

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
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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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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, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." Your donations to our parish St Vincent de Paul conference produce fruit a hundred-fold. This is collection weekend – the blue buckets will be out. Another option is to set up automatic online giving via the parish website. Thank you!

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, 7/11 St. Benedict

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Barbara Gould †

Sunday, 7/12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 7/13 St Henry

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 7/14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8AM Mass: Barbara Gould †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 7/15 ST. BONAVENTURE

8AM MASS: Barbara Gould †

THURSDAY, 7/16 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

8AM Mass:

FRIDAY, 7/17

8AM Mass:

Saturday, 7/18 St. Camillus de Lellis

4:30PM Mass: Victor & Anne Mandy †



JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH 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 step into the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings bring us to one of the most familiar and profound parables Jesus ever shared: the Parable of the Sower. Imagine Jesus sitting by the lakeside, looking out at a massive crowd of people who are searching for meaning, healing, and hope. He looks at them and tells a story about a farmer throwing seeds. The seed, as we know, is the Word of God—His grace, His love, His truth. And the sower doesn't stingily ration it out; he throws it everywhere. It lands on paths, among rocks, amidst choking thorns, and finally, on rich, fertile soil.

The powerful reality of this parable is that the seed is always perfect. The difference in the harvest doesn't depend on the seed, but on the ground that receives it.

The prophet Isaiah echoes this in our beautiful first reading, promising that just as rain and snow fall from heaven to water the earth and make it fruitful, so God's Word will never return to Him empty. It will always achieve the purpose for which He sent it. The variable, brothers and sisters, is the soil of our own hearts.

Think about the conditions Jesus warns us against. Sometimes our hearts become like the hardened path—trampled by the busyness of life, cynicism, or hurts, where God's invitations bounce right off us. Other times, we are like the rocky ground; we get incredibly excited about our faith on Sunday, but because we don't develop deep roots through daily prayer, our faith withers the moment a trial or a tough week hits us. And perhaps most commonly today, we find ourselves among the thorns. Jesus explicitly tells us what those thorns are: the anxieties of the world and the lure of riches. We get so choked by deadlines, material worries, and daily stress that our spiritual life gets suffocated.

But Jesus is calling us to be the rich soil.

Rich soil isn't perfect soil by nature; it is soil that has been worked, broken up, and cleared of rocks and weeds. This week, let us ask ourselves: What is cluttering the soil of my heart? What anxieties do I need to pull out like weeds so that God's grace can actually take root and yield a harvest thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold?

I also want to take a moment to say a profound "thank you" to everyone who reached out, offered kind words, or whispered a prayer for me this past week as I celebrated my 20th anniversary of priesthood on July 7th. Walking into these churches of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's everyday is a vivid reminder of what "good soil" looks like. Witnessing your faith, your resilience through trials, and your deep love for Christ is the greatest nourishment for my own vocation.



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: \$1,675

June 20 & 21

4:30 Mass: \$819
9:30 Mass: \$839
11:30 Mass: \$555
Total: \$2,213

June 27 & 28

4:30 Mass: \$529
9:30 Mass: \$348
11:30 Mass: \$380
Total: \$1,257

Total Other Donations: \$3,138.46

Total Online Donations for June: \$3,027.10

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July 4 & 5

4:30 Mass: \$508
9:30 Mass: \$505
11:30 Mass: \$521
Total: \$1,534

July 11 & 12

4:30 Mass: \$
9:30 Mass: \$
11:30 Mass: \$
Total: \$



A powerful, soul-stirring story that reminds us we are seen, known and loved.

WHEN: July 25, 2026...Saturday 1 pm
Doors open at 12:30 pm
WHERE: Gonzaga University
Hemmingson Auditorium
702 E. Desmet Ave.
Spokane 99202

SPECIAL GUEST: Wm. Paul Young
Author of NYT bestselling novel,
The Shack, on which the film is based,
will be present to speak and
respond to questions.



RSVP required (limit of 180 seats)
TheShackGU.weebly.com



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Thank you for continuing to cultivate a community where the Word of God can truly flourish.

Let us pray for one another this week, that we may clear away the rocks of doubt and the thorns of worry, allowing God's living Word to transform our lives.

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)

St. Thomas More Parish

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

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

Light refreshments provided.

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The Kelly Hughes Band
Christian Concert
(Ages 21+ only)



Tickets: \$75

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