

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
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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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Betty Lease, Kerry Williston, Janice Stripes, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Edna Mae (Morbeck) Schultheis, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family, Shaw & Family



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In today's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our walk with the risen Christ. We recognize him in others, and hope that they recognize him in us...and in you, the parishioners who provide the tangible resources so necessary for the work we do.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 4/18

4:30PM Mass: Norval Figy †

5:30PM Trinity Gala

Sunday, 4/19 Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Mass: Norval Figy †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 4/20

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 4/21 ST. ANSELM

8AM Mass: Norval Figy †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 4/22

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 4/23 ST. GREGORY

8AM Mass: Norval Figy †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 4/24 ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

NO 8AM Mass

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 4/25 St. Mark

4:30PM Mass: Norval Figy †



APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

In today's Gospel, we walk alongside the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are discouraged, confused, and filled with sorrow. The hope they had placed in Jesus seems lost. As they journey away from Jerusalem, they carry heavy hearts, wondering what went wrong.

How often do we find ourselves on that same road? At times, we too feel disappointed, burdened, or uncertain about where God is in our lives. Like those disciples, we may not recognize that Jesus is already walking with us.

The beauty of this Gospel is that Jesus draws near, even when He is not recognized. He listens patiently, walks with them, and gently opens the Scriptures to them. Their hearts begin to burn within them as He speaks. This reminds us that God is never distant. Even in moments of confusion or doubt, He is present—speaking to us, guiding us, and drawing us closer.

It is in the breaking of the bread that their eyes are finally opened. In that simple yet profound moment, they recognize the Risen Lord. This is a powerful reminder for us: we encounter Jesus most deeply in the Eucharist. At every Mass, He comes to us, speaks to us in His Word, and reveals Himself in the breaking of the bread.

As parish communities of St. Joseph and St. Anthony in Spokane, we are invited to become people who recognize Christ in our daily lives. We are called not only to encounter Him in the Eucharist, but also to see Him in one another—in our families, in the poor, and in those who are in need of love and compassion.

The disciples, once they recognized Jesus, did not remain where they were. They immediately returned to Jerusalem with joy and renewed faith. Their encounter with Christ transformed them into witnesses.

This Sunday invites us to do the same. Let us ask for the grace to recognize Jesus walking with us, especially in the ordinary moments of life. Let us open our hearts to His Word and approach the Eucharist with deeper faith. And having encountered Him, let us go forth with joy to share His love with others. May our hearts burn within us as we encounter the Risen 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

BAKE SALE—

The Women of St Anthony's would like to invite you to their Spring Bake Sale, May 2nd and 3rd. All funds raised will be going towards the costs of cleaning the parish carpets. Please also consider donating a baked good to sell. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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!!

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.

Ladies: —You are cordially invited to join us at St. Francis of Assisi-Spokane, 4414 N Jefferson, on Sat. May 9th from 11a-2p for a Ladies Tea. A Parish fundraiser hosted by Parish Outreach and the Ladies Tea Planning Committee.

-Brunch type menu

-Silent Auction/ onsite mini raffle

- Wear your fancy hats or make one! Vintage is best! Gloves too, if you have them! Prizes for the fanciest hat and most unique hat.

—Cost: \$10 per person, Groups with more than 4 people may purchase tickets at a discounted \$5. Children 5 and under are free!

We look forward to seeing you there in all your "finery"!

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 Gonzaga Prep All-Class Reunion Weekend August 7th-8th 2026 at Gonzaga Preparatory School, Spokane. Reconnect with classmates and celebrate the legacy of Catholic education. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Sebastian Kelley at skelley@gprep.com or call the school office at (509) 483-8511.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

April 4 & 5

4:30 Mass: \$505

9:30 Mass: \$1,416

11:30 Mass: \$1,924

Total: \$3,845

April 11 & 12

4:30 Mass: \$537

9:30Mass: \$844

11:30Mass: \$516

Total: \$1,897



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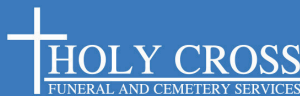
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