

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

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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/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



Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 9/5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

4:30PM Mass:

Sunday, 9/6 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff!!

9:30AM Mass:

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

3PM Baptism Jayson Noah

Monday, 9/7 Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 9/8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 9/9 ST. PETER CLAVER

8AM MASS: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

9AM-3PM: Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall

THURSDAY, 9/10

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 9/11

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

9AM Mass: Trinity School Mass

10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 9/12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8AM St. Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

2PM Richard Garcea Funeral Mass—No Reception

4:30PM Mass:



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

TWENTY THIRD 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!

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shares a profound truth about what it means to be the Body of Christ: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." What a breathtaking promise! When we come together in faith, we are never alone. Christ walks among us, stirring our hearts, healing our wounds, and uniting us in His boundless love.

Our first reading from Ezekiel reminds us that we are called to be watchful guardians of one another's souls, while St. Paul's letter to the Romans distills the entire law into one simple, powerful command: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is not a passive feeling; it is an active choice to build up, care for, and walk alongside our brothers and sisters—especially those who are struggling or forgotten. Here in Spokane, at both St. Joseph and St. Anthony, we witness this love in action every single week. We see it in the devotion of our families, the selfless service of our volunteers, and the quiet prayers offered in the sanctuary. But our call to love does not stop at our parish doors. We belong to a larger family of faith across the Diocese of Spokane.

As we look toward the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), I invite each of you to begin opening your hearts in prayerful discernment. The ACA is our annual opportunity to make a one-time gift that directly sustains vital ministries throughout our regional Church—from educating our seminarians and supporting retired priests, to funding youth ministries and caring for the vulnerable in our local communities. When we give to the ACA, we step beyond our immediate boundaries to become Christ's hands and feet across Eastern Washington. No gift is too small when offered in love, for God takes our humble gifts and multiplies them beyond measure. The goal for St. Anthony's is \$24,475.00 and the goal for St. Joseph's is \$19,086.00.

May we go forth this week with renewed hearts, ready to gather in His name, love our neighbors boldly, and build up the Kingdom of God together.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We sense Jesus in our midst at our meetings, second Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. in Wilson Hall. Join us now and help with the planning and work of Tree of Sharing, coming up soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****2026 Annual Catholic Appeal: "A Heart that Never Fails"****

Our parish is joining the diocese in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Through every season of life, the Sacred Heart of Jesus has never let go of us — and your gift to the Appeal helps carry that same faithful love to others across our diocese, supporting Catholic schools, seminary formation, evangelization for our youth, and the Inland Catholic newspaper and Flocknote. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. Response cards are available at the entrances of church, or you may give online at www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca. Thank you for your generosity!

Women of St Anthony's —

We would like for you to join us on September 14th at 6:30 pm, downstairs in Wilson Hall. If you've been looking for a community of Catholic women, we would love to meet you. Come learn what our ministry is about and how we can support you and our parish community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alyssa Richards.

BUSY BAGS — But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and don't try to stop them! People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom." As we hear in the Gospels, Jesus is thrilled with children coming to him. For this reason, we have created busy bags to help your little ones better understand the mass. We are in need of more bags and supplies for them. If you would like to donate to them, please see Alyssa Richards or Michelle Thorn, otherwise, please feel free to make a donation and leave it in the collection basket or the parish office stating it is for the busy bags.

NEW FALL EVENT —

We have a new fall event scheduled, Oktoberfest! Mark your calendars for October 10th after 4:30 Mass.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.

August 1 & 2

4:30 Mass: \$95
9:30 Mass: \$285
11:30 Mass: \$435

Total: \$815

August 15 & 16

4:30 Mass: \$696
9:30 Mass: \$361
11:30 Mass: \$514

Total: \$1,571

August 29 & 30

4:30 Mass: \$854
9:30 Mass: \$702
11:30 Mass: \$1,046

August 8 & 9

4:30 Mass: \$311
9:30 Mass: \$596
11:30 Mass: \$793

Total: \$1,700

August 22 & 23

4:30 Mass: \$594
9:30 Mass: \$732
11:30 Mass: \$966

Total: \$2,292

Total Other Donations: \$2,485

Total Online Donations for Aug: \$3,126.40

Total Donations for Aug: \$14,591.40

Total: \$2,602

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