

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.

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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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. Next week is collection weekend.

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, 7/4 4th of July

4:30PM Mass: Barbara Gould †

Sunday, 7/5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45AM Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall

9:30AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 7/6

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 7/7

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 7/8

8AM MASS: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

THURSDAY, 7/9 ST. AUGUSTINE ZHOA RONG & COMPANIONS

8AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

FRIDAY, 7/10

8AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

Saturday, 7/11 St. Benedict

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Barbara Gould †

5:30PM Parish Dinner



JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH 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 this weekend to celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find ourselves at a beautiful intersection of our faith and our national life. Fresh off the celebrations of Independence Day, our hearts are naturally filled with gratitude for the liberties we enjoy in this country. We thank God for the brave souls who secured our earthly freedom and for the privilege of living in a nation where we can openly worship and pursue the common good.

Yet, as spectacular as our national holidays can be—with the roar of parades and the brilliant burst of fireworks—the liturgy today draws our attention to a very different kind of power. The scripture readings remind us that God's grandest works are rarely packaged in worldly prestige or loud celebrations. Instead, they are quietly made perfect in the most ordinary, and even vulnerable, places of human life.

In our first reading from the prophet Zechariah, we are given a striking image of our savior-king. The world expects a conquering hero to arrive in a golden chariot surrounded by an imposing army. But God's king arrives "meek, and riding on an ass." He enters not to wage war with weapons of destruction, but to speak peace to the nations and lift up the fallen. This theme of divine humility reaches its peak in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus looks out at the crowds and offers a prayer of thanksgiving that hits right at the heart of our human pride: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." The "wise and learned"—those who rely entirely on their own smarts, status, or self-sufficiency—often miss the kingdom entirely. It is the "little ones," those with child-like hearts who recognize their need for God, who truly see Him.

Jesus then offers that deeply comforting invitation that so many of us need to hear today: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

When we tie these readings back to our Independence Day reflections, a profound spiritual truth emerges. Earthly independence is a wonderful gift, but total spiritual independence from God is a trap. True freedom is found when we acknowledge our dependence on Him. When we try to carry the burdens of life entirely on our own shoulders—the anxieties of the future, the strains on our families, the wounds of our past—we inevitably grow weary and heavy-laden. Jesus doesn't tell us to just "try harder." He invites us to yoke ourselves to Him, to walk in step with His gentle and humble heart, where the burden becomes light because He is sharing the weight.

Sharing that weight and walking with you in faith is something I have been reflecting on deeply this week. ➡

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: \$

This coming Tuesday, July 7th, marks a milestone that fills me with immense gratitude: my 20th anniversary of priesthood here in the Spokane Diocese.

Two decades ago, when I knelt before the bishop and received the laying on of hands, I knew I was stepping into a beautiful vocation. But I could never have anticipated just how profoundly the people of God would shape my own heart. To serve as a priest—to baptize your children, to witness your vows, to bring you the mercy of Christ in the confessional, and to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the altars of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's—has been the absolute joy of my life.

Being a priest does not make me one of the "wise and learned" by the world's standards. If these past twenty years have taught me anything, it is that a priest is simply another "little one" who relies entirely on God's grace to get through the day. I am deeply aware of my own weaknesses, but I am even more aware of God's perfect strength working through them to serve you.

As I celebrate this anniversary on July 7th, I ask you for one specific gift: please pray for me. Pray that I may always be a faithful, joyful shepherd after the mind and heart of Christ. Pray that my own heart remains meek, humble, and open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so that I can continue to lead our beautiful communities with love.

Thank you for your warmth, your steadfast faith, and your partnership in the Gospel. May the Lord grant true rest to your souls this week, may He protect and bless our nation, and may He keep us all united in His grace.

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



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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)

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