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Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” John 14:15-21 Pietro Novelli, “*Holy Family*,” 17th c., Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest

# Stewardship at SJV

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. Luke 6:38

## Stewardship of Treasure

### SJV SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2025-26 Fiscal Year: \$285,990

Collection Total (April 9-22): \$13,935 Weekly Average: \$6,500 “Give to SJV” button on the website, [St John Vianney - Vashon, WA \(stjohnvianneyvashon.com\)](http://StJohnVianney-Vashon,WA(stjohnvianneyvashon.com)), or scan the QR code.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** Envelopes are in the pews, and here is the link to the pledge button on our website. Let’s meet our \$40,000 goal fast! [Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 - Archdiocese of Seattle](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal2026-ArchdioceseofSeattle.com). **We are almost halfway to our goal, SJV. As of May 7th, we have had 27 responses and have had \$18, 510 pledged to the ACA. Let’s keep up this great work and our tradition of 100% pledged by May 31st.**

### SVdP 2ND SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

We would like to remind parishioners of our traditional 2nd Sunday SVdP collection. Help SVdP do its wonderful work on Vashon—donate for them at the church door or online. <http://svdpvashon.org/>



## Stewardship of Time

### BAPTISMS AHEAD AT THE VIGIL MASS

Tomorrow evening at the Vigil Mass the congregation will be part of the great joy of a Baptism. **Congratulations to Andy Ramos and Itzel Villasenor** whose son will be baptized at the Mass, and welcome to new little Catholic **Julian**. In two weeks Fr. David will celebrate a Pentecost Vigil Mass and the **Martin brothers will become full members of the Catholic Church** by being Baptized, Confirmed, and receiving their First Communion. If being present to watch our faith grow through the welcome of new Catholics, **plan to attend the Vigil Mass on May 9th and 23rd!**



### ASCEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

*Join Catholics from across the Pacific Northwest for the ASCEND Eucharistic Revival, a one-day Catholic conference and Eucharistic Event at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, WA on May 16, 2026. [ASCEND Eucharistic Revival –Catholic Conference & Eucharistic Event in Bellevue, WA | May 16, 2026](http://ASCENDEucharisticRevival-CatholicConference&EucharisticEventinBellevue,WA|May16,2026)*



### SJV MEN’S GROUP

Please contact Collin Medeiros, 206-940-6805 for more information about this fellowship. He will welcome you to the group.

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays here at SJV, 6:45-8:15.**

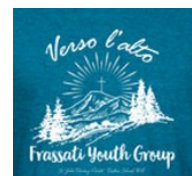


### FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

**Frassati is winding down... May 20th, May 24th Beach Party with the Parish Family, June 3rd “It’s Summer” BBQ, and TBD Summer get togethers.**

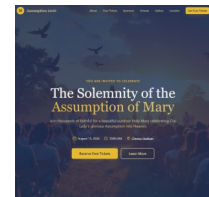
Families— Please fill out the sign-up form via the QR code on the poster in the vestibule for the Owen Beach Youth Group Beach Party if your child is attending. We need an accurate number to order food for the party! Thank you.

The SJV Frassati Youth Group meets every other Wed. (the 1st and 3rd) at 6:30. Our 2027 Confirmandi are asked to attend Frassati as a way to expand their faith group. Middle and High School Students—see you then. **Don’t miss Frassati... Friends... Faith... Fun... Food!**



### Feast of the Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium

August is not for months, but the free tickets for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Outdoor Mass at Cheney Stadium will be reserved quickly, so the link is here so we can start building up the number of SJV attendees on August 15th! [Assumption of Mary 2026 | Outdoor Mass Celebration](http://AssumptionofMary2026|OutdoorMassCelebration.com)



### REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JOAN MILLER

Longtime parishioner Joan Miller died on May 5th. Joan was an active SJV parishioner for years, and a major flower donor for parish events. In their last years Joan and her husband moved to the Eastside to a retirement community and joined a new parish. On May 18th Joan’s funeral will be celebrated at St. Jude’s in Redmond. Please pray for the repose of Joan’s soul and for consolation for the Miller family.

# Vicar's Thoughts

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

Christ is risen!

More than in previous years, this Pentecost will be especially meaningful for our St. John Vianney family. For the first time in the history of SJV (and in my priesthood, for that matter), we will celebrate an extended Pentecost Vigil. On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the full Christian Initiation of Rowan & Lockie Martin and the reception of their father, Mac Martin, into the full communion of the Catholic faith.

With the promulgation of the Third English Edition of the *Roman* Missal in 2011, the Church restored the ancient tradition of celebrating an extended Pentecost Vigil as an option for this great feast. Historically, Pentecost was observed with a solemn vigil, similar in structure and form to the Easter Vigil. Over time, the Pentecost Vigil fell into disuse and eventually disappeared from the Church's liturgical books. The current English Edition of the Roman Missal restored this beautiful liturgy. Like the Easter Vigil, the Pentecost Vigil includes several readings from Sacred Scripture that trace salvation history. It may also include the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. The Pentecost Vigil invites us to reflect on the continuity between Easter and Pentecost as we await the coming of the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth.

I am very excited to celebrate this Vigil liturgy with you, and I hope you will come to it to participate and to experience the beauty and solemnity of this prayer, and, most especially, to support the Martin family as we share with them the gift of the sacramental life of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and renew the face of the earth!

Living in Joyful Hope,

*Father David*

Positivity, Relator, Futuristic, Developer, Empathy

*Personal Religious Faith Demands Engagement!*



**Procesión Eucarística por la dignidad de migrantes**  
**Eucharistic Procession for Migrant Dignity**

# Memorial Day | Monday, May 25th

10am – 1pm | Tacoma, WA

St. Leo Church to the NW Detention Center

**United in the Eucharist,  
 United for Migrant Dignity**

**Register here! →**



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## Stewardship of Talent

### THANK YOU FOR THE EXTRA TREATS AT THE MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE HOUR

We wish a very happy Mother's Day to our SJV mothers, and hope that your families have planned a



way to celebrate you this Sunday. This weekend we also remember in prayer the many mothers no longer here with us.

Moms, do not head for your celebration until you enjoy the sweet treats we have here for you. **We would like to thank the Navarros for a delicious Coffee Hour offered in honor of Mother's Day so, Sunday Mass attendees, Coffee Hour shouldn't be missed. Fr. David has chocolates for all the moms here this weekend, so watch for those. Thank you, Father!**



### THE SPLITTING PLAN IS SET—TOMORROW, MAY 9, 9:30, SJV LAWN

It is an SJV SPLITTING SATURDAY! We have four splitters on their way, so we need plenty of people to run them, and "positioners" to roll the rounds into place. We hope you can join us here on May 9th on the SJV field and help the Wood Crew get this bulky wood into firewood shape. When there is splitting, stacking naturally follows, so stackers greatly appreciated too.

Pizza to follow.

Hope to see you Saturday—we need your help, SJV. In return you get time in the fresh air with your friends, and some exercise—a perfect trio.



### SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

If you haven't been part of a dinner yet, join this group who likes to share the spirit of SJV with Vashon.

**July sign-up sheet is on the credenza—we have two spots left for those cooks who would like to join Anne Terry and Janice & Bruce Johns for the July 16th dinner**

May and June dinners are totally booked—thank you to Laura, Jenny, Janis, Maui, Anne T., Barbara, Kathy G., and Sue.

To refresh our memories, here is the ministry description: four parishioners making/providing either a simple main dish (one w/ and one w/o meat), or a vegetable or salad, or dessert for about 20 people and then two-three of them joining in the serving/take down. That means cooking time, and then about an hour of service time.

It is hard to find someone near you in the pew who has not yet been part of the 3rd Thursday Community Dinners. The names below are of the lucky SJV parishioners who have taken part and who continue to sign up because it is fun and worthwhile and lets us share with the larger island community. Talk to someone on this list and find out why you should want to be on it. As of the May dinner, all of these people will have served one dinner, and most have served multiple times. But as always, the more, the merrier. Don't let this long list dissuade you.

Thank you for taking up Christ's command to care for our brothers by feeding the hungry at the 3rd TH Dinners to:

**Shea Ahna, Mary Ann Beardsley, Linda Bianchi Dina Campion, the Casads, Jim Deignan, Cynthia Delgado, Sue and Mike Earl-Lynn, Kristen Elliott, the Frassati Youth Group, Kathy Gilbert,, Isabelle Gomez, the Gross Family, the Ianelli Family, Janice & Bruce Johns, Matt Lawrence, Mary Langland, Peggy Mallon, Molly Malone, Fr. David, John McCoy, Janis McElroy, Pam McMahan, Annie Miksch, Caroline Nelson, the O'Connell-Richters, Anne O'Leary, Peanis mother & daughter, Vanessa Petit-Homme, Maria Pottinger & Grace, Barbara Powell, Carlos Reiner, Ann Scafe, Wintry Sheehan, Jenny Shields, Erin Simmons & daughters, Anne Terry, Brian Thompson, Leondra & Eric Weiss, and Laura Wishik.**

**FREE**  
**WEEKDAY DINNERS**



All Are Welcome!  
Eat-in or Take-out!

**Delicious Free Meals Served**  
**Monday-Friday • 5-5:30 pm**



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17708 Vashon Hwy SW

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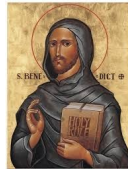
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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 6th Sunday of Easter

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 9:30
Sacristan	K. Elliott	E. Stewart
Greeter	K. Elliott	B. Powell
Lector 1	A. Hubbell	L. Wishik
Lector 2	J. McElroy	J. McCoy
EMC Cup	MABeardsley	K. Winge
EMC Cup	A. Terry	J. Stein
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	Medeiros, Esquiviez, Stein,
Altar Servers	xxxxxxx	M. Casad
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	A. Krikawa
Cantor	xxxxxxx	A. Navarro
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	

### BENEDICTINE PRAYER

Liturgy of the Hours in the unity of the Holy Spirit.... **Morning Prayer:** Every M, W, F, from 6:30 to 7AM at the Burton



Society of St. Vincent de Paul | Vashon  
Island – St. John Vianney Conference

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### The Cornerstone

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### Prayer for the Sick Requests

*As a parish we pray for:*

Diane Brenno—Healing  
Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude  
Moyra O'Connell—Healing and Strength  
Mary Sage—Strength in her illness  
Jay Scafe—Healing

### SPLITTING AND STACKING AHEAD!

Splitting is Saturday, so we do need stackers—and we are lucky to have one bunch already lined up! Our youth attending Steubenville NW will be here on the 17th for a dinner and stacking night. Works of Christian action are so important for our youth—thank you to Caroline and Erin who have the Steubenville youth baking and stacking this month. We will see their baking skills on display the last weekend of the month at their fundraising bake sale May 30-31.



### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY Wednesday Zoom

Rosary at 7PM— You will find the link on the SJV website—<https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/> Our Wed. Rosary is a warm group of parish-family friends, and an easy parish connection outside of Mass. Join us!



### PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma serves the well-being of families with children in & beyond the womb by providing material and emotional support. Please call 253-383-4100 or Rebecca Medeiros 206-305-2087.



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

“Embracing the Gift of Life” Christian marriage calls spouses to give themselves to one another faithfully, fruitfully, totally, and forever, as Christ gave himself for us. This means a universal call to preserve fertility as a gift from God. Embracing Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps us to do this! You can read and learn all about it on these websites: [Natural Family Planning | USCCB](#) and <https://ccli.org>. For more information or to hear our stories, contact Collin and Rebecca Medeiros [rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com) and [collin@stellmarisfarm.com](mailto:collin@stellmarisfarm.com) or Ryan and Erin Simmons [ewsimmons@outlook.net](mailto:ewsimmons@outlook.net).