

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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Alyssa Richards

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 Patti Landreth

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 — In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest." Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? All are welcome to attend a meeting to learn more — usually the second Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Wilson Hall.

PARISH LECTIO DIVINA—

Please join us for a Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall prior to mass on 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.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 6/13 St. Anthony of Padua

8AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

NO 4:30PM Mass

Sunday, 6/14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO 9:30AM Mass

11AM Trilingual Mass in Trinity School Gym Feast of St. Anthony

NO 11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 6/15

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 6/16

8AM Mass: Mike Storms †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 6/17

8AM MASS: Mike Storms †

THURSDAY, 6/18

8AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

FRIDAY, 6/19 ST. ROMUALD

Juneteenth

Diocese is Closed

NO 8AM Mass

Saturday, 6/20

3:45PM Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Barbara Gould †



JUNE 14, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

There is a profound beauty in the rhythm of our liturgical year. Last week, we stood in awe before the Mystery of the Eucharist on Corpus Christi. This Sunday, the Gospel of Matthew calls us to take that mystery out into the world. As we enter the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find ourselves standing on the edge of a great harvest—one that is ripe right here in the streets and neighborhoods of Spokane. In our first reading from Exodus, we hear a stunning promise. God tells His people, **"You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people."** This is the foundation of our identity. Before we are workers, students, or even parishioners of St. Anthony or St. Joseph, we are God's "special possession." We are loved with a fierce, ancient, and unchanging devotion. However, this love is not meant to be a private treasure. It is a mission.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus looking out at the crowds, and his heart is moved with **pity**. He sees people who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Doesn't that describe so much of our world today? We see it in the eyes of our lonely neighbors, in the struggles of families in our pews, and in the brokenness of our wider community. Jesus turns to His disciples—and today, He turns to us—and says, **"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."** Notice that Jesus doesn't just ask us to pray; He empowers us. He calls the twelve by name and gives them authority to heal, to raise up, and to drive out darkness. This is the radical dignity of our Baptism. Whether you are at St. Anthony's or St. Joseph's, you are being "summoned by name" this morning.

• **The Mission is Local:** You are sent to your workplace, your kitchen table, and your local grocery store.

• **The Message is Simple:** "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." We preach this not just with words, but by the way we treat the person who can do nothing for us.

As we move into these summer months, let us not become "Ordinary Time" Christians in name only. Let us be a people of the harvest. You have received without cost; now, go and give without cost. Let the compassion of Jesus flow through your hands this week.

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

SAVE THE DATE—

June 21—Father's Day	July 3—Diocese Closed for Juneteenth
July 5—Lectio Divina	July 11—Parish Dinner
July 25—Lectio Divina	August 1—Parish Social Hour
August 9—Retreat Center Quilt Raffle	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION

We are blessed beyond words to have 19 men pursuing the path to priesthood, hoping to someday bring the hope of the Gospel to hearts that are restless and seeking God at a deeper level.

The path to priesthood is lengthy. Formation can be nine years for a seminarian who begins at Cor Christi, continues his college studies at Bishop White Seminary and finishes his theological studies at either Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon, St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California or St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The cost to form a seminarian over a nine-year period can exceed \$ 400,000. Although the Annual Catholic Appeal contributes a substantial amount to the cost of formation, additional funding is needed. That is why the Seminarian Formation Appeal was created three years ago. Parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly during the week of June 8 with information about this collection. If you do not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofspokane.org/sfa.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

June 6 & 7

4:30 Mass: \$632

9:30 Mass: \$712

11:30 Mass: \$981

Total: \$2,325

June 13 & 14

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

† Volunteer with Catholic Charities

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me." (Mt 25:4)

Help low-income seniors and adults with disabilities remain independent.

Volunteer 1-2 hours assisting with:

- Light household tasks
- Yard work
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Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, July 25 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Thomas More Parish

505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

NO CHARGE

Join us for this informative workshop and learn how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

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Photographer Wanted

Couples in the parish are looking for a good photographer that also understands holy mass etiquette



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July 31, 5:00 pm



IHRC Benefit Concert & BBQ Dinner
The Kelly Hughes Band
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