

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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Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 4/11

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

5:30PM Parish Baked Potato Bar Dinner in Wilson Hall

Sunday, 4/12 Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

12:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:40PM Rosary

2PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, 4/13 St. Martin I

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 4/14

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 4/15

8AM MASS: Maureen Wardian †

6PM Parish Council in Wilson Hall

THURSDAY, 4/16

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

1-4PM Mahjong

6:30PM Women of St Anthony's Meeting in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 4/17

8AM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 4/18

4:30PM Mass: Norval Figy †

5:30PM Trinity Gala



APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

On this beautiful Sunday, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that reminds us that God's love is greater than our sins, our doubts, and even our fears. In today's Gospel, we encounter the Risen Jesus appearing to His disciples, bringing them peace and showing them His wounds. His first words are simple yet powerful: "Peace be with you."

The disciples were afraid, hiding behind locked doors, uncertain about the future. Yet Jesus enters into their fear, not with judgment, but with mercy. He shows them His wounds—not to condemn, but to heal. This is the heart of Divine Mercy: Jesus meets us where we are, especially in our weakness, and offers us His forgiveness and peace.

We also see Thomas, who struggles to believe. How often do we find ourselves like him—wanting proof, feeling unsure, wrestling with doubt? And yet, Jesus does not reject Thomas. Instead, He invites him to come closer, to touch His wounds, and to believe. In that moment, doubt is transformed into one of the most beautiful professions of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

Divine Mercy Sunday is an invitation for each of us. It is an invitation to trust more deeply in God's mercy, to return to Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to open our hearts to His healing love. It is also a call to become instruments of mercy for others—through forgiveness, compassion, and acts of kindness.

As parish communities of St. Joseph and St. Anthony, we are called to be witnesses of this mercy in Spokane. In our families, in our workplaces, and in our daily encounters, we can reflect the face of Christ by choosing love over judgment, patience over anger, and hope over despair.

Let us not be afraid to bring our wounds to Jesus. Let us not remain behind closed doors. Instead, let us open our hearts to His mercy and allow His peace to transform us.

May we, like Thomas, come to recognize Jesus more deeply and proclaim with faith: "My Lord and my God!"

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you make your donations – monetary, or cleaning/hygiene supplies - to our St. Vincent de Paul conference you can say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry. Take a look at our Facebook page to see how your donations help each month – we post financials there: www.facebook.com/sasvdpspokane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!!

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!

Catholic Daughters Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show

Catholic Daughters Court #196 would like to invite you to their annual luncheon and fashion show on Sat, April 25, 2026 at St. Thomas More Parish. Doors open at 10am. There will be lovely silent auction baskets to bid on, raffle items, a delicious luncheon and fashion show. For tickets and more information call 509-466-3392; tickets are \$40 each to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.

Gonzaga Prep, Marycliff, & Holy Names Alumni:

All alumni from Gonzaga Preparatory School, Marycliff High School, and Holy Names Academy—especially those from the classes of 2016, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, 1966 and earlier—are warmly invited to:

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- Reverent and respectful
- Friendly and mission-driven

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4:30 Mass: \$505

9:30 Mass: \$1,416

11:30 Mass: \$1,924

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April 11 & 12

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