



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:16-20 Giotto, “*The Ascension*,” 1303, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua

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 23-May 7): \$13,935 Weekly Average: \$6,500 “Give to SJV” button on the website, [St John Vianney - Vashon, WA](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](#). **We are over halfway to our goal, SJV. As of May 14th, we have had 36 responses and have had \$22,305 pledged to the ACA. Let’s keep up this great work and our tradition of 100% pledged by May 31st.**

Stewardship of Time

PENTECOST VIGIL AND WELCOME TO THE FAITH, NEXT SAT. EVE

Next Saturday 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. We hope many parishioners will attend the Vigil Mass on May 23rd to be able to join in the joy of our parish for the full Initiation of these brothers alongside their father, Mac, who will celebrate his Full Communion with the Catholic faith. This will be a unique (and extended) Vigil Mass, with extra readings, and the conferring of the Sacraments, and a wonderful opportunity to be part of a “mini Easter Vigil” that starts earlier in the evening. Please put the Vigil Mass on May 23rd on your calendar.



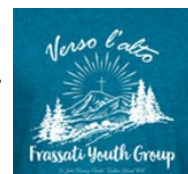
WELCOME, JULIAN, SJV’S NEWEST CATHOLIC

Congratulations once again to Andy Ramos and Itzel Villasenor whose son Fr. David baptized last Saturday evening. It was a joyous Mass with Andy’s and Itzel’s family and friends filling the church to celebrate with them.



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

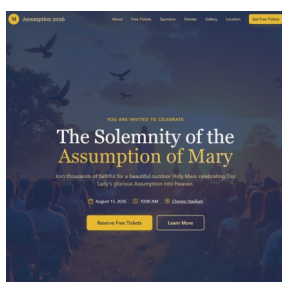
Frassati is winding down... May 20th, May 24th Beach Party with the Parish Family, June 3rd “It’s Summer” BBQ, and TBD Summer get togethers.



Feast of the Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium

August is getting closer. Be sure to reserve your family’s free tickets for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Outdoor Mass at Cheney Stadium. Here is the link so we can have a large number of SJV attendees on August 15th!

[Assumption of Mary 2026 | Outdoor Mass Celebration](#)



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 during the school year, and some summer fun. 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...

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Pastor Letter: May 17, 2026 | *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*



Dear Friends in Christ,

This letter explains the decision on the New Sunday Mass times for Holy Cross and Saint John Vianney beginning on Sunday, June 7th, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

The Survey: I want to thank everyone who responded to the Mass Times Ranked Preference Survey. We had a 25% response rate from Holy Cross and 45% response rate from Saint John Vianney. I appreciated the good comments as well. They were helpful in making a final decision. In both parishes, options 3 & 4 were not well received. Taken as a whole, 64% of the responses marked options 1 & 2 as their first or second choices.

The Process: Fr. David Mayovsky and I have discussed the need, for quite some time, for the both of us to celebrate all our Masses for a number of reasons. First, we are your assigned priests and we WANT TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOU! You are entrusted to our care and we desire to minister to you. Second, it has become increasingly difficult to find the third priest for the rotation, especially after Fr. Vaiula's death. Third, it has been difficult and with a bit of anxiety each week, to ensure that the fill-in priest goes to the right parish, on the right day, at the right time. There have been some misses and almost misses along the way. We are happy that we don't need to rely upon a third priest each week, especially when he is needed elsewhere in the Archdiocese.

Fr. David and I discussed our need to change the Mass times with parish staff, with the Parish Family Advisory Council, with the priests of the Pierce Deanery, with parishioners through the use of the survey and email, and finally with the Vicar for Clergy and his staff, who approved the change.

The Decision: Of the 4 options, I decided to choose a hybrid, Option 1.5, mainly due to comments by some of you that a 30-minute turnaround from the ferry leaving Vashon to the beginning of an 11:00 Mass is cutting it too close. I agree. In light of this, we made a slight change to Option 1 or 2, depending on your perspective. The new Sunday Mass times will be as follows:

8:15 am Mass at Saint John Vianney; (9:40 or 10:30 ferry); **11:15 am Mass** at Holy Cross;
1:00 pm Samoan Mass on the 2nd and sometimes 4th Sundays at Holy Cross. The 5:00 pm
Vigil Masses at both churches remain the same.

In light of the fact that the majority on the survey chose either Option 1 and 2 as favorable, this compromise should enable us to arrive at both churches ready to celebrate the Masses.

Many thanks for your assistance and willingness to make this change and to sacrifice when it is needed given our circumstances.

Happy Ascension Sunday. Please pray for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost. If you can, please wear red to Mass next week!

Fr. David Mulholland
Pastor

Original Survey Options

Option 1

8:00 am Saint John Vianney
(Ferry: 9:40 or Ferry: 10:30) 11:00 am Holy Cross

New Mass Time:

8:15 am Saint John Vianney (Ferry: 9:40 or Ferry: 10:30) **11:15 am Holy Cross**

Option 2:

8:30 am Saint John Vianney
(Ferry: 10:30) 11:30 am Holy Cross

Option 3:

8:00 am Holy Cross
(Ferry: 10:05) 11:00 am Saint John Vianney

Option 4:

1st and 3rd Sundays Only: 10:30 am Holy Cross (with Saturday Vigil Mass every week)
2nd and 4th Sundays Only: 9:30 am Saint John Vianney (with Saturday Vigil Mass every week)

STEBENVILLE NW

Our SJV youth attending Steubenville NW will be here this Sunday for a dinner and wood crew night. Works of Christian action are important for our youth—thank you to Caroline and Erin who have incorporated a service project into a night of pizza and bonding. The goal for this energetic bunch is to move the split wood off the lawn and over to the wood shed where it can dry under cover. This Sunday, 5:00-7:30, enjoy the pizza and fellowship, and don't forget your work gloves!

The youth are also baking to help cover their costs at Steubenville NW. Please be ready to support generously our 17 young parishioners who are attending this Catholic conference which will bring youth together from across the region to learn about and share their faith. May 30 & 31!



Stewardship of Talent

SPLITTER/WORKER RATIO WAS NOT IDEAL LAST SATURDAY, BUT ALL PRESENT WORKED HARD We had five splitters and 10 workers—with such a bounty of splitters, 15 wood crew members is the minimum really to move the wood. Thank you to **Bruce Anderson, Jim Gross with the Keenan splitter, Tom Languard, Steve Urban, and Jim Walker for bringing the splitters. And thank you to Kristen Elliott, Francisco Esquiviez, George Hockley, Tom Lehman, and Arsenio Navarro for getting the wood to and from the splitters!** We have a lot of piles of split wood surrounding the central unsplit pile. Now it is time to move it under cover and head back to diminishing the mega pile! **The Wood Crew would like to thank the Steubenville Youth for tackling this work item right away—great job, Steubenville Youth!!!**



The split wood was piling up so fast wheel barrows and the lawnmower cart were being used to move it closer to the shed.



SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS



This Thursday **Laura Wishik, Jenny Shields, Janis McElroy, and Maui Ianelli** will be representing our parish and providing a delicious dinner for Island residents who need some company and some meal help. On the third Thursday in June **Anne Terry, Barbara Powell, Kathy Gilbert, and Sue Earl-Lynn** will offer the same.

Each month we ask for four parishioners who will be 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.

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**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR the Ascension

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 9:30
Sacristan	D. Sullivan	MA Beardsley
Greeter	J. Perry	I. Peani
Lector 1	K. Elliott	K. Winge
Lector 2	K. Meyer	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	K. Meyer	MA Beardsley
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	L. Wishik
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	Medeiros, Medeiros
Altar Servers	xxxxxxx	G. O'Connell,
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	J. Sartori
Cantor	xxxxxxx	K. Reiling
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	K. Elliott

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

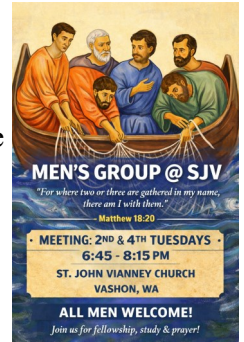
As a parish we pray for:

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

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.



DONUTS THIS WEEKEND, PANCAKES NEXT

Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts who
let us all enjoy our SJV
friendships and have a
snack/meal together after
our 9:30 Mass. **Kristen
Elliott, the Lande Duo
and Janice & Bruce
Johns** are on this weekend and next.



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR SJV FAMILY Wednesday Zoom

Rosary at 7PM— You will find the
link on the SJV website—[https://
stjohnvianneyvashon.com/](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](http://NaturalFamilyPlanning.org) and <https://ccli.org>. For more information or to
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