

St. Anthony Parish

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Worship Schedule Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30AM
11:30AM in Vietnamese
Tuesday — Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 8:30AM-9:30AM

Confessions: Tuesdays at 8:30-9:30AM and 6-7pm

Baptism: Contact the parish office

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months before desired wedding date.

Parish Pastoral Council: President—Cindy Ecklund
The (parish council) mission is to provide consultation and support to the Pastor concerning pastoral activity and initiatives.

Janet Murphy Abbi Spilker Rene Heidt
Mary Mannino Rick Mannino
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The Parish Council meets Third Wednesday of the month at 6pm in Wilson Hall, except July & August

Finance Council: President—Luke Anderson
Nina Heidt Lenny Martire

Society of St. Vincent de Paul President – Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Who are the neighbors we help? The chronically poor, struggling every month to make ends meet; those with a medical condition requiring not only time off of work, but also medical expenses; those who have lost their jobs; those with a sick child or parent; those with sudden expenses such as car repairs or funeral expenses. Each situation is unique, requiring prayer, discernment, and kindness.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 3/21

10AM Funeral Mass for Maureen Wardian
NO 4:30PM Mass

Sunday, 3/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

NO 9:30AM Mass

11AM Trilingual Mass in Trinity School Gym

NO 11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 3/23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 3/24 ST. OSCAR ROMERO

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 3/25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8AM MASS: Maureen Wardian †

THURSDAY, 3/26

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

9AM School Confessions

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 3/27

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

10AM School Confessions

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Deacon Jim

Fish Feast hosted by Hospitality Committee

Saturday, 3/28

9AM-Noon Parish Cleaning Pary

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †



MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Corner — My brothers and sisters in Christ, May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!

As we reach the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Word of God brings us face to face with one of the most powerful signs in the Gospel: the raising of Lazarus. This encounter reveals the heart of Jesus and invites us to trust Him even in the moments when all hope seems lost.

When Jesus arrives in Bethany, Lazarus has been in the tomb for four days. Martha and Mary are overwhelmed with grief, and they express a question many of us have asked in our own suffering: "Lord, if you had been here..." Yet Jesus does not respond with explanations or excuses. Instead, He offers a promise: "I am the resurrection and the life." Before He raises Lazarus, Jesus weeps. In those tears, we see a God who is not distant from our pain, but one who enters fully into it.

The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel speaks of God opening graves and bringing His people back to life. What seemed dead, lost, or beyond repair is restored by the breath of God. This promise is not only about the future resurrection; it is about what God desires to do in our lives here and now. God longs to bring life where there is despair, freedom where there is bondage, and hope where there is fear. Saint Paul reminds us that if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, then that same Spirit will give life to our mortal bodies. Lent is a season of awakening. It calls us to examine the places in our hearts that may feel sealed, bound, or lifeless, and to invite Christ to stand before them.

Jesus' command at the tomb is simple yet powerful: "Take away the stone." Before new life can be revealed, something must be moved. This Lent, what stone is the Lord asking you to roll away? Is it resentment, fear, sin, or doubt? The command that follows is just as freeing: "Unbind him, and let him go." Christ desires not only to raise us, but to set us free. As Holy Week approaches, may we place our trust in Jesus, who has power over death and promises life beyond the tomb. If we allow Him, He will call us by name and lead us from darkness into new life.

May God bless our Parish! May the Lord continue to provide us with deeper faith and love in the Eucharist!

God bless you!

Fr. Gus Ruiz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FISH FEAST —

This Friday Stations will be at 5:30pm. Fish Feast to follow in Wilson Hall, hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

Stop by the **Parish Ministry Fair** during Lent in Wilson Hall. Learn about the different ministry's in our parish and consider signing up and joining one!

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL HOUR —

Please join us after the 1st Saturday every month after the 4:30 pm mass for our Parish Social — May 2, June 6, NOT IN JULY as it's the 4th!! August 1.

PARISH CLEANING PARTY —

Parishioners of St Anthony's, there will be a church cleaning party on Saturday, March 28, at 9 am. We will be working to get the sanctuary clean for Palm Sunday and the Easter Season. Supplies will be available. Please join us to make our church shine. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alyssa Richards.

EASTER LILIES —

It is time to start thinking about making our church beautiful for Easter. We are hoping to purchase lilies for Easter. Each lily costs \$12. You can donate to the cost of flowers by putting your donation in the Sunday collection. There are forms available at the back of the church.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA —

The Divine Mercy novena will begin on Good Friday. If you would like to receive text notifications you can sign up on Flocknote <https://josephanthony.flocknote.com/Novena>.

PARISH DINNER —

There will be a parish dinner on Saturday, April 11 after the 4:30pm Mass. Dinner will be a baked potato bar with salad. Everyone is invited—we will see you there!

OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.

February 28 & March 1

4:30 Mass: \$402

9:30 Mass: \$579

11:30 Mass: \$389

Total: \$1,370

March 7 & 8

4:30 Mass: \$823

9:30 Mass: \$257

11:30 Mass: \$817

Total: \$1,897

March 14 & 15

4:30 Mass: \$560

9:30 Mass: \$447

11:30 Mass: \$371

Total: \$1,378

March 21 & 22

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

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March 25, 9 am - 3 pm
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