most of you don't park on the south side of the building so you do not see Diana's work. She has planted many nice plants there and is maintaining it beautifully, so sometime, if you have not noticed her area, wander that way and see what she has done. SJV thanks you Diana. Well done.

SJV Hike & Fellowship

Saturday, October 11, 9am
St Edward State Park

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

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



HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN

Our garden at the northwest corner of the parking lot is overflowing with abundance!! Vegetables and herbs are being harvested weekly and **over 230 pounds of produce have been delivered to Hopelink** to be distributed to those in need! If you find yourself with excess harvest from your own garden, you are welcome to drop off donations at the SJV office on Sunday or Monday of each week to be included with the Hopelink donation for the week. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more info. We are so grateful for grants from the St. Joseph Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program.

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Blessing of Pets 10:45am Mass 11:00am United Youth Group 6:00 @ HFK	6 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	7 Church Closed Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm	8 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 Auction Meeting 4:00pm Listening Session 7:00pm (Zoom)	9 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	10 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am - 10:00pm	11 Hiking Club 9:00am at St. Edward State Park Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
12 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am HS Trek Meeting 4:45pm United Youth Group 6:15pm at SJV	13 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	14 Church Closed Facilities Committee 1:00pm CKCC Clubhouse Leader Meeting 7:00pm	15 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 Auction Meeting 4:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm (Zoom)	16 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm First Reconciliation & Eucharist Info Session 7:00pm	17 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	18 Fall Yard Cleanup 9:00am-12:00pm Baptism Class 11:30am Baptisms 3:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
19 CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Adult Mission Trek Info Meeting 10:00am at HFK Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm Youth Group 6:15pm Rescue Project Reunion 6:30pm	20 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	21 Church Closed St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	22 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 Auction Meeting 4:00pm Preschool Pumpkin Carving 6:30pm	23 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Preschool Pumpkin Carving 6:30pm	24 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	25 CKCC Cemetery Field Trip 10:00am at Holyrood Cemetery Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm HS Mission Trek Bake Sale 6:00pm
26 HS Mission Trek Bake Sale after Masses 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	27 Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Patristic Tradition 7:00pm (Zoom)	28 Church Closed Rummikub 7:00pm	29 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 Trunk or Treat 6:30pm	30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	31 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	November 1 All Saints Day Mass 10:00am Vigil Mass 4:00pm Gala Dinner & Auction 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.