

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/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, 9/12 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: Richard Garcea †

Sunday, 9/13 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Richard Garcea †
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
5:30PM Baptism Noah Richards

Monday, 9/14 The Exaltation of the Cross

9-9:30AM All School Prayer
1-4PM Mahjong
6:30PM Women of St Anthony's in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 9/15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8AM Mass: Thomas McNeiece
8:30AM Adoration & Confession
Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall
6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 9/16 STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

8AM MASS: Richard Garcea †
9AM-3PM: Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall
6PM Parish Council in Wilson Hall

THURSDAY, 9/17 STS. ROBERT BELLARMINE & HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

8AM Mass: Richard Garcea †
Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 9/18

8AM Mass: Richard Garcea †
9AM Mass: Trinity School Mass
10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 9/19 St. Januarius

8AM-2PM St. Vincent de Paul District Council in Wilson Hall
3PM Baptism Declan Roman
4:30PM Mass: Richard Garcea †



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY FOURTH 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, Peter asks Jesus a deeply human question: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds with a radical truth: "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times". He goes on to share the parable of the unforgiving servant, who was mercifully pardoned an insurmountable debt by his master, yet immediately turned around and refused to show mercy to a fellow servant who owed him a small amount.

Our first reading from the Book of Sirach echoes this warning: "Could anyone cherish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" The message of Sacred Scripture today is clear and challenging—because God has lavished His infinite mercy upon us, we are called to pour out that same extravagant mercy onto others. Holding onto grudges only weighs down our hearts, but forgiveness frees us to live as true children of God.

When we let go of resentment, we make room in our souls for God's grace to transform our lives and our parishes. As St. Paul reminds us in Romans, "None of us lives for himself, and no one dies for himself... we belong to the Lord". Because we belong to Him, our lives are meant to reflect His generous, forgiving heart to the world.

This spirit of gratitude for God's boundless mercy naturally leads to generous stewardship. As we look ahead to the upcoming **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**, I encourage each of you to begin prayerfully considering how you can support this important diocesan mission. The ACA is our annual opportunity to make a one-time gift that sustains essential ministries across the Diocese of Spokane—including supporting our priests, preparing future seminarians, and serving those in need across Eastern Washington. The goal for St. Anthony's is **\$24,475.00** and the goal for St. Joseph's is **\$19,086.00**. Just as God has poured out His blessings upon us without measure, let us prepare our hearts to give back with joy and gratitude. May we choose forgiveness this week, love one another deeply, and stand together as one faithful family. 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 — The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Our human nature sometimes causes us to judge the decisions others have made; our ministry reminds us constantly to see as God sees, with no judgment.

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.

VIETNAMESE FUNDRAISER —

Saturday, September 26th the Vietnamese Community will have a fundraiser in Trinity Gym. The event will include, food, and music. Tickets can be bought from Fr. Vincent. If you are interested call the parish office. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

September 5 & 6

4:30 Mass: \$558

9:30 Mass: \$424

11:30 Mass: \$713

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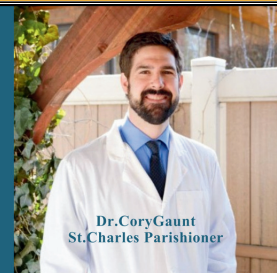
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