



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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Today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20, is monumental. It identifies Jesus as Christ, the Son of living God, and Simon as Petrus (Cephas in Aramaic), the rock upon which Christ will be leaving the creation of the Church on earth when He returns to His Father in Heaven. Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB
Vincenzo Catena, "*Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter*," ca. 1520, Museo del Prado, Madrid The three female figures are understood to represent the theological virtues of Charity, Faith, and Hope.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—August 23, 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, [\(stjohnvianneyvashon.com\)](http://StJohnVianney-Vashon,WA), or scan the QR code. here.



Stewardship of Time

FUNERAL MASS FOR BOB LANDE

Fr. David will celebrate a Vigil on Thursday, the 27th, at 7PM and the Funeral Mass on Friday, the 28th, at 11AM. Please join the Lande Family in praying for the repose of the soul of their father and grandfather, Bob Lande.

Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium



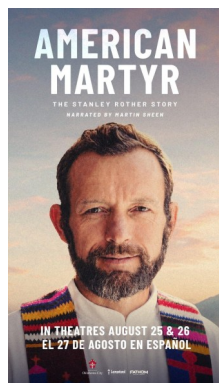
Lack of Coast Guard mandated crew didn't stop the Ianelli, Lawrence, and Simmons Families—they all made it to the outdoor Mass of the Assumption via the Southworth boat!

2026 T-V PARISH FAMILY CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

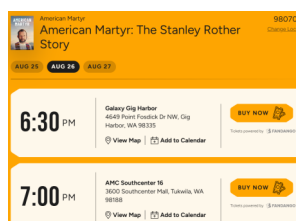


We welcome the Tacoma Confirmandi from our Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family tomorrow to SJV for the 2026 Confirmation Retreat. These 25 youth will be here at SJV all day and will also attend our Vigil Mass. Welcome!

Thank you to Fr. David and to our **SJV catechists** who will assist with the day, **Andrew Casad and Mary Lawrence**. And thank you to our **bakers** who are welcoming the youth with homemade baked goods—**Mary Ann Beardsley, Pam George, Mary Lawrence, Pam McMahan, Erin Simmons, Wintry Sheehan, and Anne Terry**.



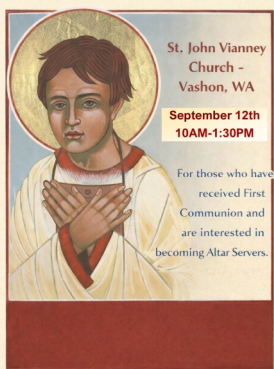
AUGUST 25-27, in GIG HARBOR & SOUTHCENTER



American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story | In Theatres August 26 & 27

“American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story,” a feature-length documentary narrated by acclaimed actor Martin Sheen, tells the true story of an American priest who was murdered for refusing to abandon his people. Born on an Oklahoma farm, Father Stanley Rother left to serve the Indigenous Tz’utujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala, during the country’s brutal civil war. “American Martyr” reveals the witness of Blessed Stanley, whose courage, sacrificial love and unwavering faith continue to inspire audiences around the world.

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.

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Pastor Letter: August 23, 2026 | *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*



First Mass at Cheney Stadium - Tacoma

NOTEWORTHY:

Assumption Mass at Cheney Stadium....

Last Saturday was the wonderful Mass for the Assumption of Mary at Cheney Stadium. Some 3,000 people joined Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Schuster, 28 priests and several deacons, for the first outdoor Mass at Cheney Stadium. Many of our parishioners were in attendance and there were many who participated in the Mass as servers, ushers, choir members, and behind the scenes help. There was a great spirit throughout the entire Mass and at the appreciation lunch for priests and volunteers, as well as the young adult BBQ, both at Saint Charles Borromeo. Many thanks to Mike Faltus for his idea to come together as Catholics in the south sound and to all the people who dedicated time and talent to making last Saturday a joyful and uplifting experience!

Mass time changes....

Not to worry, no new changes! I just wanted to say that we are almost three months into the new Sunday Mass schedule of 8:15 Mass at Saint John Vianney and 11:15 at Holy Cross. Both myself

and the younger Fr. David are happy with this new schedule, as it provides more consistency in our own schedules and ministry to the parish family as a whole. I appreciate everyone's understanding and flexibility in adapting to new Sunday rhythms. So far, the ferry has cooperated too. Please keep all of that in your prayers.

Ministry change....

Please note that Deacon Steve Cano has taken a step back from active ministry as a deacon to attend to personal and family matters at this time. The Cano family asks that you please respect their desire for privacy, but they also welcome your prayers.

Thanks....

One of the great things about being a priest is that we get to see the movement of the Holy Spirit in the parishes and in the lives of God's people. For me the past couple of years, I have really noticed this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in our increased attendance at Sunday and daily Masses. As we say, God is good all the time; all the time, God is good!

Enjoy the remainder of these summer days!

Fr. David Mulholland
Pastor



Stewardship of Talent

A BBQ FOR YOU—All stewards of talent should have received the emailed invitation to the Appreciation Cookout on Aug. 29th. Please RSVP w/ number of family coming by the 24th. Email/call the office with questions. Thank you. Hope you can make it.



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Stewardship of Talent We are Called to Serve

Please join us at the 2026 SJV Stewardship of Talent
Appreciation Dinner in honor of you!

August 29th at 6PM

On Saturday, August 29th, following the Vigil Mass, the grill will be hot and the burgers will be sizzling. We hope you and your family will stay after Mass/come at 6PM to enjoy a summer cookout dinner—hamburgers & hotdogs, chips, Caesar salad, watermelon, and ice cream for dessert.

We happily acknowledge that our guest list is large as so many of our parishioners share their talents with SJV very generously; you're one.

Please RSVP by August 24th
with name and number in your family attending.

We couldn't be SJV without you. Thank you!
Hope to see you on the 29th.

Hosts and Cooks... the SJV Stewardship Committee:

Fr. David, Shea Ahna, Mary Ann Beardsley, Dina Campion, Kristen Elliott, and Maui Ianelli

SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Sign-up for the September 17th Community Dinner is in the vestibule. September still needs a meatless entrée, a vegetable, and dessert. Join

Barbara Powell who is making an entrée with meat. This is a chance for a few “new to the 3rd TH Dinner” parishioners to join Barbara and form a group to serve. Last night's **Ahna/Elliott/Ianelli** dinner of mixed green salad, pizza, beef stew, and cheesecake was assisted by a couple of **Ianelli boys** with big smiles—thank you to all.



Q&A ON IMMIGRATION AND THE CHURCH—THANK YOU, CHRIS KOEHLER, AND THANK YOU, SJV



Thank you to Chris Koehler of the Archdiocese for his trip to the island last Sunday to share with the large after-Mass group scriptural quotes on immigration, the Church's stance on immigration, as well as some local action groups we can form/join to help the immigrants in our community. More to come.

THANK YOU TO OUR WOOD CREW

Last Saturday the turn out was small, but the amount of splitting completed by this experienced crew was large. Thank you very much to **Gary Gray, Jim Gross, George Hockley, Steve Jones, Steve Urban, and Jim Walker**. After much splitting, they enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Parish Hall. Don't miss these “wood Saturdays.” If you do, you are missing out!

We have **Cub Scout Pack 275** headed to our field for their fall campout in a few weeks, and they will be able to stack what these six guys split. Thank you in advance to Pack 275.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 8:15
Sacristan	P. Abel	T. Ambler
Greeter	S. McGonagle	F. Esquiviez
Lector 1	M. Lande	S. Ahna
Lector 2	K. Lande	M. Lawrence
EMC Cup	M. Lande	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	K. Lande	J. McCoy
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	MA. Beardsley, S Stein B. Navarro, E. Simmons
Altar Servers	xxxxxxx	G. Taylor
Accompanist	xxxxxxx	K. Reiling
Cantor	xxxxxxx	K. Elliott
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxx	



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Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family newsletter:
The Cornerstone.

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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 —

Kristen Elliott will have treats and coffee waiting for all after the 8:15 Mass this Sunday.



Coffee Hour pick up/set up/clean up allows the rest of us to visit with our friends. New Hosts would be handy.... Many people enjoy this time, it would be wonderful for a few more of those there each Sunday at Coffee Hour to sign up to host.

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!



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 hear our stories, contact Collin and Rebecca Medeiros rebeccamedeiros@yahoo.com and collin@stellmarisfarm.com or Ryan and Erin Simmons ewsimmons@outlook.net.