

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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President — Kathy Loe

Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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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 — Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. Your donations help us purchase food for the neighbors we help if the St Thomas More food bank does not have what is needed. Next week is collection weekend. 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, 8/1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:30PM Mass: Claudia Martin

5:30PM Parish Social in Wilson Hall

Sunday, 8/2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Claudia Martin

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 8/3

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 8/4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 8/5 THE DEDICATION OF BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR

8AM MASS: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

THURSDAY, 8/6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

FRIDAY, 8/7 STS. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

Saturday, 8/8 St. Dominic

4:30PM Mass: Claudia Martin



AUGUST 2, 2026

EIGHTEENTH 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 in the heart of summer here in Spokane, the beautiful warmth of August reminds us of the abundance of God's creation. Yet, it is easy for our spirits to feel fatigued by the demands, worries, and unexpected "desert places" of our daily lives.

In the Gospel for this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 14:13-21), we encounter Jesus trying to withdraw to a lonely place after hearing of the tragic death of John the Baptist. He is grieving and exhausted. Yet, when He steps off the boat and sees the vast, desperate crowd waiting for Him, His response is not resentment—it is overwhelming compassion. He stops, heals their sick, and spends the day pouring Himself out for them.

As evening falls, the disciples look at the remote setting and the thousands of hungry families, and they panic. They give Jesus the most logical human advice: "Dismiss the crowds so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

But Jesus challenges them with words that echo down through the centuries to us today at St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's:

"There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

The disciples look at their meager resources—just five loaves and two fish—and see an impossible deficit. How often do we do the same? We look at our own lives, our parishes, or our community needs and think, "I don't have enough energy, enough faith, or enough resources to make a difference." But Jesus says, "Bring them here to me." When we offer our seemingly small, inadequate gifts to God, a sacred transformation happens. Jesus takes our five loaves, looks up to heaven, blesses them, and breaks them. In His hands, the deficit vanishes. Not only is everyone filled to abundance, but twelve baskets of fragments are left over. God's grace is never just "enough"—it is always overflowing.

This theme of divine generosity weaves beautifully through our other readings today. In Isaiah, God invites everyone who is thirsty and broke to come to the water, to buy wine and milk without cost, asking us: "Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages on what fails to satisfy?" He reminds us that the deep hunger of our souls cannot be filled by worldly success or material things, but only by His presence. And St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, fiercely reassures us that nothing—neither hardship, distress, peril, nor the future—can ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, we are a Eucharistic people.



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July 4 & 5

4:30 Mass: \$508

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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: \$304

9:30 Mass: \$461

11:30 Mass: \$563

Total: \$1,328

Total Other Donations: \$1,900

Total Online Donations for July: \$3,104.40

Total Donations for July: \$11,092.40

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back in fear of what we lack. Trust that whatever you bring to Jesus—your time, your fractured heart, or your small acts of kindness—He will bless, break, and multiply to feed a hungry world.

May God bless our Parish! May the Lord continue to provide us with deeper faith and love in the Eucharist!

God bless you!

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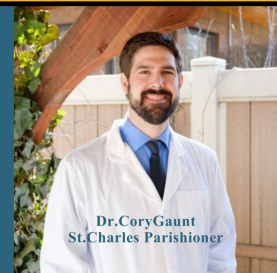
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