

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 & Holy Marriage: Parents seeking Baptism for their child and couples seeking marriage should contact the parish office at least six months before desired dates for preparation. It is expected that you are registered and have been active in the parish for at least six months, be a regular contributor financially to the parish, and be taking part in the liturgical life of the Church—which includes attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

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

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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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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, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family, Shaw & Family, Marc Stokes & Family



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." In addition to serving the poor, we also have a spiritual growth component to each meeting. By being part of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, we are part of an international ministry which chooses to grow in spirituality through service to the poor.

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

We are delighted that you are here. Whether you are new to the parish or have been worshipping with us for some time, we invite you to officially register as a parishioner. Registration helps us stay connected and ensures you receive important updates about parish events, ministries, faith formation opportunities, and ways to grow in our community of faith. Registration forms are at the back of the church or call the office.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 6/20

3:45PM Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes †

Sunday, 6/21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

9:30AM Mass: Chris & Lena Gehring †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 6/22 Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, & Thomas More

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 6/23

8AM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes † & Family

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 6/24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8AM MASS: Karen Boyles Stokes †

THURSDAY, 6/25

8AM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes †

FRIDAY, 6/26

8AM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes †

Saturday, 6/27 St. Cyril of Alexandria



JUNE 21, 2026

TWELFTH 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 phrase that echoes through the Holy Scriptures more than almost any other: **"Do not be afraid."** As we gather this Sunday at St. Anthony and St. Joseph, these words of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew are not merely a suggestion—they are a divine command and a promise.

In the readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find ourselves at the intersection of human vulnerability and divine protection. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of "whisperings on every side" and the feeling of being trapped by those who wait for him to stumble. We have all felt that pressure—the fear of being judged for our faith, the anxiety of a changing world, or the private "whisperings" of doubt in our own hearts.

Yet, Jeremiah interrupts his own fear with a shout of confidence: **"But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."** Your Infinite Worth Jesus takes this message further in the Gospel. He uses the beautiful imagery of the sparrows—birds so common they were sold for almost nothing. He reminds us that not one of them falls without the Father's knowledge. Then comes the heart of the message for each of you sitting in these pews today: **"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."**

In a world that often measures our value by what we produce, how much we earn, or how we appear on social media, the Eucharist tells a different story. It tells us that we are worth the very life of God. This knowledge is what gives us the courage to speak our truth "in the light" and "from the housetops."

To be a disciple in Spokane in 2026 is to be a person of courage.

• **Fear of Silence:** We are called to speak up for the dignity of life and the beauty of the Gospel, even when it is unfashionable.

• **Fear of the Unknown:** We trust that the "Mighty Champion" walks the halls of our hospitals, the aisles of our stores, and the rooms of our homes.

As we celebrate Father's Day today, let us reflect on the protective, loving Fatherhood of God. Let us lay down our anxieties at the foot of the altar. You are seen, you are known, and you are held by the One who counts every hair on your head. Go forth today with your heads held high. The truth you carry is more powerful than any fear you face.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE—

July 3—Diocese Closed for 4th of July

July 11—Parish Dinner

August 1—Parish Social Hour

August 9—Retreat Center Quilt Raffle

PARISH LECTIO DIVINA—

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



Join us downstairs in Wilson Hall after the morning Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

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

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9:30 Mass: \$

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Total: \$1,675



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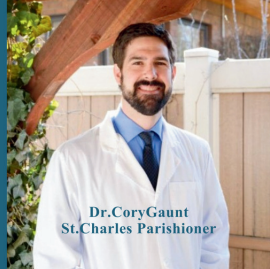
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Saturday, July 25 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Thomas More Parish

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