



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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In today's Gospel, the Parable of the Sower, we are called to be "rich soil" so that when we hear the word of God, it sinks in and that our lives become those rich in bearing fruit. This requires active listening and living out the word.

[Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#) Link to the readings of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time, and today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23 Pieter Bruegel the Elder, "*Parable of the Sower*," 1557, Timken Museum of Art, San Diego

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—July 12, 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: \$321,494

Collection Total (June 18-30): \$13,861 Weekly Average: \$6,183 “Give to SJV” button on the website, St John Vianney - Vashon, WA (stjohnvianneyvashon.com), or scan the QR code. .



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND SUN. 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 to them in their Collection basket or online. <http://svdpvashon.org/>

2026 SJV RUMMAGE SALE, JULY 11-12, 8-3

Come and shop!!! We are jam-packed and ready to sell.



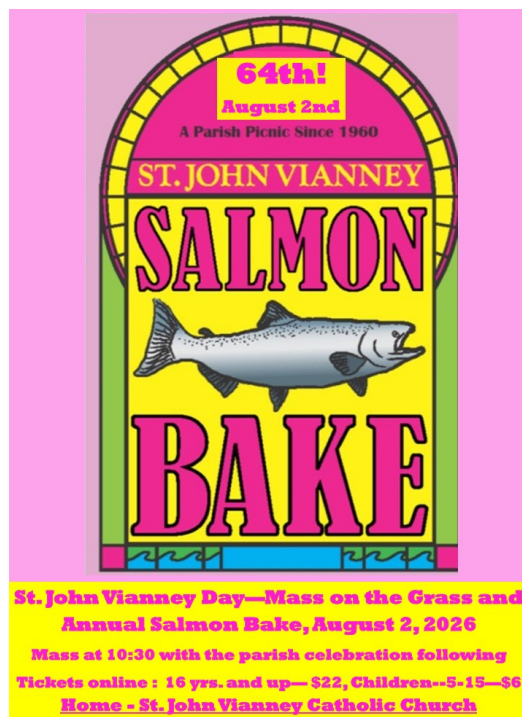
Here is our Rummage Sale Work Crew, Maria, Marie, and Myra, with George caught doing a donation.

Sadly, everything won't sell, so it would be a giant help to this parish fundraiser to drop by Sunday at 3:00 to take a box or two of unsold items and drop them at the charity location of your choice—one you will be passing by during your week. Thank you. **This request goes out to all of us—if you have donated items, please swing by and if they haven't sold, please take them to another charity. Those who haven't taken part, a few boxes gone is how you can!**

AUGUST 2ND—SJV DAY— MASS ON THE GRASS & 64TH ANNUAL SALMON BAKE— MASS IS AT 10:30

This wonderful all-parish get together on August 2nd begins with our outdoor Mass for all on the lawn at 10:30. It's a chance for all of us to be at one Mass!

Please see the link for the Sign-up sheet with slots to help set up for this lovely outdoor Mass in our glade & to help in about six different ways with the Salmon Bake—there is room for all to help. Ticket sales after Mass starts next weekend. [Friends of St. John Vianney: SJV Day--Mass on the Grass & 64th Annual SALMON BAKE--August 2, 2026](#)

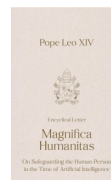


Stewardship of Time

A WONDERFUL DAY ON SUNDAY—THE BURNS FAMILY JOINS OUR FAITH FULLY

This Sunday, we will celebrate a very sacred moment for our SJV community with the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for **Sean** and **Linda Burns** and their daughter, **Amanda**. Please keep them in your prayers and welcome them as they join SJV with their full communion in the life of the Church.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV—Thank you to co-leaders **John McCoy** and **Laura Wishik** for their interest in the Pope's encyclical and bravely signing on to lead the discussion over three Sundays. Those who were able to attend enjoyed very informed conversation as well as keeping the most recent Catholic news in their thoughts. We have ordered 20 copies of the encyclical and they should arrive any day. Please let the office know if you would like a copy so you can read it at your leisure and in the preferable book format.

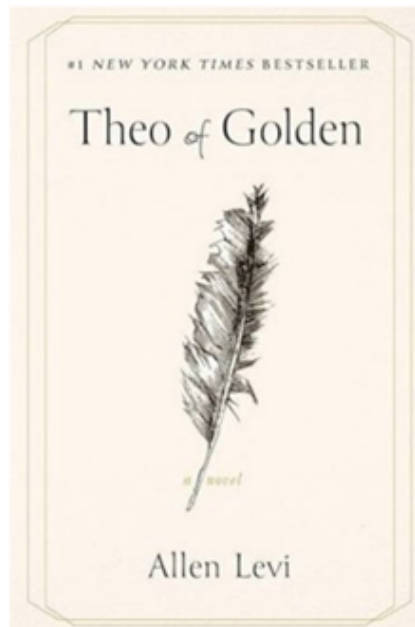


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Pastor Letter: July 12, 2026 |

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Summer Book Recommendation

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was in the seminary, my spiritual director, Fr. Paschal Cheline, OSB, encouraged, or better yet, commanded, that those he directed were reading their theology and spiritual books, along with fiction stories and novels. He believed that priests need to read fiction to exercise their imagination and creative gifts, as well as be exposed to a wide range of humanity that comes across especially in novels. For the most part, I have maintained that “suggestion.” Some years have been better than others. Sometimes it’s just hard to find time to read everything, and “fun” reading usually takes the hit.

This year at our priest days convocation, Fr. John Madigan recommended a novel for us: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, a former lawyer and judge turned musician and writer. Well, the lawyer part got my attention. I ordered it at Ocean Shores and started reading...and couldn’t put the book down! It is by far the best novel I have read in a long while. Here’s a short description:

“*Theo of Golden* is the endearing story of a curious old man who quietly moves into a southern city and, for reasons unknown to anyone but himself, undertakes a campaign of

anonymous generosity. Theo's love for people, combined with his fondness for books, art, birds, and story, unite in a colorful expression of outreach and affection. Stories are shared, friendships are born, and lives, in response to his inexplicable kindness, are affirmed and transformed. The old man, no stranger to sadness and loss, quickly becomes a welcome presence in the community but his new friends and neighbors wonder, who is Theo? And why is he here? Beautifully written stories of kindness and neighborliness are always timely, but perhaps especially so now. Meet Theo of Golden. He's happy to meet you."

My take on the book is this: Each chapter puts you in touch with an experience of virtue and sometimes a little vice. At the heart of the matter, what you will find is that the book is a story of these fine qualities:

Goodness
Gratitude
Generosity
Redemption &
Reconciliation

These are all qualities that we need to pay attention to in our lives. They are often there but we fail to notice them. Theo of Golden is happy to offer them and help you see them in life's journey.

Enjoy!

NEWS:

Recently Bishop Schuster put me in touch with a military priest who was looking for a place to stay while stationed at JBLM. I am happy to welcome Fr. Tyler Harris, an Air Force Military Chaplain, who will be living at the rectory at Holy Cross at least through September. His job is to serve the personnel of a unit at McChord Air Force Base. But you may see him around our parish family from time to time. Please offer your welcome to Fr. Harris!

Blessings to you for the week ahead,

Fr. David Mulholland
Pastor



*Looking for a way to connect with others,
explore scripture and grow your faith?*

**TACOMA-VASHON PARISH FAMILY
SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP INTEREST FORM**

Tell us what you would like from a small group.

*Check your preferences below and return to David or Mary
(see below) or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.*

I'm interested in:

- scripture study
- book study
- rosary group
- other _____

I would be interested in
hosting a group in my home!

I would prefer a group of:

- all women
- all men
- couples
- singles
- mixed
- other _____

I would prefer to meet:

- weekly
- monthly

Your Name:

Mobile #:

Email Address:



*Build lasting
friendships.*



*Grow closer
to God.*



*Learn more about
your faith.*

For more information:

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Mary Condeluci 412 880 7335 marylcondeluci@yahoo.com***



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP

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

--- A Camp out in August! -- A couple of bonfire hangouts --- A beach night Dates still TBD, and will be emailed when determined. Be a part of Summer 2026 Frassati fun & friendships.

OUR LOVELY ALTAR BOUQUETS

We only have photos of the most recent altar flowers, grown and arranged by **Erin Simmons**. We are so grateful to Erin, who has become our minister of altar flowers and surrounds our tabernacle with beauty. Erin also coordinates with other parishioners with great gardens to help out. We would like to thank **Mary Burden** for her amaryllises, and **Mary Froehlich** and **Karen Reiling** for their June arrangements. We all enjoy your green thumbs!



THE T-V PARISH FAMILY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP RETREAT/CAMP OUT RETURNS TO SJV!

July 24-26 —A LOT OF WELCOME AND A LITTLE HELP IS BEING ASKED OF US
Homemade brunch baked goods, help at the sandwich bar, possible babysitting... all on Saturday—please contact the office if you would like to share the SJV spirit with these young adult Catholics!

July 24-26, 2026
St. John Vianney Church
Vashon Island

RETREAT/CAMPOUT

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."
-John 15:4-8

Spiritual Director
Fr. Augustine Hunko, O.P.

A Spiritually Deep & Glorified Campout!
What does it mean to "abide" with the Holy Trinity? Our time together will be spent pondering this question. We will pray and play together, sharing meals, Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be available.

What to Expect:
St. John Vianney is located on Vashon Island and requires ferry transportation. You will need a tent and any other sleeping gear that will make your personal campout enjoyable. Limited indoor floor-sleeping arrangements are available as well. There will be outdoor as well as indoor recreation options.

Options:
 + Friday 5 PM - Sunday 10 AM
 Cost: \$35
 + Saturday Only: 9 AM - 7 PM
 Cost: \$30

Gregory Ochan
ochan@churches.org
253-366-9203

REGISTRATION & DETAILS

Stewardship of Talent

CALLING THE WOOD CREW— JULY 18TH SPLITTING EVENT, 9:30-Noon

After the Bill Burby, but before the music venues open... yes, next weekend is the Strawberry Festival, but the timing is such that you can do it all! We will have a splitting event, next Saturday, **July 18th, 9:30-12:00**, so it just fits into an open spot in your day. It is looking great out there after the Scouts' stacking, but the still mega "mouse house" remains, so let's keep working on the pile.



JOIN THE ANNUAL BILL BURBY SJV TEAM, Saturday, July 18th, 8:30AM

If you would like to be a part of our Parish Team and walk together as a group, sign up to register online at the Bill Burby website [Bill Burby Fun Run 2026](#) SJV meeting pt. is the north parking lot.

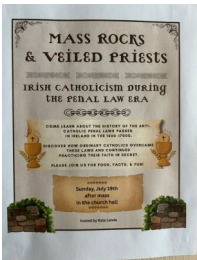


WE NEED TO ADD A GREETER TO OUR ROSTER

 Please contact the office for information.

BINGO, POTLUCK, & PRAYER—JULY 16

This Thursday the first of just two popular summer BINGO & Potluck Nights will be out on the grass. Bring the whole family, bring yourself, bring something to share for dinner. Fr.'s excellent choices of BINGO prizes will be here waiting for all of us! **July 16th & August 13th, 6-8PM.**



"MASS ROCKS & VEILED PRIESTS"

Save the date—July 19th—next Sunday—for a Catholic History Lesson with Kate Lande

During Coffee Hour Kate will share some of her knowledge of Irish Catholicism, and

how the strength of their faith led the Irish to discover unique ways to continue to worship God even while it was outlawed. **Thank you, Kate!**



SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

Upcoming cooks with a smile... on July 16th these parishioners will serve those needing dinner and some friendly faces with their smiles—**Anne Terry, Janice & Bruce Johns (double entrees!) and Carole Lynn Ives**. Thank you to all our 3rd Thursday Community Dinner families for your service to our parish and the whole island.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 8:15
Sacristan	D. Campion	E. Stewart
Greeter	J. Perry	B. Powell
Lector 1	CL. Ives	P. McMahan
Lector 2	J. McElroy	A. Casad
EMC Cup	R. Reagan	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	A. Terry	J. Stein
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	MA. Beardsley
Altar Servers	xxxxxxxx	E. Simmons, S. Stein
Accompanist	xxxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxxx	K. Reiling
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxxx	M. Froehlich

Prayer for the Sick Requests

As a parish we pray for:

Dick Bianchi—Continuing fortitude

Diane Brenno—Healing

Claudia & Mike Cunningham—Fortitude

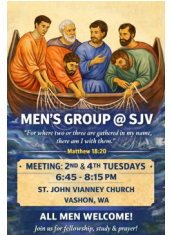
Moyra O’Connell—Healing and Strength

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

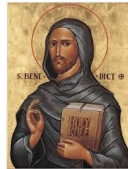
Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts who let us all enjoy our SJV friendships while sharing a sweet (or savory) treat together following our 8:15 Sunday Mass.



Mary Froehlich will kindly do the early donut pick up and have coffee & donuts on carts so we can shop & nibble after Mass. Thank you, Mary!

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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Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family newsletter: *The Cornerstone*.



Please click here for the direct link to the Archdiocese of Seattle’s website.

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.



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