

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

Thomas Meloche Cassie Eakle

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 — As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. One small way that each person can help is to share information which can help others. We post many resources on our Facebook page — please Like and Share: www.facebook.com/sasvdpspokane

SAVE THE DATES —

May 25th the Parish Office will be closed.

May 31 — Parish Breakfast after the 9:30am Mass.

June 6 & 7 — Parish Invite Weekend

June 14th — St. Anthony of Padua feast day celebration

June 21st — Father's Day

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 5/16

4:30PM Mass: Maureen Wardian †

Sunday, 5/17 The Ascension of the Lord

World Day of Social Communications

9:30AM Mass: Marianne †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 5/18 St. John I

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 5/19

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 5/20 ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8AM MASS: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

THURSDAY, 5/21 ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

8AM Mass: Marianne †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 5/22 ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8AM Mass: Marianne †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 5/23

4:30PM Mass: Marianne †



MAY 17, 2026

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

This Sunday we celebrate the beautiful and powerful feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven, not to leave us behind, but to open the doors of heaven for all of us. The Ascension is not a moment of goodbye, but a moment of hope. Jesus returns to the Father, promising that He will remain with us always and that one day we are called to share in His glory.

As the disciples watched Jesus ascend, they may have felt uncertainty and even sadness. Yet, they were also filled with hope and courage. They understood that their mission was just beginning. Jesus entrusted them with the responsibility to go into the world and proclaim the Good News. In the same way, we too are called to continue Christ's mission in our daily lives.

The Ascension reminds us that our lives have a greater purpose. We are not meant to remain looking up at the sky, but rather to move forward with faith and confidence. Jesus calls each one of us to be witnesses of His love in our families, workplaces, schools, and parish communities. Through simple acts of kindness, compassion, and service, we bring Christ's presence to others.

At St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's, we see this mission lived out every day. We see it in the generosity of our volunteers, in those who serve the poor and the sick, in families who pass on the faith to their children, and in the faithful who gather each week to celebrate the Eucharist. Each of these moments becomes a reflection of Christ's love in our world. The Ascension also reminds us that we are never alone. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us and guides us. Even when we face challenges, uncertainties, or difficulties, we can trust that God is with us, leading us forward with hope.

Let us ask the Lord this week to renew our hearts and strengthen our faith. May we be filled with the joy of knowing that Jesus has prepared a place for us in heaven. And may we embrace our mission with courage, bringing hope and love to everyone we encounter.

May the Ascended Lord bless you and your families. Let us continue walking together in faith, with our hearts lifted toward heaven and our hands ready to serve one another. 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

Please join us after the 1st Saturday every month after the 4:30 pm mass for our Parish Social. June 6, NOT IN JULY as it's the 4th!! August 1, Sept 5, October 3, November 7th, December 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH LECTIO DIVINA—

Please join us for a Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall prior to mass on May 24 at 8:45AM, June 20 3:45PM, July 5 8:45AM, and July 25 3:45PM. Take this time to reflect on the Gospel readings, grow in your faith, and increase your spiritual knowledge.

REGARDING PARISH VOTIVE CANDLES

We are so grateful to be able to have votive candles in the church.

To continue to have votives available for parishioners PLEASE leave the candle portion in its plastic setting when you put the candle in the blue glass votive.

When the candle is set in the blue glass without its plastic setting it makes the glass too hot and creates a serious fire hazard as well as broken blue votives that must be replaced. Do not remove the candles from their plastic settings when putting new candles in the blue glass votives. Do not light a candle without the candle first being in its plastic setting AND in the blue glass votive.

Thank you for your help keeping our church safe from fire while maintaining a beloved tradition.

Volunteer with Catholic Charities — "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me." (Mt 25:40). Help low-income seniors and adults with disabilities remain independent. Volunteer 1–2 hours assisting with light household tasks, yard work or by driving to medical appointments or groceries. Easy to help: One-time opportunities • Flexible schedule (as little as 2 hrs/month). Individuals, families and groups welcome. Interested? Please contact Cyndie Lapke | (509) 459-6172 | cyndie.lapke@cceasternwa.org

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.

May 2 & 3

4:30 Mass: \$928
9:30 Mass: \$634
11:30 Mass: \$757
Total: \$2,319

May 9 & 10

4:30 Mass: \$524
9:30 Mass: \$62
11:30 Mass: \$714
Total: \$1,300



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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR

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Mass with Bishop Daly
Monday, May 25
10 am • Holy Cross Cemetery
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July 31, 5:00 pm



IHRC Benefit Concert & BBQ Dinner
The Kelly Hughes Band
Christian Concert

(Ages 21+ only)

Tickets: \$75

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