

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Thank you for helping our St. Vincent de Paul members bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who are in need. Your financial donations assist with helping them remain housed. We also bring household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items, donated by our parishioners – the basket is under the literature rack. Next week is collection weekend. Thank you!

Parish Mass Intentions & Events

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Saturday, 10/3

4:30PM Mass: Sean Chabot

Saturday Evening Social

Olive Wood from Bethlehem for sale

Sunday, 10/4 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

9:30AM Mass:

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Olive Wood from Bethlehem for sale

Monday, 10/5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

9-9:30AM All School Prayer

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 10/6 BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

NO 8AM Mass:

NO 8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

NO 6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 10/7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

NO 8AM MASS:

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

THURSDAY, 10/8

NO 8AM Mass:

Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 10/9 STS. DENIS & COMPANIONS, ST. JOHN LEONARDI

NO 8AM Mass:

NO 9AM Trinity School Mass

10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 10/10

8AM St Vincent de Paul Meeting in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Sean Chabot

Oktoberfest in Wilson Hall



OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY SEVENTH 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 celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus shares the gripping Parable of the Wicked Tenants. A landowner equips a vineyard with everything necessary for fruitfulness—a hedge, a winepress, a tower—and leases it to tenants. Yet, when harvest time arrives, instead of offering the fruits in gratitude, the tenants reject the landowner's servants and even his beloved son.

This parable presents us with a powerful examination of conscience. God is the generous Landowner who has created a world of beauty and endowed each of us with time, talents, life, and faith. We are not ultimate owners of these gifts; we are entrusted with them as stewards. The essential question Scripture asks us today is: What kind of fruit are we producing in the Lord's vineyard?

In our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, we hear God's poignant longing for His vineyard to yield the grapes of justice and righteousness. St. Paul echoes this in his letter to the Philippians, urging us to root out anxiety through prayer and to focus our minds on "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure." When we cultivate these virtues, the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guards our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Living as fruitful stewards naturally inspires us to look beyond ourselves and care for the broader Church family. As we enter this season of giving, we reflect on our participation in the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. The ACA is a vital, one-time opportunity to support essential ministries across the Diocese of Spokane—funding the formation of future priests, sustaining retired clergy, providing religious education, and offering compassionate aid to the vulnerable across Eastern Washington.

Our 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 discern how you can contribute to this mission. When we offer our gifts back to God with open and joyful hands, we bear rich, enduring fruit for His Kingdom.

May the Lord bless our efforts, guard our parishes in His peace, and grant us grace to be faithful stewards in His vineyard!

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

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 next week. 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

September 12 & 13

4:30 Mass: \$347

9:30 Mass: \$532

11:30 Mass: \$623

Total: \$1,502

September 26 & 27

4:30 Mass: \$402

9:30 Mass: \$242

11:30 Mass: \$401

Total: \$1,045

Total Sunday Collections: \$5,369

Total Other Donations: \$1,965

Total Online Donations for September: \$2,787

Total Donations for September: \$10,121

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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