

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
Mary Mannino	Rick Mannino	
Thomas Meloche	Cassie Eakle	
Alyssa Richards	Thanh Nguyen	

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.
www.Facebook.com/sasvdpspokane

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 — Any organization serving the poor always needs money — our conference also needs donations of cleaning and hygiene supplies, which we bring on home visits. Examples: shampoo/conditioner, body wash, laundry and dish detergent, razors and shaving cream, toilet paper, etc. Please consider purchasing extra when you are shopping for your household, and place in the basket under the literature rack. 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, 7/25 St. James

3:45PM Lectio Divina in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass:

Sunday, 7/26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

9:30AM Mass:

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 7/27 1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 7/28

8AM Mass:

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 7/29 ST. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

8AM MASS:

THURSDAY, 7/30 ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8AM Mass:

FRIDAY, 7/31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8AM Mass:

Saturday, 8/1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:30PM Mass:

5:30PM Parish Social in Wilson Hall



JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH 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 for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our liturgy presents us with the final set of parables in Matthew's "Sermon on the Kingdom." Jesus invites us to look at our faith through a lens of profound joy, discovery, and total commitment by comparing the Kingdom of Heaven to a buried treasure and a pearl of great price.

The imagery Jesus uses is deeply striking. In the first instance, a man is simply going about his workday in a field when he stumbles upon a hidden treasure. In the second, a merchant is actively searching for fine pearls when he happens upon one of incomparable beauty. While their paths to discovery are different, their reactions are identical: they immediately, joyfully sell everything they have to possess it. Notice the emotion Jesus highlights: the man sells all he owns "out of joy."

Too often, we can fall into the trap of viewing our Catholic faith as a heavy list of burdens, rules, or obligations. We focus on what we have to "give up" or the sacrifices we are asked to make. But Jesus flips this perspective entirely. True discipleship is not a sorrowful loss; it is an incredible gain. When you discover the breathtaking depth of God's love, mercy, and presence, letting go of the passing things of this world doesn't feel like a sacrifice. It feels like the bargain of a lifetime. You gladly clear out the clutter of your life because you have found something infinitely more valuable.

This desire for ultimate value is beautifully reflected in our first reading from the Book of Kings. The Lord appears to the young King Solomon in a dream and gives him a blank check, saying, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon could have asked for long life, massive riches, or the destruction of his enemies—things the world considers "treasures." Instead, recognizing his own weakness, he asks for an understanding heart to govern God's people and to distinguish right from wrong. God is so pleased with this request that He grants him wisdom beyond measure, along with everything else. Solomon understood that a heart aligned with God is the ultimate prize.

St. Paul seals this message of hope in our second reading from Romans with one of the most comforting sentences in all of Scripture: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." When we make God our primary treasure, our perspective on life changes. We no longer have to panic over the ups and downs of life, because we trust that the Master of the Universe is weaving every detail—even our trials—into a masterpiece for our salvation. Brothers and sisters, this week let us look into the fields of our own hearts here at St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's.



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July 4 & 5

4:30 Mass: \$508
9:30 Mass: \$505
11:30 Mass: \$521

Total: \$1,534

July 18 & 19

4:30 Mass: \$150
9:30 Mass: \$402
11:30 Mass: \$544

Total: \$1,096

July 11 & 12

4:30 Mass: \$325
9:30 Mass: \$989
11:30 Mass: \$816

Total: \$2,130

July 25 & 26

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

Total: \$

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ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

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Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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11:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm

\$15.00 per person for Lunch, Bridge and other card games,

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Are we treating our relationship with Jesus like a dusty obligation, or as the pearl of great price? Let us pray for the wisdom of Solomon to desire what truly matters, and the joy of the merchant to pursue it wholeheartedly. May we have the courage to surrender whatever keeps us from God, confident that what we gain in Him is a treasure that will never fade.

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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July 31, 5:30 pm



**IHRC Benefit Concert & BBQ Dinner
The Kelly Hughes Band
Christian Concert**

(Ages 21+ only)

Tickets: \$50

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