

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.

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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, 9/19 St. Januarius

8AM-2PM St. Vincent de Paul District Council in Wilson Hall

3PM Baptism Declan Roman

4:30PM Mass: Richard Garcea †

Sunday, 9/20 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday

9:30AM Mass: Richard Garcea †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 9/21 St. Matthew

9-9:30AM All School Prayer

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 9/22

8AM Mass: Robert Dolle †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 9/23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

8AM MASS: Sr. Lorraine Forster ISPA †

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

THURSDAY, 9/24

8AM Mass: Martin Chabot

Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 9/25

8AM Mass:

9AM Mass: Trinity School Mass

10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 9/26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8AM: St. Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass:

Vietnamese Fundraiser in Trinity Gym



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TWENTY FIFTH 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 St. Matthew, Jesus shares the captivating Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. We hear of a landowner who goes out at various hours of the day—from early morning until late afternoon—hiring workers for his field. At the end of the day, to the surprise of those who labored longest, everyone receives the same generous wage. Human nature often measures fairness by calculating inputs and outputs, yet God's ways are fundamentally higher than ours. As the Prophet Isaiah reminds us in our first reading: "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." God does not treat us with cold, transactional math; He treats us with overwhelming grace and unmerited mercy. His love is not a scarce resource to be hoarded, but a bountiful feast offered freely to every soul, whether we responded to His call in the first hour of our lives or the last. As St. Paul writes to the Philippians, our true calling is to "conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." Living worthily of the Gospel means adopting God's perspective of generous love and selfless stewardship. It means recognizing that everything we have is a gift meant to be shared for the building up of His Kingdom.

With this spirit of gratitude, we begin our preparation for the upcoming **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. 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, educating seminarians, and serving those in need across Eastern Washington.

This year, our parish goals are **\$24,475.00 for St. Anthony's** and **\$19,086.00 for St. Joseph's**.

I invite each of you to begin prayerfully reflecting on how God is calling you to participate. When we give out of love rather than obligation, we mirror the generous heart of the Landowner who delights in blessing all His children. May we go forth this week rejoicing in God's abundant mercy, eager to labor in His vineyard with joy and generous hearts!

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 tells us a parable to teach us how great God is and how generous, and then He calls us to this same greatness and generosity. Are you being called to join our conference? Attend a meeting to learn more — usually the second Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Wilson Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

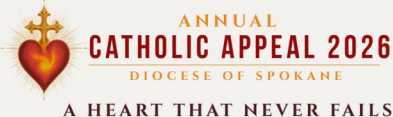
BUSY BAGS — But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and don't try to stop them! People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom." As we hear in the Gospels, Jesus is thrilled with children coming to him. For this reason, we have created busy bags to help your little ones better understand 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 —

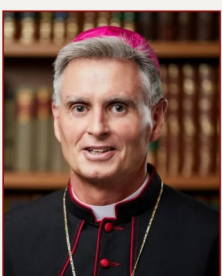
We have a new fall event scheduled, Oktoberfest! Mark your calendars for October 10th after 4:30 Mass.

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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US

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Most Reverend Thomas A. Daly
Bishop of Spokane

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OUR GIFT TO GOD

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September 5 & 6
4:30 Mass: \$558
9:30 Mass: \$424
11:30 Mass: \$713
Total: \$1,695

September 12 & 13
4:30 Mass: \$347
9:30 Mass: \$532
11:30 Mass: \$623
Total: \$1,502

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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