

PARISHES OF KIRKLAND



“He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:6

HOLY FAMILY

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HAPPY EASTER!

From Fr. Brad Hagelin



My dear Kirkland Catholics,

Saint Faustina – the Saint who, more than any other, focused the worldwide Church on the mystery of God’s mercy – said:

“Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God’s power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs.”

Saint John Chrysostom likewise reminds us: “Easter is not just a day to celebrate; it is a season to live with renewed faith and hope.” Indeed, Lent may seem long, but the Easter season is even longer – 50 days. It seems God always gives us more time for feasting than for fasting. And the best way to “feast” spiritually is to have an almost unreasonable expectation of God’s power and goodness when we are open to Him.

Here I will briefly unpack three interrelated phrases in Saint Faustina’s quote, and how they invite us to ask for big Resurrection graces this Easter Season.

“Broken is made whole” – this speaks of healing. The word “salvation” means healing, and thus salvation also includes the here and now. Through His Resurrection, Jesus restores communion with Himself, the Father and the Spirit – that communion enables our healing. Each time our sins are forgiven, we are healed in a real way. But what about the deeper healings we might ask for? *Restoration of a broken relationship – the grace to forgive from the heart a serious wrong – freedom from anxiety or shame – a false image of God as harsh or distant – the lingering effects of trauma – fear or lack of trust – disordered attachments.* God can heal all of these – with our cooperation and openness to follow His lead.

“God’s power is made perfect in weakness” – this reminds us that we cannot ultimately fix ourselves, but God can heal us. That healing is often gradual, though at times God grants powerful breakthroughs. The key is not strength, but honest weakness. Our weakness is not an obstacle; it is the very place where God loves to act. God usually doesn’t heal the “strong” and “self-sufficient,” He meets those who know their need. The path forward, then, is to grow in dependence on Him, and not be afraid to ask persistently for His help.

“Profound transformation” – this is absolutely possible. If we humbly and persistently seek God’s grace, with confidence in His love and goodness, we will never be disappointed. Easter is not just a season we observe; it is something we are meant to experience.

I strongly encourage each of us to ask “what is the particular area of Resurrection healing or breakthrough that I need?” And then pursue the Lord in that area with trust, perseverance and hope.

I pray that you and your family experiences much joy this Easter, and that it becomes for you a season of “*profound transformation.*”

With love in Christ,
Fr. Brad

Congratulations to all who received the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Your "yes" to Christ and His Church is a beautiful witness to our entire parish family. We rejoice with you as you begin this new life of grace, and we pray that the light of the Risen Lord continues to guide and strengthen you each day. Welcome more deeply into the life of the Church!



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Catechumen



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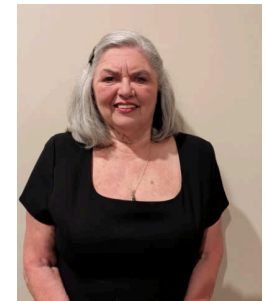
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COMING TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY

Partners in the Gospel Update

After eighteen months of listening, gathering data, and strengthening spiritual foundations, the Parishes of Kirkland are now entering a true phase of discernment for their One Parish Plan. Fr. Brad emphasized that while the Church faces real cultural and pastoral challenges, God is actively at work, and the community has been given both time and responsibility to respond faithfully. The first major decision has been made: neither Holy Family nor St. John Vianney will close, as both remain viable centers for mission. Instead, the parish family is called to deepen unity, renew its core mission of discipleship, and seek God's guidance in shaping a vibrant, spiritually grounded future—one rooted in prayer, honesty, hope, and a commitment to becoming the kind of parish Christ is asking us to be.

33 Hours of Adoration

The 33 Hours of Adoration leading up to Ash Wednesday was a beautiful way for the Parishes of Kirkland to enter more deeply into prayer as we prepared for Lent. We had round-the-clock coverage thanks to the 163 people who participated. Whether you committed to a holy hour or stopped by for a quiet moment, this extended time before the Blessed Sacrament offered our community a sacred space to draw closer to the Lord. In our shared prayer and worship, we entrusted our burdens to Christ, opened our hearts to His grace, and strengthened our unity as one parish family - beginning Lent with renewed faith and purpose.



We hope those who participated found the time fruitful. All are always welcome to continue the practice of Adoration as part of your prayer time. If you are inspired to take the next step, you can scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly slot in the Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Calendar. Our goal is to re-build to 24/7 coverage at Holy Family and expand to St. John Vianney.

Prayers from some of the children in Adoration:

Dear Lord, thank you for creating this world and bringing your son to earth. We all feel so grateful for how much you love us and how we love you. - Edward

Dear God, you are perfect. I love you so much.



24 Hour Rosary Rally

The strong participation in the 24 Hour Rosary Rally on Good Friday was a powerful witness to the faith and devotion of our parish community. Throughout the day and night, parishioners prayed from all across the area - at home, out in the community, and in our churches—creating a continuous chain of prayer united in purpose. This collective devotion reflected a deep commitment to walking with Christ in His suffering, while also lifting up the needs of our parish, our community, and the world. The unity and dedication shown during this sacred time not only honored the significance of Good Friday, but also strengthened the spiritual bonds that unite us as one family in faith.

Parish Family Renewal Prayer

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit I humbly ask that You would pour forth grace and blessing upon our parish family in greater abundance than ever before. Please help me to be daily more faithful and generous in serving You, and may the Fruits of Your Spirit be evident in me so that others are drawn to You. We ask that You release charisms of hospitality & evangelization upon our parish family so that we may witness Your love, and be effective instruments of Your Son's saving work by the power of the Holy Spirit. Unite our church and parish family more closely together in fellowship and praise so that Your Presence may be evident and draw in the lost and the seeking. Please strengthen marriages, and may the youth in our parish family pursue growth in Your grace and their vocation in life. We ask for Your guidance as we discern how You are calling us, and how You desire us to live out Your mission in this community. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, with our guardian angels, come defend us and our families in battle against all the evil ones that roam the earth. Mother Mary, Saint Joseph, and Saint John Vianney; pray for us.

FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

This “semester,” our parish family has been focusing on vocations—specifically, the vocation to marriage—because marriage, or the absence of it, touches every life: children in loving families, single adults shaped by divorce, couples facing challenges, and even those called to celibacy who minister within families. Fr. Brad and Fr. Val led a coordinated five-week Vocations Homily Series, and we will continue this focus with a marriage enrichment retreat on May 30–31. Our hope is that this season deepens our parish family’s awareness of the importance of this Sacrament and the foundations that lead to strong, healthy marriages.

I attentively listened to mass each week as a spouse, a parent of teens, and a couple’s counselor. It was all so relevant to my daily life, and I found myself excitedly waiting for “What’s gonna happen next week?” like a ’90s sitcom, which is how I learned about relationships as a kid. Marriage is far more complex than the sitcoms, and the Vocations Homily Series confirmed and put into perspective the changes I’ve had to incorporate, and opportunities for my own marriage so that it’s not cancelled. I often wished I could remember all the insights from the homilies, and once I realized they were recorded and easily accessible on the parish family website (parishesofkirkland.org/vocations-series), I started listening to both Fr. Brad’s and Fr. Val’s homilies each week, both rich in their own way, offering different but equally valuable perspectives. It has helped me reflect on my marriage, guide teens learning about relationships in a world full of competing messages, and led me to prayerfully consider transitioning into a marriage vocation/Christian perspective in my practice. It’s such a beneficial series to have available in our lives. –Thu

We invite you to a Marriage Retreat on May 30–31 at Holy Family—a weekend to renew your relationship, strengthen communication, and reconnect with the grace of your vocation. Grow closer to each other and to Christ through talks, prayer, and meaningful time together.

As a follow up to the Vocations Homily Series, we encourage you to join Catholics from across Western Washington for the ASCEND Eucharistic Revival on May 16 at the Meydenbauer Center. Experience a day of spiritual renewal and sacramental encounter, deepening your belief in the Real Presence of Christ and your relationship with Him.

EVERMORE IN LOVE
Marriage Retreat
FOCUS ON THE GIFT OF YOUR VOCATION




MAY 30-31
Scan here for details



Meydenbauer Center • Bellevue, WA
May 16, 2026


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!




In Him, We Rise.

This moment is a time to refresh and renew our hearts in hope and ignite a deeper love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called to become a beacon of Christ's love for humanity in our struggling world.

Mark your calendars for **May 16, 2026** and join us in drawing deeper into the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.




FEATURING



Get the details and stay updated at:
AscendEucharisticRevival.church

Scan here to get alerts on registration!



FAITH FORMATION

Adults

Adult faith formation is essential for a vibrant spiritual life. Just as we nurture our relationships and personal growth, our faith also needs ongoing attention and renewal. Through study, prayer, and meaningful conversation, adults can deepen their understanding of God's presence, strengthen their relationship with Him, and discover how to live out their faith each day. Visit our website to see which opportunities are calling you to grow, learn, and continue your journey of faith.

Youth (Grades 6-12)

It's Retreat Season for our Youth Ministry. Our leaders have been working hard planning and leading meaningful experiences for our young people. These retreats provide a sacred space for youth to grow in faith, build lasting community, and encounter God.



Going to the HS Mission Trek Retreat was such an amazing experience. I was able to connect with everyone going on the trek and with God. I also had a great time serving others at the food bank! -Tyler

We are looking forward to another grace-filled Alaska Adventure Retreat this summer. The week is filled with praise and worship, equipping workshops to help youth grow in faith, and nightly Eucharistic Adoration. Scan the QR code to register to encounter the Lord in profound and lasting ways.



The week in Alaska was honestly the best week of my life. It was such a wonderful and beautiful experience to grow in my faith, and I've never felt more loved than during adoration this past week. The laughter, tears, new friends, and experiences were a much-needed thing for me, and I left the retreat full of so much joy and love.

Young Adults

We've had a vibrant year, from open-gym nights to serving the homeless at PorchLight in Bellevue. If you're 19-39

and looking for a Christ-centered community, we'd love for you to join us. Stay connected through our Flocknote

emails - kirkland.flocknote.com/YoungAdults.



Children

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT HFK

Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven hidden in three measures of flour, and as the young children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd mixed dough—with and without leaven—they later discovered how the leavened dough had grown, sparking wonder about how the Kingdom grows too;



their simple insights—praying, going to church, making friends, helping sad people, telling others about Jesus, playing kindly—remind us that children often see truth clearly and invite us to ponder with them how we might help the Kingdom of Heaven grow.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB AT SJV

With a small loan from Ms. Laura, the Clubhouses created items to sell after weekend Masses to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. Thanks to your generous support, our clubhouses raised \$3,473.54! Our children learned how microloans change lives, and supported CRS in caring for those lacking essentials like food, clean water, medical care, and shelter.

Our business sold baked goods. We started with \$40 and ended with \$474, so we made a big difference!

-Camila (Grade 3)



SCHOOLING

St. John Vianney Preschool

Spring is in the air! We are learning about the beautiful mystery of the Easter season. Our teachers are sharing stories of hope, giving, and unconditional love. The students may be only 3-5 years old, but their hearts are enormous and very joyful. Stop by and look at what is blooming on the classroom bulletin boards.



Registration is going strong. There are still openings for those interested in giving their child a faith - play based pre-school experience. Please contact Anne Dahlin, SJV Pre-School Director for further information and to book a tour at Preschool@sjvkirkland.org.

Holy Family School

Give Your Child the Gift of Faith-Based Learning!

At Holy Family, we're more than just a school—we're a community where faith meets academic excellence. Your child won't just learn; they'll thrive in an environment that nurtures both mind and spirit. Our students don't just memorize facts, they develop critical thinking skills, build lasting friendships, and grow in their faith journey.

Ready to take the next step? We currently have Kindergarten spots available, along with limited openings in select grades. Apply today to secure your spot! Visit hfkschool.org to start your journey with us. Our mission is simple but powerful: We inspire. We educate. We prepare students for a Christ-centered life of learning, faith, and service.

Come see what makes our school community so special. Your family might just find its second home here. Contact our Enrollment Director Erin Poor, epoor@hfkschool.org for more information.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 22-25
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

at St. John Vianney
Kids Age 5 - Grade 5

\$80/child • \$160 for families
Free if parent volunteers all week
Childcare free for volunteers with
kids under 5

Scan to Register



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Middle & High School (Fall 2026)

Pre-Camp Work Parties

June 14 • 1 - 4 PM

June 20 • 10 AM - 12 PM

Youth Volunteer Registration



OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In one year, the SVdP conferences of the Parishes of Kirkland made 741 in-person visits and helped 1,870 of our neighbors. The two conferences provided \$316,439 in financial assistance of which \$188,878 went to helping neighbors stay in their homes. SVdP could not have done this without the outstanding support of the parish family. We appreciate your financial help, food donations and, most especially, your prayers. Thank you!

The focus of our ministry is personal spiritual growth by seeing the face of Christ in those that we serve in our community and to strengthen our Vincentian friendship with each other. If you are interested in joining the SVdP ministry, please reach out at hfksvdp@hotmail.com.

Funeral Hospitality Ministry

Being able to help with funeral receptions and support families in their grief has been a sacred gift to me, especially as I navigated my own grief; serving others in their sorrow became an unexpected source of healing. As Mother Teresa reminds us, "The fruit of service is peace," and I found that peace not before serving, but through it. What began as an act of service became a privilege that returned me to silence, prayer, faith, and love. -Greena

If you feel called to accompany grieving families by serving in our funeral hospitality ministry, we invite you to reach out to the HFK or SJV office.

Social Justice Commission

The Social Justice Commission welcomed Aimee Khuu, Executive Director of Tacoma Community House, for a conversation on their work and current immigration issues.

I was inspired by Aimee's ideas for supporting immigrants. Her presentation brought a level of hope and possibility. -Marie

The Social Justice Commission is exploring a visit to Tacoma Community House to meet community members and hear their stories of resilience. For more information about the Parish Family Social Justice Commission, please contact Susan at sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

PREPARES

Through your donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, shampoo, blankets, and other essential items for children ages 0-5, you have made a meaningful and lasting impact in our community.

Because of your support, the Prepares team was able to distribute 2,589 much-needed items to young families throughout 2025. These contributions not only provided practical assistance, but also offered encouragement and dignity to parents navigating challenging circumstances. Your compassion is a powerful witness to our shared commitment to serving others, and we are deeply grateful for your continued support of this vital ministry.

Pastoral Care Team

I began bringing communion to folks many years ago never realizing this would become a major joy in my life. The simple act of "bringing Jesus" to others changed and continues to change my life with each visit. I am grateful for the folks I meet and their appreciation, but I am mostly grateful that I said "yes" to this ministry. -Bernie

If you are interested in visiting the homebound, please contact the HFK or SJV office.

CARE FOR CREATION STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

9:30AM - 12:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

BACK PARKING LOT

ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

Clean Styrofoam

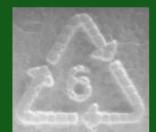
Clean Takeout

Clean Polyethylene

Clean Styrofoam Sheets

Bagged Packing Peanuts

Please remove all tape and labels



Look for this symbol

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE PARISHES OF KIRKLAND

We celebrate the Resurrection with peace, love, and deep gratitude for our parish family. May God's love shine upon you this Easter and always. May the miracle of Easter fill your heart with joy and strengthen your faith. And may the hope of the Resurrection unite us and bless our community with renewed life.

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION

We are so grateful to all of the ministries who led the Stations of the Cross and hosted Soup Suppers this Lent. Your willingness to prepare, pray, and guide our community through the Way of the Cross was a gift to our parish family. Your service helped us enter more deeply into Christ's suffering, love, and sacrifice, and it strengthened the faith we share. Please know how much your time, prayer, and dedication meant as we walked our Lenten journeys together.

WITH ABUNDANT GRATITUDE

Many members of our parish family generously shared their time and talents to make our Paschal Triduum and Easter truly beautiful and prayerful. We offer heartfelt thanks to all who enriched our liturgies—those who prepared the worship environment, coordinated and served as liturgical ministers, our Music Ministries, the family members and sponsors who supported those entering the Church, all who prepared our Elect and Candidates for the Easter sacraments, and Fr. Brad Hagelin, Fr. Val Park, and Deacon Carl Chilo for their prayerful leadership.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, Holy Family and St. John Vianney will be closed to allow staff time off for Easter. We will reopen for normal business hours on Wednesday, April 8.

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
APRIL 12

St. John Vianney: 12:30 PM
Holy Family: 2:30 PM



All are warmly invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a beautiful devotion that draws us into the boundless mercy of Christ. Whether you have prayed the chaplet for years or are encountering it for the first time, come and experience the peace, healing, and hope found in God's infinite mercy.

MASS TIMES

Holy Family

Monday–Friday: 8:40 AM

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 PM

First Saturday of the Month: 8:40 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

St. John Vianney

Wednesday – Friday: 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Family

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00–8:30 AM

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00–8:30 AM

Saturday: 3:30–4:30 PM

St. John Vianney

Saturday: 3:30–4:30 PM

Or call the parish office at either church to schedule an appointment.

ADORATION

Holy Family

Monday–Friday: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday–Sunday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM


St. John Vianney

Monday, Wednesday–Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

STAY CONNECTED

To receive our weekly newsletters, text “NEWS25” to 84576.

See how you can get involved at parishesofkirkland.org.



Thank you to the following families for providing the beautiful Easter flowers for the altar:

Cody and Connie DuPuis
Mel and Shiela Tecson
Mimi Eyster
The De Nadai Family
The Eyman Family
Irma Fernandez
The Gessner Family
The Jurgenson Family
The Lapurga Family

Laura Licea
The Lund Family
The Madayag Family
The Martins/Uzuh Family
The Matz Family
The Mechure Family
The Olson Family
April Reagan
Terri Wilson

The Byrum Family in memory of Donald Byrum and Joanne Biggs

Vicky Corporal in memory of Gumercindo Corporal, Lourdes Corporal, Nenita Labradores, and Ruben Corporal

The Dalusag Family in memory of Kasandra S. Dalusag, and Maria Cecilia Santos

Ellen Dashiell in memory of the Rudolph Veith Family

The Garlinghouse Family in memory of Larry Garlinghouse

The Irvine Family in memory of Ray and Aurora Guardiano

The Lamb Family in memory of Jude R. Lamb, Jenifer Sanislo, their grandparents, Pat Patterson, and in honor of Jody Lee

The Lambert Family in memory of John Brooks, Betty Brooks, Mike Brooks; Diana Wolf, and Paula Perkins

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