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TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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Today's healing Gospel, found also in Mark, shows Jesus extending salvation beyond the Israelites to the Gentiles. The Canaanite woman was determined to seek help for her daughter, and fueled by her faith in Christ's power, would not be turned away. Jesus acknowledged the strength of her faith and cured the little girl. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB Esaias van de Velde, "A Landscape with Christ and the Canaanite Woman," 1617, Christie's sale to private owner

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—August 16, 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 2026-27 Fiscal Year: \$42,337

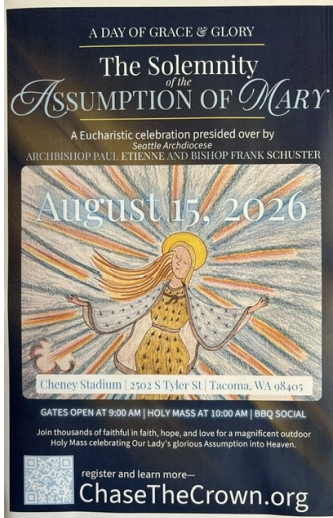
Collection Total (July 30-August 12): \$13,758 Weekly Average: \$7,056

Weekly Average Needed: "Online Giving" button on the website, [St John Vianney - Vashon, WA \(stjohnvianneyvashon.com\)](http://StJohnVianney-Vashon-WA.stjohnvianneyvashon.com), or scan the QR code. here.



Stewardship of Time

Feast of the Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium



Tomorrow at 10AM

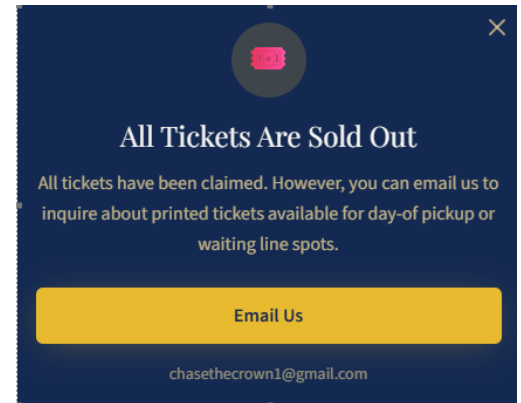
Assumption of Mary 2026 | Outdoor Mass Celebration

The good news, there is so much excitement about this outdoor Mass sponsored by the Archdiocese that the online tickets have sold out.

The bad news, you will need to email this address to learn how to get tickets at the gate tomorrow: chasethecrown1@gmail.com

Try to get to Cheney Stadium if you want to risk the ticket at the gate scenario.

And the rest of us aren't invited, but at the priests' lunch following Mass, Fr. David will be the MC!



THANK YOU, ERIN

Unsure of flowers for last weekend's funeral, Erin Simmons had these arrangements ready to go, along with small bunches ready to sell for Steubenville donation purposes. Flowers did arrive from the florist, so Erin's flowers graced the vestibule. We would like again to recognize Erin's floral energy this summer, surrounding our tabernacle with beauty, and also her continued efforts for the faith development of our youth, including ongoing fundraising for Steubenville NW 2027 with her bright blooms. Thank you also to our shoppers buying these mini bouquets.



Altar Server Training



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

An Invitation from Fr. David: Have you ever thought about what it's like to help at Mass by serving at the Altar? I am inviting you and all parishioners (who are 8+ and have received their First Communion) to share their time and talents at Mass as an Altar Server.

Serving at Mass is an honor and a privilege. It cultivates reverence and respect for the Eucharist, and a greater love of the Mass. It is also a very practical ministry that we can do when we are already at church. As an Altar Server, you have an essential role in the celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments. You help me, and everyone present to worship and pray well.

On Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm) we will be offering our next Altar Server Training. A delicious, hot lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Kristen in the Parish Office by September 5th. (kristen.parishlife@vashonsjv.org) Please, prayerfully consider being an Altar Server for our SJV family.

Stewardship of Talent

Q&A ON IMMIGRATION AND THE CHURCH—THIS SUNDAY, DON'T MISS IT.



The Archdiocese of Seattle's Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM) provides care and resources for immigrant families, and equips and empowers parishes to develop their own immigrant response programs. This ministry has launched parish Welcome Circles, hosted regional Know Your Rights trainings, immigration summits, walking pilgrimages, vigil Masses, fund collections, listening sessions and other special events in an attempt soften hearts and bring comfort to immigrant families while advocating for their needs. In addition, we continually offer weekly services and access to sacraments inside the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma.

Meet Chris Koehler,

August 16th following the 8:15 Mass

What Does the Church Say About Immigration?

Join us after Mass at 10am for a presentation and discussion about immigration. *Chris Koehler, the Archdiocese's Director of Missions and Immigrant Affairs*, will ground us in scripture and Church teaching on immigration and how that informs our response to immigration, and provide an update on current immigration issues.

Presentation will be followed by Q&A.



SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

Can anyone join Maui and Shea this upcoming Thursday with a meatless entrée? That is the dish missing from our SJV 3rd TH Community Dinner. Please sign up if you can. Thank you.

Sign-ups sheets for the August 20th and September 17th Community Dinners are in the vestibule.

September still needs a meatless entrée, a vegetable, and dessert. Thank you to **Barbara Powell** for making a w/meat entrée for September. September is a chance for a few new parishioners to join Barbara and form a group to serve. Thank you to all our 3rd Thursday Community Dinner families for your service to our parish and the whole island.



WOOD PARTY TOMORROW

We would like to keep up with the splitting and get the pile of rounds off the lawn. Next splitting day is this Saturday at 9:30, refreshments after the fun! Please come.



THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL SJV FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

We would like to pass along the sincere gratitude the Lyons Family expressed for the help of our Funeral Reception Ministry last Saturday. **The Navarros, John Paul Nelson, Ann Scafe, and Laura Wishik** were able to give some of their day to help—thank you very much. The following four women gave up hours of their Saturday to help where needed—**Myra Elliott, Kathy Jones, Molly Malone, and Barbara Powell**. The buffet/ beverage & dessert tables/& the drudgery of the kitchen—these women tackled all with a smile, knowing their efforts made the day easier for Roxanne Lyons's family. Thank you so much. Our ministry sent wonderful desserts too—delicious and beautifully displayed.

Thank you to bakers **Mary Ann Beardsley, Kris Cushing, Jaculin Dougher, Marie Ganchorre, Kathy Jones, Molly Malone, Barbara Powell, Vanessa Richter, and Anne Terry**.

BINGO 2026 IS DONE—IT WAS A FUN COUPLE OF NIGHTS!

Last night's BINGO & potluck had small attendance but maximum fun—laughs from the players and the BINGO caller too! The delicious dinner selection was equally enjoyed. Fr. Davd, thank you for the energetic calling, great selection, of prizes, and all-around fun nights of BINGO 2026.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 8:15
Sacristan	D. Sullivan	MA. Beardsley
Greeter	J. Perry	I. Peani
Lector 1	K. Elliott	K. Winge
Lector 2	K. Meyer	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	P. Kirk	MA. Beardsley
EMC Cup	K. Meyer	L. Wishik
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	F. Esquiviez, J. Casad
Altar Servers	xxxxxxx	O'Connell Brothers
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxx	M. Lawrence
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	B. Powell



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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

Fellowship for the men of SJV—please join this warm group of parishioner friends who meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays here at SJV, 6:45 -8:15.



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 Community Church.



COFFEE HOUR —

Barbara Powell will have treats and coffee waiting for all after the 8:15 Mass this Sunday. Thank you, Barbara, for the early trip to Thriftway and the set up/clean up allowing the rest of us to visit with our friends.

New Hosts would be handy...



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



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://cceli.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.