

*“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

December 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

### CONFIRMATION

Learn more about confirmation preparation for teens, 7th - 12th grade, at our parent info meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 7:00pm at HFK Contact Daniel, [dhartmann@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

*Loving God, help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Lead us to live in peace, kindness, and hope. Let your light guide our path through this Advent season. May we be ready to welcome Jesus into our lives with open and willing hearts. 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](http://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! If only we can say, when next year comes, that this year has been all God's!"*

- 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 Kirkland Catholics,

Every year of my priesthood so far, our “Ordo” (which is a reference guide to the liturgical year) prints the same gem of a reflection on Advent written by Mark Searle. I honestly cannot do any better, so here it is in part:

“Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed – or cursed – with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shaping it. So essential is this to human life, that human beings cannot live without hope, without some thing to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything: for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition, for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and sufferings and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing our selves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off. Not all these forms of hope are selfish; indeed, they have given dignity and purpose to the lives of countless generations.

But one of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human beings; lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain and misery. Thus, we hope for the same things as the Old Testament people, for their hopes are not yet realized. But we differ from them in two ways, First, the coming of Jesus in history, as a partial fulfillment of God’s promises, immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. Secondly, we differ from the Old Testament people because Jesus has revealed to us that God is not afar off but is already in our midst. Hence the importance in the Advent liturgy of John the Baptist and of Mary: because they recognized the new situation, they serve as models for the Church in discerning the presence of our Savior in the world.”

Let us with the Patriarchs and Prophets and the Blessed Virgin Mary hope for big things, and discern well the Presence of Jesus in our lives and in the world as we prepare for our Savior’s Birth.

With love in Christ,  
Fr. Brad

## END OF THE YEAR GIVING

If your company has matching that must be requested by the end of the year or you have to take a Required Mandatory Disbursement from your retirement account, we would encourage you to support SJV or one of our outreach ministries such as SVdP, the Helping to Feed Our Friends garden, or Mission Trek. Even small amounts have a big impact. Staff will be in the office the final week of December at times to get mail and receive checks that you would like to be recorded in 2025 for tax purposes. A date on a check is not sufficient for IRS purposes, a postmark or actual deposit is required. Please be proactive and send your donations in early.

Thank you for your generous support of SJV programs and



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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 - October 31, 2025

Budgeted Offertory Income \$306,853

Actual Offertory Income \$286,716

Budget over/under \$ 20,137

Prior Yr Actual \$ 268,395

*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.*



## HALLOW #1 Prayer App in the World

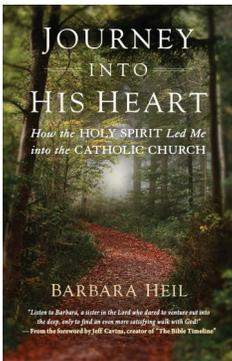
Our Parish Family is excited to partner with Hallow starting this Advent! There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish. Learn more at [parishesofkirkland.org/hallow](http://parishesofkirkland.org/hallow).

We are starting our Hallow journey with  
**Advent: Pray25 Challenge**

The challenge invites you to discover deeper stillness amidst the chaos of the holiday season, just as Mary did that first Christmas. Dive into the story of the Nativity through reflections on the infancy narratives, powerful excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryl Houselander and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer, and moments of silence and contemplative prayer.

Join us on this 25-day journey, starting December 1.

### JOURNEY INTO HIS HEART



If you enjoyed hearing Barbara Heil speak at our Parish Mission, consider purchasing her book for yourself or a friend to read about her full conversion.

"As personal as it is engaging, *Journey into His Heart* is the moving story of how a Pentecostal missionary became Catholic. May all readers be inspired by Barbara's radical obedience to Jesus and the kinds of blessings He grants in response to such obedience."

- Fr. Mathias Thelen

## Preparing Our Hearts

### PENANCE SERVICES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT SJV

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT HFK

*Priests will be hearing confessions from 6:00 PM until all are heard.*

Parishes of Kirkland  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
Friday, December 12 at St. John Vianney

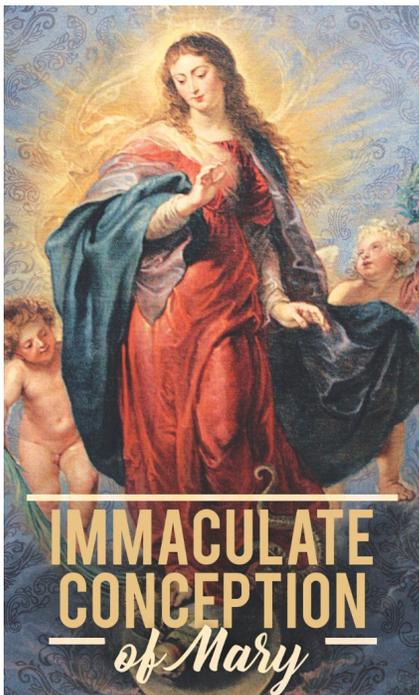


Procession at 5:30 PM

Multilingual Rosary at 6:00 PM

Mass at 6:30 PM

Reception Following



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 8**

MASSES  
CELEBRATED:

HOLY FAMILY  
9:00 AM  
12:00 NOON

ST. JOHN  
VIANNEY  
6:00 PM

**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**  
*of Mary*



Parishes of Kirkland

## Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 20  
During 5:00 PM Mass at Holy Family  
Reception Following



## Nativity of the Lord

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

HOLY FAMILY	ST. JOHN VIANNEY
3:00 PM	4:00 PM
5:00 PM	8:00 PM
7:00 PM	
9:00 PM	

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

HOLY FAMILY	ST. JOHN VIANNEY
11:00 AM	10:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation  
*Solemnity of Mary*  
*The Holy Mother of God*

Friday, December 31 Vigil Mass  
Holy Family at 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 1 Masses  
Holy Family at 9:00 AM  
St. John Vianney at 10:00 AM

An illustration of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus. Mary is wearing a blue headscarf and a blue robe, looking down at the child. The infant Jesus is wrapped in a white cloth. The scene is framed by white floral and leaf patterns.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to make an offering of Christmas flowers, please bring in the Christmas Flower Envelope from your monthly envelope pack, or send a check to the office marked "Christmas Flower Offering" by Sunday, December 14.

### CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We are decorating our altar, nave, and narthex for Christmas after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, December 21. We need people to help set up the Christmas trees and stable, arrange the floral displays and lights, and place garland, wreaths, and stars. Many hands make it fun and fast. This can be a joyful, holiday tradition for the family. Thank you!



Latinas en Finn Hill y sus alrededores.

### POSADA 2025

Celebremos la Víspera de Navidad con una Posada tradicional!

El 13 de diciembre, de 12 a 3 p.m. en St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church (SJV).

Por favor, lleva algún bocadillo para compartir.

Donación voluntaria, de \$10 por familia que se donará a SJV. ¡Gracias! 🎄

Join us for a traditional Posada on December 13 from 12:00-3:00pm at SJV!

A posada is a Mexican celebration that commemorates the journey of Joseph & Mary as they searched for a place to stay, where Jesus could be born.

Please bring an appetizer to share for the culmination of the event.



**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](mailto: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 info contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, [bradelund@comcast.net](mailto:bradelund@comcast.net).

**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 **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. Sign up on the Bulletin Board for December 12.



**Moms Meetup** Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary school-aged children! Pull out your tacky sweater and jingle bells, it's brunch time! Hope you can join us on Saturday, December 13, 10:00am at Sparrow in Kirkland. Please join the *SJV Moms Meetup* Facebook group to RSVP by December 8, so reservations can be made.

**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 **December 7!**

**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. This month we 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. This month we will meet at **5:00pm on December 5!**



**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 **December 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, December 9 so we know how much food to prepare.

**Women's Book Group** Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the office. *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller will be discussed on **December 2**. Whether you have read the book or not, join us for great conversation, wine, and chocolate! Our book for January is *I'll Push You* by Skeesuck and Gray, a true story of the journey of faith on Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile trek through Spain, of two friends and a wheelchair.



**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!

**NAMETAG WEEKENDS  
December 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.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**December 24 - January 1**

SJV will be closed except for when there is Mass.

*Text "MASSCHANGE" to 84576 to receive weekday Mass schedule changes on your phone.*

**PHOTOS STILL WANTED**

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](mailto: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.

**OFRENDIA PICTURES**

If you shared a photo of a loved one for the Ofrenda, please pick it up at the Welcome Table after Mass this weekend. We continue to keep our loved ones close to our hearts and in our prayers.

RECEIVE  
REMINDERS ABOUT  
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
CHANGES ON YOUR PHONE!

Text "MASSCHANGE"  
to 84576



## ST. JOHN VIANNY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

"The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay." As our little ones anxiously wait for Christmas our teachers are filling their hearts with the true meaning of the season - Advent, a time of waiting, God's love for us, Mary and Joseph and the Christmas story. Our students learn best through the songs we sing, stories we read, and hands on lessons about giving, receiving, and loving.

The Preschool has been collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets, diapers and wipes for the Babies of Homelessness project, and they prepared and hosted a Thanksgiving Feast to celebrate their love for their families.

The Staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone a blessed Advent and Christmas Season and a happy and healthy New Year.

**Registration for the 2026/27 school year for current families and alumni begins January 6, 2026.**

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**PARISH NURSERY:** While we love having children at Mass with our community, if you need some focused time, our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old. It is staffed Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located downstairs. Parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable. Audio from Mass can be heard in the nursery.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW):** Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the Sunday 11:00am Mass. The children hear the Gospel and have an opportunity to break it open with discussion, activities, and other stories that relate to the Gospel. No registration required and parents are welcome to accompany their children if they'd like. Children's Liturgy of the Word runs all year.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:** **We could sure use help at CKCC on Sunday Mornings! We have so many Catechism Club members our Clubhouse leaders need support! We have some fabulous Catechists who present the weekly challenge to the kids but they need a helping hand. Please let Laura Stanger know if you are the answer to her prayer.** 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 program is now done online. Log on to [virtus.org](http://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.



**CKCC DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT:** We will be stuffing blessing bags for the homeless again this year. Please see info on Outreach Page for supplies needed.

**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](http://sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#ckcc) for details.

**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 in October 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](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

**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 waitlist for this ministry. Sign up to get on the list today.

YOUTH MINISTRY

# SCHEDULE

Holy Family Kirkland & Saint John Vianney

REGISTER



## DECEMBER

- 12/5-7: HS Fall Retreat
  - 12/7: No Youth Group
- 12/14: Youth Group at both churches
  - HFK 6:00-7:30pm
  - SJV 6:15-7:45pm
- 12/21: United Christmas Party
  - HFK 6:00-7:30
  - in School Cafeteria

## JANUARY

- 1/11: United Family Prayer Night
  - HFK 6:00-7:30pm
- 1/18: MLK Weekend
  - No Youth Group
- 1/25: Youth Group at both churches
  - HFK 6:00-7:30pm
  - SJV 6:15-7:45pm

To receive youth Ministry newsletters, text "YOUTHNEWS" TO 84576

# CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING



## WHEN & WHERE:

HFK: Wed. Dec. 10  
7pm in the church

More info about our program and FAQ:



# High School Fall Retreat

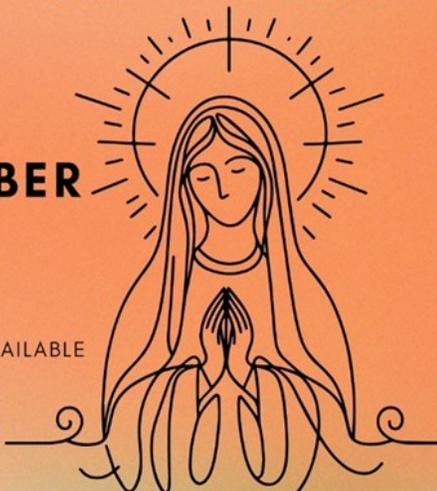
## DECEMBER

5-7

\$200

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Register  
by  
Nov 30



## High School Advent Small Groups

### Wednesdays in December

3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Meeting after the 6:30pm

Mass at HFK



In the busy season of Advent, set aside some time to grow in relationship with Christ and community. We will come together once a week to discuss where we see the Lord working in our lives this Advent season.

# YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULE



HOLY FAMILY &  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY

DECEMBER

12

7TH Name Tag Weekend

7TH Discernment Book Group

9TH Dinner at SJV

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



## ADULT ESPERANZA MISSION TREK

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! Please contact Susan for more information, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



## HIKING CLUB

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

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

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

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## Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

NEXT DATE:  
**Dec 12, 2025**  
10 AM - 5 PM  
Come Pray & Adore

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

"The mystery of the Eucharist gives us the joy of having Christmas every day. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament, we come to Bethlehem."  
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

For More Info: [Sec@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Sec@sjvkirkland.org)

## OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX COLLECTION IS IN ITS FINAL WEEKS!** - 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](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate), or monthly contributions through EFT. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life.

**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, December 2.** Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

**LUNCH MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS** - We will be making 150 lunches for the homeless on Thursday, **December 4.** If you have extra Christmas cookies, feel free to donate them! We will put two cookies in each lunch. You can drop those by anytime and we can freeze them until lunch making day.

We are still unsure about our January lunch making because the first Thursday of the month is January 1 and it is a Holy Holiday! We need to make sure that the people who coordinate the lunches are available. Otherwise, we will make the lunches on the second Thursday of the month for January only. Please keep your eyes peeled to find out when we are making lunches in January.



**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.

## BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club will be stuffing Blessing Bags for the homeless on Sunday, December 15 and 16. If you are able, please donate items and place them in the designated donation box by the Welcome Table.

We do not need toothbrushes or toothpaste thanks to parishioner Dr. Anthony Nguyen from Whole Body Dental in Bellevue. Thank you Anthony!

### **Suggested items:**

soft breakfast bars

protein bars

applesauce

dried fruit

hand warmers

Chapstick

shaving cream

razors

wash rags

soap

hand sanitizer

lotion

batteries

shampoo and conditioner

wet wipes

Top Ramen

tissues

flashlights

hats

scarves

gloves

socks



## 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, baking cookies, serving, and cleaning up, or hosting a table to assist our guests. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for more information or to volunteer.



# **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 29-30** Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Salmon, Chili, Canned Vegetables, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soup, Salt, 4LB Sugar, Toilet Paper, Cake Mix, Frosting

**Dec 6-7** Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Coffee (Instant & Bean), Tea Bags, 5 LB Flour, 4LB Sugar, Salt

**Dec 13-14** Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jam/Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauces, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, 5 LB Flour, 4 LB Sugar, Canned Stew, Canned Chicken

**Donations may be placed in the  
SVDP box in the St John Vianney Church Narthex.  
We are so grateful for your support!**

# Misson Trek CHRISTMAS TREES



All proceeds go to support our youth as they work their way to Tijuana to build houses.

**Opening Days Hours:**  
**Wednesday, Nov 26, 2 - 6pm**  
**Friday, Nov 28, 9am - 8pm**

## Operating Hours:

Sun: 9am-5pm  
 Mon - Friday 1-8 pm  
 Sat: 9am-7pm

Nobles  
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## BUY WINE - BUILD WELLS



Water Access Now will be selling Water from Wine award winning cabernet sauvignon after all Masses **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](http://WaterAccessNow.org)

For info call Jan Kline: 425-753-9594

## St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Giving Tree for Families in Need

Gift Cards Requested for the following stores:  
 QFC, Safeway Fred Meyer, Dollar Tree, Amazon  
 \$25 or \$50 denominations  
 to be used for family gifts  
 and perishable foods.

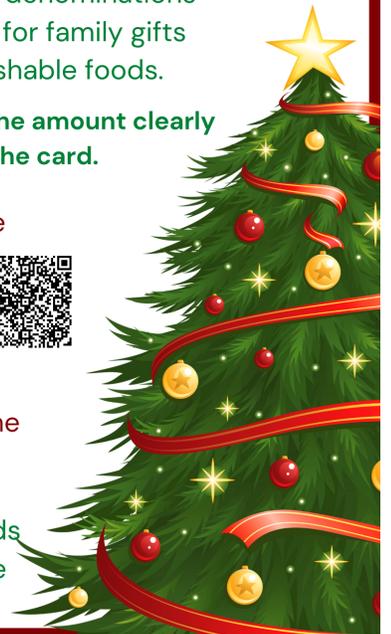
Please write the amount clearly  
 on the card.

On-line registry available  
 for Amazon gift cards:



Home-made cards or  
 small ornaments welcome  
 with the gift cards.

Please turn in all gift cards  
 to St John Vianney office  
 by December 17th.



## OLIVE WOOD SALES

**Sunday, December 21 Only**

Please plan on coming to SJV on December 21 to see the beautiful work done by Christian crafters living in the Holy Land. Perhaps take home a Christmas gift or two or more.

The proceeds support Catholic families in the Holy Land and is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these beautiful and unique items - Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. This is a way to support them to stay there. Thank you in advance for your support.



## AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Shamila & Bilal are happy to announce baby Ayan was born October 28! Their oldest son made the Middle School soccer team! Over 30 7th & 8th grade boys tried out. He has never played on an organized team but was bold enough to try. His 8th grade cousin also made the team! Their youngest children are also doing well.

Nabila & Farhad's triplets continue in ECEAP preschool, and their older daughter is in Kindergarten. Nabila was enthusiastic about participating in SJV's Gala Auction helping with the dishwashing and the opportunity to give back to this wonderful community. She brought along her mother and they both enjoyed being part of an American party.

All the parents are working, however this is the slow season for their industries, so these next three months finances will be extremely tight for these families and so many others. As the US government continues to reduce and eliminate benefits for refugees and immigrants, we understand that those still on Asylee status will lose SNAP benefits. Nabila's application for Green Card has been in for over a year and Shamila's for 8 months. We learned last week that the window for processing is open again, but many additional documents are being required. We are helping to gather them, but as the detailed files were all ready complete and ready, this is a frustrating situation. Prayers that their applications will be positively received.

The Sisters and their extended family extend gratitude for the prayers and support of the SJV community.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

From the USCCB Office of Public Affairs, the U.S. Bishops Issue a "Special Message" on Immigration from Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, Nov 12, 2025:

"To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (*cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26*). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

*As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5) May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ."*

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 7pm via Zoom.** Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for the link.

### HELPING TO FEED OUR FRIENDS GARDEN

Our gardeners harvested the last of the vegetables, prepared the beds for winter, and **donated a total of 326 pounds to Hopelink this season for those in need!** We appreciate everyone who volunteered their time and energy to work in our garden this year. We are grateful for grant support from the St Joseph Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle and Catholic Community Services Rice Bowl Program. Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), if you are interested in helping this winter as we plan for spring planting.



### MEAL TRAIN

A family is currently at Children's Hospital with their young child for an extended stay. Both parents are at the hospital full-time and do not have the ability to cook meals. This is an opportunity for us to support members of the wider community who are in need. **Meal Details:**

- Please provide enough food for 2 adults.
- They only have access to a microwave and mini-fridge, so meals should be cooked ahead of time.
- No food allergies.
- Because of their child's medical condition, the family must be very cautious about exposure to illness. If you or someone in your household is sick, please reschedule your delivery.

Any help you can offer is deeply appreciated. Please scan the QR code for more details or to sign up.



# Advent

Parishes of Kirkland



Sunday, November 30  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Monday, December 8  
**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**Mass Schedule:**

Holy Family: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon  
St. John Vianney: 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 11  
**Penance Service at St. John Vianney**

Priests will be hearing confessions from 6:00 PM until all are heard

Friday, December 12  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at St. John Vianney**

Procession at 5:30 PM  
Multilingual Rosary at 6:00 PM  
Mass at 6:30 PM  
Reception in the Social Hall

Monday, December 15  
**Penance Service at Holy Family**

Priests will be hearing confessions from 6:00 PM until all are heard

Thursday, December 18  
**HFK School Advent Program**

Holy Family: 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 20  
**Simbang Gabi Celebration at Holy Family**

During 5:00 PM Mass  
Reception in the Social Hall

Wednesday, December 24  
**Christmas Eve Mass Schedule**

Holy Family: 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM  
St. John Vianney: 4:00 PM, 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 25  
**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Holy Family: 11:00 AM  
St. John Vianney: 10:00 AM

Giving Trees are in the Narthex!  
Please return gifts by the date on the tag.

Parish Office Closed:  
Wednesday, December 24 &  
Thursday, December 25

Hope ✨ Peace ✨ Joy ✨ Love

# Advent

HS Mission Trek  
CHRISTMAS Trees  
& Wreaths



**Operating Hours:**  
Sun: 9am-5pm  
Mon - Friday 1-8 pm  
Sat: 9am-7pm

All proceeds go to support our Parish Family Youth as they work their way to Tijuana to build houses.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>30</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> Spanish Class 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	<b>2</b> Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Moms Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters 10:00am Social Justice Committee 7:00pm via Zoom HS Advent Small Groups 7:00pm at HFK	<b>4</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 9:30am	<b>5</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Anointing of the Sick Rosary Procession 5:00pm	<b>6</b> Bridge Ministry Dinner 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm F.I.A.T. 6:00pm Water Access Now Wine Sales 6:00pm
<b>7</b> Water Access Now Wine Sales after Masses CKCC (Age 3 - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Catechism for Adults 12:15pm Spanish/Portuguese Rosary 5:00pm High School Retreat	<b>8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)</b> Mass 9:00am at HFK Spanish Class 10:00am Mass 12:00pm at HFK Mass 6:00pm at SJV Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC (1st - 5th) 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Facilities Committee 1:00pm Young Adult Dinner & Discussion 7:00pm at SJV Rectory	<b>10</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Moms Morning Out 9:15am Rosary 9:30am Faith Sharing Group 9:45am Quilters 10:00am HS Advent Small Groups 7:00pm at HFK Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 7:00pm at HFK	<b>11</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Penance Service 6:00pm at SJV	<b>12</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am - 5:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 5:30pm at SJV	<b>13</b> Moms Meetup 10:00am Las Posadas 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm
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# Christmas

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>21</b> Olive Wood Sales after Masses Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Church Christmas Decorating 12:00pm SVdP Christmas Box Distribution 1:00pm United Youth Group 6:00pm at HFK	<b>22</b> Spanish 10:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Mass 3:00pm at HFK Mass 4:00pm at SJV Mass 5:00pm at HFK Mass 7:00pm at HFK Mass 8:00pm at SJV Mass 9:00pm at HFK	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b> Mass 10:00am at SJV Mass 11:00am at HFK	<b>26</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:38am Mass 9:00am	<b>27</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
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