

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.
www.Facebook.com/sasvdpokane

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 this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Because of your generosity, we are almost always able to help the neighbors-in-need living within the parishes' boundaries. Our neighbors need not doubt that we see the face of Christ in them; as we hope they see the face of Christ in us.

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August 1 & 2

4:30 Mass: \$95

9:30 Mass: \$285

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August 8 & 9

4:30 Mass: \$

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11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

Parish Mass Intentions & Events



Saturday, 8/8 St. Dominic

4:30PM Mass: Claudia Martin

Sunday, 8/9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Claudia Martin

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 8/10 St. Lawrence

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 8/11 ST. CLARE

8AM Mass: Claudia Martin

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 8/12 ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

8AM MASS: Claudia Martin

THURSDAY, 8/13 STS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

8AM Mass: Claudia Martin

FRIDAY, 8/14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

8AM Mass: Claudia Martin

Saturday, 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM Mass: Tierney McNeiece



AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH 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 move deeper into the month of August, the summer season invites us to find moments of rest. Yet, we all know that the storms of life do not take a summer vacation. Many of us come to Mass today carrying hidden anxieties—worries about our families, our health, or an uncertain future. Our spirits can easily feel tossed about, much like a boat caught in rough waters.

In the Gospel for this 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 14:22-33), the disciples find themselves in exactly that situation. They are out on the Sea of Galilee, battling a heavy storm in the dark of night. Suddenly, they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. Terrified, they cry out in fear. But Jesus immediately speaks words that are meant for you and me today in Spokane:

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Impulsive, faithful Peter responds: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus gives a simple invitation: "Come."

Peter steps out of the boat. As long as his eyes are locked onto Jesus, he does the impossible—he walks on water. But the moment he shifts his focus to the strength of the wind and the size of the waves, fear takes over, and he begins to sink.

How often do we mirror Peter? We start our week with good intentions and deep faith. But then the "winds" of bad news, financial stress, or personal conflict begin to howl. We take our eyes off Christ, focus entirely on our problems, and feel ourselves sinking into despair.

Yet, notice what happens next. Peter doesn't offer a long, theological prayer. He simply cries out, "Lord, save me!" And the Gospel tells us that immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him. Jesus did not wait for the storm to calm down before saving Peter. He met him right in the middle of the chaos.

This beautiful reality is reinforced in our first reading. The prophet Elijah is fleeing for his life, terrified and hiding in a cave on Mount Horeb. God tells him to stand outside because the Lord is about to pass by. First comes a crushing wind, then an earthquake, and then a raging fire—but God is not in any of them. Finally, there comes a "tiny whispering sound," a gentle breeze. It is in the quiet stillness that Elijah encounters the living God.

Brothers and sisters, our world is full of wind, earthquakes, and fire. It is loud, chaotic, and frightening. But today, Jesus invites the communities of St. Joseph and St. Anthony to step out of the boat of our fears. Do not let the noise of the world drown out the gentle whisper of God's love.



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Look away from the waves and fix your eyes on Christ, especially in the quiet moments of prayer and Holy Communion. He is holding out His hand to you right now. 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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