

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, 9/26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian

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

4:30PM Mass:

Olive Wood from Bethlehem for sale

Vietnamese Fundraiser in Trinity Gym

Sunday, 9/27 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass:

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Olive Wood from Bethlehem for sale

Monday, 9/28 Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 9/29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL

8AM Mass:

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 9/30 ST. JEROME

NO 8AM MASS:

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

THURSDAY, 10/1 ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

NO 8AM Mass:

Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

6:30PM Women of St Anthony's in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 10/2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

NO 8AM Mass:

NO 9AM Trinity School Mass

10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 10/3

4:30PM Mass: Sean Chabot



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY SIXTH 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!

Grace and peace be with you as we gather for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus presents us with a striking parable of two sons asked by their father to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but later changes his mind and goes. The second son answers with polite words—"Yes, sir"—but fails to follow through. Jesus asks a piercing question: "Which of the two did his father's will?" This parable reminds us that authentic discipleship is not defined by lip service or noble intentions, but by active obedience and a humble, repentant heart. God does not measure our holiness by how flawlessly we speak, but by how faithfully we act. In our first reading from Ezekiel, the Lord echoes this truth: whenever a person turns away from past missteps and chooses righteousness, God welcomes them with open, merciful arms. It is never too late to say "yes" to Christ.

As St. Paul writes to the Philippians, we are called to "do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." When we align our daily actions with the mind of Christ, our entire life becomes a joyful living sacrifice of praise.

This call to active faith and humble generosity shines brightly through our annual support of the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. The ACA is a vital, one-time opportunity to put our faith into action across the Diocese of Spokane, sustaining essential ministries—from forming our future priests and supporting retired clergy to funding youth ministry and providing critical outreach to those in need throughout Eastern Washington.

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

I ask each of you to prayerfully consider how you can participate this year. Let us not simply speak of love and faith, but demonstrate it through our joyful stewardship and generous support of our broader Church family.

May the Holy Spirit grant us the grace to say an authentic, heartfelt "yes" to God in all that we do this week!

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 — On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

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.

OKTOBERFEST —

All Parish Potluck Oktoberfest Saturday October 10th after the 4:30 pm Mass. Bratwurst and all the fixings provided, & hotdogs for the kids. Please bring your favorite side dish to share, and if it's potato- you can enter the Potato dish contest. This parish wide event is fun for the whole family.

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD —

Hand carved olive wood articles available for purchase after all masses. These items made by more than 90 Christian families that are currently living in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 1% in the past two decades. This is a great way to support your brothers and sisters in the Holy Land since it is one of the only major source of income for them. Please stop by on your way out and support a great cause.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL —

Last week was Commitment Sunday! There are still envelopes available at the back of the church for you donation to this year's appeal. Updates on our progress will begin in October. Thank you for your generosity to this year's ACA.

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

Total: \$1,695

September 19 & 20

4:30 Mass: \$423

9:30 Mass: \$229

11:30 Mass: \$475

Total: \$1,127

Total Other Donations: \$

Total Online Donations for September: \$

Total Donations for September: \$

September 12 & 13

4:30 Mass: \$347

9:30 Mass: \$532

11:30 Mass: \$623

Total: \$1,502

September 26 & 27

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

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