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At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Matthew 9:36-10:8 James Tissot, "He Sent Them Out Two by Two," 1886-1896, Brooklyn Museum

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—June 14, 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: \$300,617

Collection Total (May 22-June 4): \$6,490.81 Weekly Average: \$6,263 “Give to SJV” button on the website, St John Vianney - Vashon, WA (stjohnvianneyvashon.com), or scan the QR code.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Envelopes are in the pews, and there is a pledge button on our website. Let’s meet our \$40,000 goal this week! [Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 - Archdiocese of Seattle](https://www.archdioceseofseattle.org/annual-catholic-appeal-2026). **We are 93% of the way to our goal—we’ve received 72 responses pledging \$37,118 to the ACA.**



2026 SJV RUMMAGE SALE—EARLY THIS YEAR, JULY 11-12

Start checking your cupboards now for great items you just aren’t using that other people will want to buy! Drop off starting next weekend, June 20-21. No large furniture without contacting the office. No exercise equipment. Electronics really have to be almost new and almost perfect.

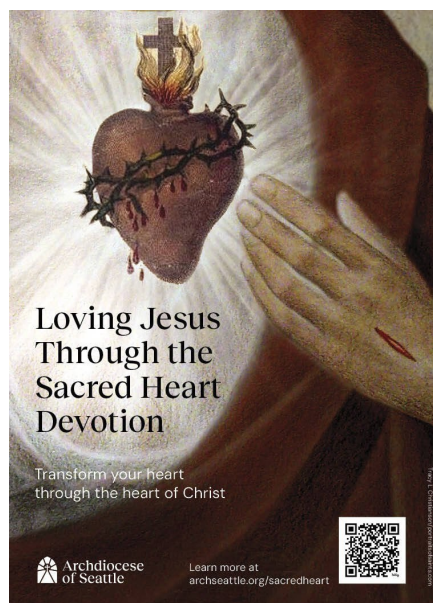


SVdP 2ND SUN. COLLECTION Help SVdP do its wonderful work on Vashon—donate for them in their Collection basket or online. <http://svdppvashon.org/>



Stewardship of Time

8:15AM REMINDER—Welcome to early Sunday wake ups, SJV... Mass every Sunday is now at 8:15.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 7PM MASS THIS EVENING + SJV BACCALAUREATE MASS

Friday, June 12th, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This evening Fr. David will offer Mass for our SJV community at 7:00PM. Please be here to participate in this special time for the Catholic faith in the United States.

This will also be a Baccalaureate Mass for our Class of 2026 graduates. Our SJV high school graduates are especially invited to attend this Mass, for a blessing as you head off into a new era of your life, and for a chance to share your plans for your future with SJV. Please come.

EXPLORATORY WEEK BLESSING

Sofia, Joshua, and Micah all received a blessing at the Vigil Mass before they embarked on the McMurray graduation tradition—the adventure of the Exploratory Week fun.



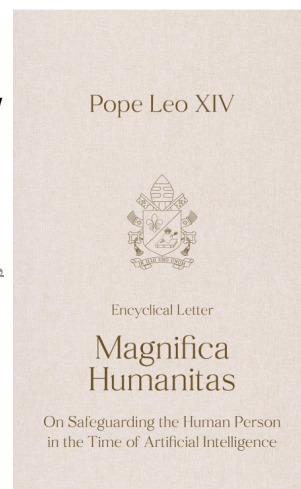
STUDY GROUP ON *MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS* of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV—meeting this weekend during Sunday’s Coffee Hour

Discussion of Pope Leo’s Encyclical starts after Sunday Mass on June 14. Bring your donut and coffee.

Here is the link to Magnifica Humanitas: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](https://www.archdioceseofseattle.org/encyclical-letter-of-his-holiness-leo-xiv-magnifica-humanitas) This is the link to Archbishop Etienne’s thoughts on Pope Leo’s encyclical and our responsibilities as humans: [Pope Leo XIV’s AI encyclical extends invitation, challenge - Northwest Catholic: Read Catholic News & Stories](https://www.northwestcatholic.com/news-stories/pope-leo-xiv-ai-encyclical-extends-invitation-challenge)

Those who picked up the printed copies of the first two chapters of *Magnifica Humanitas* last weekend, please read. If you plan to attend and didn’t get a copy, you can read the first two chapters via the link above.

At Sunday’s first get together, participants will decide whether weekly or bi-weekly meetings are best. Thank you to Laura Wishik and John McCoy who will be the study group co-leaders.



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Pastor Letter: June 14, 2026 |

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Signpost on the Camino – France

Dear Friends in Christ,

I believe we have three to four parishioners walking the Camino de Santiago at the present time. The goal of the Camino is the Shrine of Saint James. Folks start either somewhere in Spain or further north in France or south in Portugal. One parishioner, Thom Ryng, started in France. He's been on the pilgrim trail for over 60 days now and should arrive at the shrine on June 21st. He's an excellent writer and keeps a daily journal with photos on his blog. I especially like his photos...he's an accomplished photographer.

Thom's photo above is of a Camino signpost somewhere in France. Most people today use a GPS to guide their way. But "in the day" it was a signpost with a shell, the symbol of Saint James, pointing the way to get to his shrine. A signpost is always useful. Actual ones and even spiritual ones. For example, the Beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel were called "signposts on the journey of life" by soon to be beautified Bishop Fulton Sheen. God gives us signposts to help us go in the desired direction, to suggest a path for us, or to keep us on the right path!

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appoints the 12 apostles to begin and continue his ministry to the lost sheep of Israel and ultimately to the entire world. But they begin at the beginning. They are called; they receive the call; and they go. He says to them, "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" They are given powers to teach and heal. They go by following the signposts along the way and they come back relatively successful.

This same call is made to young men today to share in the priesthood of the apostles. The Lord uses the same method: A call is made; he patiently waits to see if it's received; and he waits for a reply in freedom; a "yes" to follow him. Today, there is a shortage of priests, around the world and certainly in our corner of the world. But there is nothing lacking on God's part. God is not short of anything. God calls an abundance of vocations to serve as his priests in the Church. Vocations to priesthood are given at our conception. God's best plans for us begin at the beginning. What is lacking is on our part. We often fail to receive the vocational call; like we fail to receive a lot of what the Lord is trying to convey to us all the time. If young men do receive the call, even clearly, they often fail to act on it or take the steps to follow the call. i.e. they fail to follow the signposts God has given. That was certainly true for me. That's why I'm a "late vocation." But better late than never.

So, we all need to pray for priestly vocations. But our prayers for priestly vocations don't need to be prayers begging God to send us seminarians or priests to serve. God has already done his part! Rather, we need to be very intentional in our prayer for vocations: that young men will respond, in true freedom, to the call of God in their lives. That they receive the call in joy and then take the next steps to live out that call: to talk to their family, their pastor, the vocations director and the bishop. All of these are signposts along the way where the authentic call of God is discerned well and can lead to a wonderful life of service and ministry. In this way, our vocations yield much good fruit: joy, happiness and fulfillment. That is certainly the case for me.

A holy card to pray for vocations is coming your way. I composed this very intentional prayer to be a direct one aimed at the hearts of young men who have this God given vocational call, so they might respond in freedom with a "yes" to God. I invite you to pray it daily:

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Loving Father, we thank you for calling young men to serve your holy people as priests of Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit help them to listen and respond generously and courageously to your call to offer their lives in the wonderful vocation of Holy Orders. May our parish family prayerfully and actively support priestly vocations of sacrificial love among our youth and young adults.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

Stay tuned for opportunities during the summer, including...

--- A Camp out in August! -- A couple of bonfire hangouts --- A beach night

Be a part of Summer 2026 Frassati fun and keep up these SJV friendships. Thank you to Kate Lande, Mary Lawrence, Fr. David, Collin Medeiros, Alec Pottinger, and Jane Valencia who over the 2025-26 school year led our youth in faith and friendship formation.



Stewardship of Talent

SPLITTING EVENT TOMORROW JUNE 13TH, 9:30

There is still wood galore waiting for expert SJV hands to split and stack, so if you can help with either, please join our Wood Crew tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the woodshed. It is hard to keep up with the piles of split wood when multiple splitters are going, so enough hands here to form our traditional SJV fire bucket brigade style of passing the wood to the stackers would be ideal.

Fresh air, great exercise, excellent SJV camaraderie, Christian action for those in need on our Island, and snacks & beverages to follow. Hope to see experienced and some new people here tomorrow at 9:30AM.



MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE POTTINGER AND DALY FAMILIES FROM SJV!!!

All the Pottingers are in Bellingham today to celebrate with Meredith as she graduates from Western Washington University with a degree in Design. Tom and Jo Daly are the proud parents who photographed Tommy at his Lakeside School graduation this week. Tommy is headed to Cornell. Meredith and Tommy, great job!



SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

Thank you to all our 3rd Thursday Community Dinner families for your service to our parish and the whole island.

June 18th Anne Terry, Barbara Powell, Kathy Gilbert, and Sue Earl-Lynn will make dinner.

July 16th Anne Terry, Janice & Bruce Johns (double entrees!) and Carole Lynn Ives will make dinner. August and September sign-ups available soon.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 8:15
Sacristan	D. Campion	M. Casad
Greeter	J. Perry	B. Powell
Lector 1	K. Elliott	S. Ahna
Lector 2	J. McElroy	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	J. Stein
EMC Cup	A. Scafe	K. Winge
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	Esquiviez, O'Connell
Altar Servers	xxxxxxxx	Stein, Navarro
Accompanist	xxxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxxx	A. Krikawa
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxxx	Navarro Family

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.



COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts who let us all enjoy our SJV friendships while sharing a sweet (or savory) treat together following our 8:15 Sunday Mass.

8:15 Mass Coffee Hour—we will need coffee. **Thank you, Arsenio, for the early arrival to get the water heating!**

The whole Navarro Family will be part of getting donuts to us this Sunday—thank you to the three of 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](#) 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.