



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:19-23 Duccio di Buoninsegna, "Appearance While the Apostles Are at Table," ca. 1310, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena

Pentecost—Year A—May 24, 2026

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: \$294,126

Collection Total (May 8- 21): \$8,136 Weekly Average: \$6,394 “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 about 3/4 of the way to our goal, SJV. As of May 21st, we have had 51 responses and have had \$28,925 pledged to the ACA. Let’s keep up this great work and our tradition of 100% pledged by May 31st.**



Stewardship of Time



CONGRATULATIONS, ELLIE & BRENDAN

And to parents of the bride, Mike and Katrina Lande as well. Ellie added marriage to the sacraments she has received at SJV. After many years of altar serving here, Ellie was married at the SJV altar on the 16th—a joyous day for SJV.

PENTECOST VIGIL AND WELCOME TO THE FAITH, THIS SATURDAY EVENING

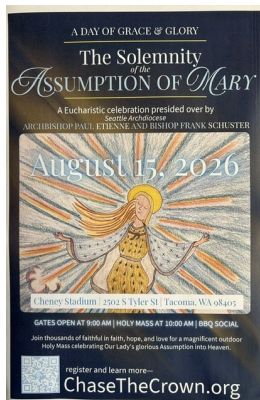
This Saturday Fr. David will celebrate a Pentecost Vigil Mass and our Elect, Rowan and Lockie, will become full members of the Catholic Church by being Baptized, Confirmed, and receiving their First Communion. Their father, Mac, will celebrate his Full Communion with the Catholic faith and he will be Confirmed and receive his First Communion. 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 attend the 5PM Vigil Mass tomorrow evening and be part of this unique celebration of our faith, and the first ever Pentecost Vigil Mass at St. John Vianney.

Feast of the Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium

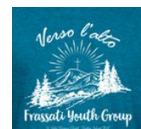
August is getting closer. Be sure to reserve your family’s free tickets for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Outdoor Mass at Cheney Stadium. Here is the link so we can have a large number of SJV attendees on August 15th!

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



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Frassati is winding down... May 24th Beach Party with the Parish Family (this Sunday at Owen Beach), 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.

Stewardship of Talent & Time

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH BAKING PROJECT— BAKE SALE AT BOTH MASSES, MAY 30-31

Our SJV Steubenville Youth are 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. **Delicious treats available to all shoppers who attend Mass on May 30 & 31— remember your cash or checks and SUPPORT SJV YOUTH!**



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Pastor Letter: May 24, 2026 |

Solemnity of Pentecost



Holy Spirit Window – Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City

Dear Friends in Christ,

At Easter I shared the image of the Resurrection window from the Salt Lake Cathedral, which is large and beautiful. The same is true of the cathedral's Holy Spirit window. If you ever go there, the Cathedral of the Madeleine is a must see for beauty and prayer. As depicted in the Holy Spirit window of Saint Peter's in Rome, both windows use the image of a dove as symbolic of the coming of the Holy Spirit. This evokes the description of the Holy Spirit coming down on the Lord Jesus as he was baptized in the Jordan River. This is obviously slightly different than the tongues of fire coming down upon the apostles as described at Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit dove symbolizes the abiding peace that comes upon a Christian at their baptism in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The gifts and fruits of the Spirit, received at Baptism and strengthened at Confirmation, are meant to help us lead a virtuous life each and every day, without great fanfare. It's important for us to pray for the Holy Spirit to enliven us from time to time. The gifts given often lay dormant within us. But they are given for us to be used uniquely by us; for our own benefit and for the benefit of others. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you and equip you for your Christian witness.

Last weekend, I shared a poem I saw on Instagram last week about God's answer to prayers. Here it is:

I asked God,
and God said, *no*.
Yet how can I complain?
The God of heaven,
Answers me,
And even knows
my name.



The point is that we easily accept God's YES'S to our prayers, but not the NO'S. The question is, do we recognize when God says "No" to us, or do we just suspend this reality by saying God is silent, or just waiting, or preparing us? Some go as far as saying "Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers." Well, the poem points out that maybe God is just saying NO when we don't want to hear that. No is a complete sentence. We need to accept God's YES'S and God's NO'S! A parishioner after Mass said the accepting a "No" from God opens up a whole bunch more "Yes's" down the road. That is very true. I encourage you to reflect upon the NO'S God has given you in life. Maybe they are things you can now be truly grateful for today.

Happy Pentecost Sunday. Blessings for the week ahead.

Fr. David Mulholland
Pastor



Holy Spirit Window – Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Our SJV Steubenville NW youth were on the lawn last Sunday for a wood crew service project followed by a pizza and salad dinner. Thank you very much to **Caroline Peani** and **Erin Simmons** who led the evening of service, friendship, and fun. The nine youth here were asked to move the split wood off the lawn and over to the wood shed where it can dry under cover and they were pros at it. Thank you also to **Kristen Elliott** and **George Hockley** who provided some wood crew oversight as well as stacking. **Quote from the Wood Crew—“Hip, hip, hooray for our awesome Steubenville Youth here last Sunday—you are fast workers!”** Thank you for all the help to **Bailey, Bridget, Dominic, Eleanor, Isabella, Jamie, Josie, Jude, and Micah.**



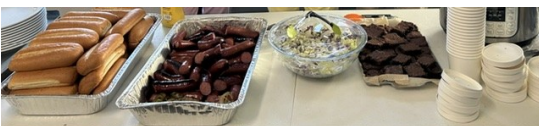
While the girls enjoyed walking the wood and chatting, the four boys finally just began tossing it over the wood pile—and with only one pair of gloves between them!



Stewardship of Talent

SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

Last evening **Laura Wishik, Jenny Shields, Jim Deignan, Janis McElroy, and Maui Ianelli** represented SJV and provided a delicious dinner for Island residents who need some company and some meal help. **Jamie Ianelli** dropped their salad and dashed, but it was well appreciated with the sausage hoagies, chili, and brownies. Thank you to these four families for your service to our parish and the whole island. On the third Thursday in June **Anne Terry, Barbara Powell, Kathy Gilbert, and Sue Earl-Lynn** will make dinner. The July sign-up sheet is on the credenza—we have one spot left for those cooks who would like to join **Anne Terry, Janice & Bruce Johns, and Carole Lynn Ives** for the July 16th dinner.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Pentecost

<u>Positions</u>	<u>5PM Vigil</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30</u>
Sacristan	P. Abel, E. Stewart	B. Johns
Greeter	K. Elliott	S. McGonagle
Lector 1	Wishik, Lawrence	S. Ahna
Lector 2	Ahna, Meyer, Cassad	M. Lawrence
EMC Cup		A. Casad
EMC Cup		J.. McCoy
Altar Servers	Medeiros, Navarro	Casad, C. O'Connell
Altar Servers	Casad, Esquiviez	Navarro, Simmons
Accompanist	M. Casad	M. Casad
Cantor	M. Lawrence	A. Krikawa
Pancake Breakfast	xxxxxxxx	Johnses and Landes

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,

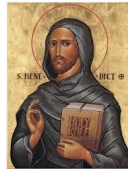
PANCAKES BREAKFAST SUNDAY

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. This weekend we are indebted to **the Lande Duo** and **Janice & Bruce Johns** who will be whipping up piles of pancakes and sausages for the rest of us. \$5 per person/\$15 per family. Please pay for your breakfast via cash/check/QR code, enjoy the time with parish friends, and pitch in on clean up. Thank you.



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



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The Cornerstone

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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](http://NaturalFamilyPlanning.USCCB) and <https://ccli.org>. For more information or to hear our stories, contact Collin and Rebecca Medeiros rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com and collin@stellmarisfarm.com or Ryan and Erin Simmons ewsimmons@outlook.net.