



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TACOMA - VASHON PARISH FAMILY

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In today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB, Peter has just confirmed that Jesus is the Son of the Living God, and imagines Jesus will assume a position of power, so Peter is taken aback by Christ's description of the suffering and death He will face. Christ tells the disciples that not only will He face this pain on the road to resurrection, but that all followers of Christ must also take up the cross on our road to the resurrection of the soul. Agnolo Gaddi, "*Legend of the True Cross*," ca.1380, Basilica di Santa Croce, Florence

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—August 30, 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: \$48,897

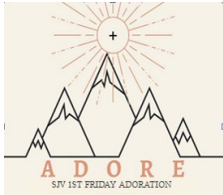
Collection Total (August 13-27): \$6,560

Weekly Average: \$6,112 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



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church will be at 6:30 on September 4th. Eucharistic adoration is a lovely time spent in prayer very close to Christ. Please consider attending this monthly opportunity to pray with fellow parishioners who value this quiet and communal time.

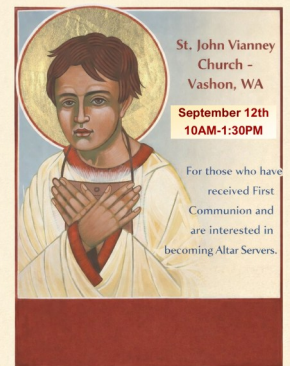
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

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.

Altar Server Training



Stewardship of Talent

SJV 3RD THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS

Every month we join the other faith groups of the Island and some individuals and provide a warm meal, ours is on the 3rd Thursday, to people who need the dinner and the companionship. The sign-up sheet for the September 3rd TH Community Dinner on the 17th is in the vestibule.

As September still needs a meatless entrée, a vegetable, and a dessert, this is the perfect opportunity for a few “new to the 3rd TH Dinner” parishioners to join Barbara Powell (meat entrée) and form a group to serve. Barbara has served at many 3rd TH dinners, always with a delicious casserole, a friendly smile, and the spirit of SJV. She will very happily show the ropes to a few newcomers. If you are not on the 3rd TH roster yet, this is your chance to join the ministry.



WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE, AND REMIND OUR PARISHIONERS AGAIN OF, THE ONGOING GENEROSITY OF THE VASHON ISLAND ROASTERIE

SJV, we hope all of us know that we receive all our regular coffee as a gift from the Roasterie. When we are low on coffee, we just call ahead, then drop by and they send us away with five pounds of freshly roasted and ground coffee. Please thank them by getting a latte there now and again.





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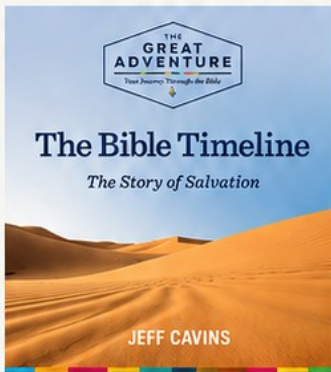


FAITH AND FAMILY WEDNESDAYS

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church | 2026–2027

ONE SALVATION HISTORY STORY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

BIBLE TIMELINE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN



- **Adult Faith Formation:**

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

By Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press

Journey through the 12 major periods of Bible history. Learn how key people, places, and events fit together to reveal God's plan of covenant love.

– **Leader:** Andrew Casad



- **Elementary Faith Formation:**

God's Plan in Scripture (GPS)

By Ascension Press

Designed specifically to mirror *The Bible Timeline* color-coded system, helping children understand the sweep of salvation history in an engaging, age-appropriate story-telling.

– **Leader:** Mary Lawrence

Why Sync Adult & Youth Studies?

Because parents and children explore the same narrative period each session, the conversations you start in Faith Formation continue naturally on the drive home and around the dinner table!

PROGRAM DETAILS AT A GLANCE



When:

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM



Duration:

13 Sessions across the school year (calendar on the back)



Homework:

None required! Come as you are to grow in faith.



Kickoff Date:

Wednesday, September 30, 2026



FRASSATI YOUTH GROUP (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS)

Frassati meets on the alternating first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starting September 16, 2026 (Full Calendar on the reverse). A dedicated adult mentor team guides and supports our youth leaders in fellowship, prayer, and the lived practice of our Catholic faith.

Note: Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation remains on Sunday mornings.

COME LEARN THE STORY OF SALVATION—AND MAKE IT PART OF YOUR FAMILY'S STORY. ✝



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FAITH AND FAMILY WEDNESDAYS

— Saint John Vianney Catholic Church | 2026–2027 —

ONE SALVATION HISTORY STORY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**Frassati Youth Group - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM,
First and Third Wednesdays of each month**

1.	September 16
2.	October 7
3.	October 21
4.	November 4
5.	November 18
6.	December 2
7.	December 16
8.	January 6
9.	January 20
10.	February 3
11.	March 3
12.	March 17
13.	April 21
14.	May 5
15.	May 19
16.	June 2

**Adult and Elementary Faith Formation -
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM,
Second and Fourth Wednesdays**

1.	September 30†
2.	October 14
3.	October 28
4.	November 11
5.	December 9
6.	January 13
7.	January 27
8.	February 24
9.	March 10
10.	March 31†
11.	April 14
12.	April 28
13.	May 12

† Indicates a fifth Wednesday of the month

REGISTRATION:



<https://bit.ly/4xbCzHr>

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August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and commitment.

Stewardship of Treasure is vital in sustaining our mission, supporting our ministries & growing our faith community. Please make a stewardship pledge for 2026.



Holy Cross Saint Patrick St. John Vianney

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (SACRIFICIAL GIVING)



Monthly Giving

Collection Needed: \$27,358
July 2026 Collection: \$29,882
Needed Year to Date: \$27,358
Actual Year to Date: \$29,882
Difference: \$2,524



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Monthly Giving

Collection Needed: \$92,308
July 2026 Collection: \$86,258
Needed Year to Date: \$92,308
Actual Year to Date: \$86,258
Difference: (6,050)



Monthly Giving

Collection Needed: \$27,000
July 2026 Collection: \$28,576
Needed Year to Date: \$27,000
Actual Year to Date: \$28,576
Difference: \$1,576

HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

MASS CONSUMPTION

We are a Catholic community of young adults & families, seeking to grow in friendship, holiness & love for Christ and His church. Join us!

- Mondays, 6:30 pm;
SP Parish Center

WOMEN & THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

Grab a cup of coffee & join us!

- Thursday, 7:00 am;
SP Parish Center

ldougherty@saintpats.org

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men of all ages gather to read & discuss the day's scripture & a reflection from Word Among Us. Come and meet with us!

- Fridays, 6:45 - 7:30 am;
SP Church Hall

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Cross

—Perpetual Adoration, 24/7;

sign-up required at:

georgina@holycross-tacoma.org

—1st Friday of the month - 5:30 pm

Holy Hour hosted by the St. Peter Chanel Ministry | All are welcome.

Saint John Vianney

Thursdays - 12:30 pm

1st Friday of the Month - 6:30 pm

Saint Patrick

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 pm | All are welcome.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Come love God through song.

We're seeking new choristers and musicians.

- Saint Patrick - Contact
parish@saintpats.org
- Holy Cross - Contact
erica@holycross-tacoma.org

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us this Friday, September 4th at Saint Patrick for First Friday Mass at 11:00 am, followed by a Senior Luncheon hosted by the Health Ministry.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The SVdP Collection is now held monthly at all three parishes. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help us serve those in need throughout our community.

- 1st Weekend | Saint Patrick
- 2nd Weekend | Saint John Vianney
- 3rd Weekend | Holy Cross

ST PETER CHANEL MINISTRY

St. Peter Chanel Samoan Ministry invites you to join their thriving community for fellowship!

- Samoan Mass; September 13
- 1:00 pm; HC

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Groups are forming now! For help finding (or starting) one, contact David (253) 365-4778 (text preferred) or Mary (412) 880-7335

Join us to hear about the various groups forming and which one would best fit your interests!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) welcomes you to join them for faith, friendship, and fun. Monthly gatherings include social dinners, hikes, study and discussion, service projects, and pick-up basketball. All are welcome! Email for information: youngadultfellowship@saintpats.org

Join us on Discord:



YOUTH GROUP

Join us for a movie under the stars!

The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader

- Sep. 19; Adoration at 6:00 pm,
Dinner at 7:00 pm, & Movie at
7:30 pm; St. Charles Borromeo

ANNUAL TREASURE BAZAAR

Troop 299's Annual Treasure Bazaar Fundraiser is September 12.

Donations of household goods, tools, decorations, sporting equipment, and other resale items are greatly appreciated. Drop-off times are noon to 6:00 p.m. on September 9 and 10.

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are a visitor to Holy Cross and St. Patrick, thank you for joining us today.

To learn more about our churches, visit www.saintpats.org and www.holycross-tacoma.org. New Parishioners are invited to register below:



Saint Patrick



Holy Cross

SOCIAL HOUR

Did you know?

Donuts cost an average of \$1.50 each. You can help offset the cost by donating at your parish!



SAINT PATRICK
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Saint Patrick Church

Join us after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday for coffee, a doughnut and an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners!

This ministry is supported entirely by volunteers. If your family or ministry group is interested in hosting, email: ldougherty@saintpats.org



Scan to support
the donut social



Holy Cross Church

Social Hour is hosted after the Sunday morning Mass as scheduled:

- 1st Sun.- St. Peter Chanel Ministry
- 2nd Sun.- Knights of Columbus
- 3rd Sun. - Altar Society
- 4th Sun. - Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- 5th Sun. - CDA or Knights

MINISTRY GROUPS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST PATRICK COUNCIL #809

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service order founded in 1882 for practicing Catholic men.

Meetings:

- 2nd Thursday of the month; 6:30 pm; SP Church Hall

Rosary:

- 2nd Thursday of the month (except July, August, & November).

Officer Planning Meeting:

- 3rd Tuesday of the month

Membership Meeting & Social:

- 4th Tuesday of the month

Would you be interested in joining us?

To learn more, call Mike at: 253-380-4000.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Sunday, Sept 27, 12:15 pm; Holy Cross

BIBLE STUDY

Meet at Holy Cross Tuesdays at 2:30 pm beginning Sept 8 — come and grow with us

THE HOLY MASS

A Three-Part Series on Understanding the Catholic Mass, at St. Patrick

- Tuesday, September 8 • 6:30 PM
 - Guided church tour
- Tuesday, September 15 • 6:30 PM
 - Intro to the Sacred Liturgy
- Tuesday, September 22 • 6:30 PM
 - Teaching Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY CROSS COUNCIL # 16667

We are a small but active group of faithful Catholic men who volunteer here at the parish and for various charity events in the greater community. We always welcome new and returning members.

Meetings:

- 2nd Wednesday of the month; 6:30 pm; HC Parish Hall

FAITH FORMATION

Contact Meg for information mhannan@saintpats.org

Sacramental Prep (Gr. 2 / 7–11 Yrs)

- Sept 24 | 6:30 pm | Parent Mtg; SP Center
- Sept 27 | 1:00 pm | Covenant

Adult Confirmation

- July 12–Aug 30 | Sun 1:00 pm
- Sept 8, 15, 22 | Tue 6:30 pm
- Nov 7 | Tentative Mass

OCIA (Becoming Catholic)

- Tues | 6:30–8:30 pm
 - August 25 - April 2027
- SP Church Hall

DOMINICAN LAITY

A Lay Dominican Fraternity is forming in Tacoma and will be based at St. Patrick's Church. The mission of the Order is the salvation of souls through prayer, study, community, and preaching.

Meetings:

- 2nd Saturday of the month, starting in September; SP Center.



IMPORTANT DATES

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Charles Vanderleest | September 4, 2026 | 9:00 am | Saint Patrick

REGIONAL COMMUNITY GATHERING

Join us in Lakewood to learn about the why behind Partners in the Gospel, progress to date, and what's next.

Sept. 1 | 6:00 pm | St. Frances Cabrini, Lakewood

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE

At this special Mass, we pray for all who have been lost to suicide, for survivors of suicide, and for all who have lost a family member, friend, or colleague. We also pray that, as Church and as individuals, we can help prevent suicide by raising awareness and knowing how to help those in need.

Sept. 12 | 5:30 pm | St. James Cathedral, Seattle

HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

To exalt the Cross of Jesus is to admire and appreciate what it symbolizes. It is a day to honor the Cross of Christ Jesus and the parish patron feast, a solemnity for Holy Cross Church, celebrating 111 years!

- September 13; 11:15 am; HC
- Complimentary lunch following Mass.

A BBQ FOR OUR MANY STEWARDS OF TALENT, TOMORROW EVE AT 6PM

Attend the Vigil Mass and then head into the Hall.

For our fans of sugar, cake has joined the ice cream for dessert!

Hope you can make it!

SJV WOMEN'S GROUP — THIS MONDAY AT NOON...

Spiritual reading shared and discussed... Catch up on our lives... Sometimes serious, sometimes fun... Always a good time with friends. And support and faith....



VASHON ISLAND CHORALE SINGS MOZART

On Friday, September 11 at 7:30pm, the Vashon Island Chorale under the direction of Dr. Gary D. Cannon will sing Mozart's "Requiem" to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and rural Pennsylvania that occurred in 2001. The concert will be held at Vashon Center for the Arts. Admission is free although donations for the VCA scholarship program will gladly be accepted in the lobby. Local soloists Jennifer Krikawa, Marita Ericksen and Korland Simmons will appear along with Seattle singer Jacob Herbert. Linda Lee will be at the piano and a string quartet of local artists Karin Choo, Mary Walker, Gaye Detzer and Annie Roberts will also accompany the piece.

WOOD PARTY IN TWO WEEKS ON SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:30

It seems like this has been said before... we need to keep up with the splitting and get the pile of rounds off the lawn. The next splitting day will be Saturday, September 12th, at 9:30. That Saturday is in advance of the fall campout of Cub Scout Pack 275 on Sept. 18-19. The Cub Scouts will set up camp on our field and will fit a service



project into their fun, and will stack what our Wood Crew splits. Early thanks for your industry to our SJV Wood Crew and to Pack 275.



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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Positions	5PM Vigil	Sunday 8:15
Sacristan	P. Abel	B. Johns
Greeter	T. Terry	B. Powell
Lector 1	A. Hubbell	A. Casad
Lector 2	A. Scafe	L. Wishik
EMC Cup	P. Kirk	C. Peani
EMC Cup	M. Pottinger	J. Stein
Altar Servers	D. Mielock	xxxxxxxxxx
Altar Servers	xxxxxxxxxx	B. Navarro, J. Casad
Accompanist	xxxxxxxxxx	M. Casad
Cantor	xxxxxxxxxx	A. Krikawa
Coffee Hour	xxxxxxxxxx	V. Richter



Society of St. Vincent de Paul | Vashon
Island – St. John Vianney Conference

206-450-7577

Tacoma-Vashon Parish Family newsletter:
The Cornerstone.

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Seattle's website.



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Michelle Casad: musicstjohnvianney@gmail.com

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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 —

Vanessa Richter 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://](https://stjohnvianneyvashon.com/)

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.