

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 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

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." Through your prayers and donations, you give so much more than a "cup of cold water". Thank you for your generosity!

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

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Saturday, 6/27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

4:30PM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes † & Family

Sunday, 6/28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes † & Family

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 6/29 Sts. Peter & Paul

Parish Office Closed

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 6/30 THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

Parish Office Closed

8AM Mass: Karen Boyles Stokes † & Family

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 7/1 ST. JUNIPERO SERRA

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8AM MASS: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

THURSDAY, 7/2

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

FRIDAY, 7/3 ST THOMAS

NO 8AM Mass—Diocese Closed

Saturday, 7/4 4th of July

4:30PM Mass: Barbara Gould †



JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH 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!

As we gather on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Word of God invites us into a deeper understanding of what it truly means to follow Jesus. The Gospel reminds us with striking clarity: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." These words may sound challenging, even unsettling, but they are ultimately an invitation into a life of profound love, purpose, and freedom.

Jesus is not asking us to love our families less; rather, He is calling us to love Him first, so that all our other loves may be rightly ordered and enriched. When Christ is at the center of our lives, everything else finds its proper place. Our relationships become deeper, our service more generous, and our hearts more open to God's grace.

In the first reading, we see the beautiful example of hospitality shown to the prophet Elisha. A simple act of kindness—welcoming a holy man—becomes a channel of blessing beyond imagination. This reminds us that when we open our hearts to others, especially in the name of Christ, we are participating in God's own work. No act of love, no gesture of generosity, is ever too small in the eyes of God.

St. Paul, in the second reading, speaks of dying and rising with Christ. Through our baptism, we have been given a new life—a life that calls us to leave behind sin and to walk in the light of grace. Each day is an opportunity to renew that commitment, to choose Christ again, and to live as His faithful disciples.

Dear parishioners of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, this Sunday is a beautiful reminder that discipleship is not always easy, but it is always worthwhile. To follow Christ means to trust Him completely, even when the path is difficult. It means to carry our crosses with hope, knowing that they lead to resurrection.

Let us ask the Lord for the courage to place Him first in our lives, the generosity to serve others with love, and the faith to embrace the crosses we carry. May we find joy in knowing that, in losing our lives for Christ, we truly find them. With gratitude for each one of you and your faithful witness, may God continue to bless our parish communities abundantly.

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

SAVE THE DATE—

July 11—Parish Dinner

August 1—Parish Social Hour

August 9—Retreat Center Quilt Raffle

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 20 & 21

4:30 Mass: \$819

9:30 Mass: \$839

11:30 Mass: \$555

Total: \$2,213

June 13 & 14

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$1,675

June 27 & 28

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

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!

† Volunteer with Catholic Charities

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

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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

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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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