

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
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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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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 6.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 3/28

9AM-Noon Parish Cleaning Pary

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

Sunday, 3/29 Palm Sunday

9:30AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 3/30

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 3/31

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 4/1

8AM MASS: Madeleine McNeiece

THURSDAY, 4/2 HOLY THURSDAY

NO 8AM Mass

1-4PM Mahjong

5PM Mass of the Last Supper in English at St Anthony's

7PM Mass of the Last Supper Bilingual at St Joseph's

7PM Mass of the Last Supper in Vietnamese at St Anthony's

FRIDAY, 4/3 GOOD FRIDAY

NO 8AM Mass

NO 9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

3PM Veneration of the Cross in English at St Anthony's

7PM Veneration of the Cross Bilingual at St Joseph's

7PM Veneration of the Cross in Vietnamese at St Anthony's

Saturday, 4/4 Holy Saturday

8:15PM Easter Vigil Mass in English at St Anthony's

8:15PM Easter Vigil Mass Bilingual at St Joseph's

10PM Easter Vigil Mass In Vietnamese at St Anthony's



MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

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

Today we begin Holy Week with a powerful and solemn celebration: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We gather holding palms in our hands, proclaiming with joy, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Yet only moments later, we listen to the Passion of our Lord and hear the cry, "Crucify Him." This dramatic contrast invites us to enter deeply into the mystery of Jesus' love and to reflect honestly on our own hearts.

Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a conquering king, but humble and gentle, riding on a donkey. He comes not with force, but with mercy; not to dominate, but to give His life. The palms we wave today symbolize victory—but not the kind the world expects. Christ's victory will come through obedience, humility, suffering, and total trust in the Father.

The Passion narrative confronts us with difficult truths. We see betrayal, denial, fear, and silence. We recognize ourselves in Peter, who promises fidelity yet falters; in the disciples, who flee; in the crowds, who change so quickly. Yet above all, we see Jesus—faithful to the end, forgiving even from the cross, and loving without limits.

Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus "emptied himself," taking the form of a servant and becoming obedient unto death.

This self-emptying love is the heart of our faith. Lent has prepared us for this moment, calling us to let go of pride, selfishness, and sin, so that Christ may live more fully in us.

Palm Sunday asks us a personal question: Will we follow Jesus only when it is easy and joyful, or will we walk with Him through suffering and the cross? True discipleship means staying close to Christ not only in moments of praise, but also in moments of sacrifice.

As we enter Holy Week, let us walk with Jesus—at the Last Supper, in the Garden of Gethsemane, along the road to Calvary, and finally to the empty tomb. Let us lay before Him not only our palms, but our lives: our struggles, our fears, and our hopes.

May this Holy Week be a sacred time of grace, conversion, and deep encounter with the Lord who loved us to the end. And may we proclaim not only with our voices, but with our lives: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

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

FISH FEAST —

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for a wonderful Fish Feast last Friday!

WILSON HALL —

Thank you to Alyssa Richards and the Women of St Anthony's for getting the carpets cleaned in Wilson Hall before Easter!

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.

EASTER LILIES —

Last chance to help buy Easter lilies for Easter! 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. Your prayers and donations are vital to the work we do for our neighbors in need.

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: \$0
9:30 Mass: \$0
11:30 Mass: \$0
Total: \$

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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, May 16 • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass at 9:00 (optional)

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Weekend Retreat:
Sin, Conversion, and the Call to Holiness:
A Message of Divine Mercy

Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM

Individuals: \$250/Couples: \$405
(incl. lodging & 5 meals)



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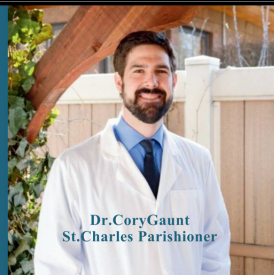
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