

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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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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Women of St Anthony's

Facilitator: Alyssa Richards

Meets in Wilson Hall 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30. All women are welcome. Womenof-stanthonys@gmail.com

Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

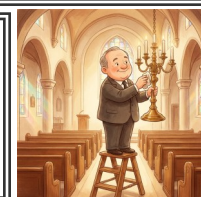
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Betty Lease, Kerry Williston, Janice Stripes, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family, Shaw & Family, Marc Stokes & Family



Why did the usher bring a ladder to Mass?

He heard the collection was going to reach new heights.



Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 10/10

8AM St Vincent de Paul Meeting in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Sean Chabot

Oktoberfest in Wilson Hall

Sunday, 10/11 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Lena Sandlin †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 10/12 Indigenous Peoples' Day

Parish Office Closed

9-9:30AM All School Prayer

1-4PM Mahjong

TUESDAY, 10/13

Parish Office Closed

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

6PM-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 10/14 ST. CALLISTUS I

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8AM MASS: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

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

THURSDAY, 10/15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS

Parish Office Closed

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 10/16 STS. HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

9AM Trinity School Mass

10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Trinity School Fall Festival

4:30PM Mass:



OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY EIGHTH 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 on this 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus invites us into a marvelous vision of the Kingdom of Heaven through the Parable of the Wedding Feast. A king prepares a lavish banquet for his son, rolling out an invitation of pure grace: "Come to the feast!" Yet, tragic as it seems, many of the invited guests refuse to come, distracted by their farms, businesses, and daily affairs. Undeterred in his generosity, the king sends his servants out into the main roads to invite everyone they can find—the good and bad alike—filling the wedding hall with guests.

This parable reveals the sheer width and depth of God's love. As the Prophet Isaiah foretells in our first reading, the Lord of hosts prepares for all peoples "a feast of rich food and choice wines." God does not leave us to wander hungry in the wilderness of life; He constantly calls us into intimate communion with Him. The Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday is a foretaste of this heavenly banquet, where Christ feeds us with His own Body and Blood.

Yet, as the parable reminds us through the guest missing a wedding garment, responding to God's invitation requires an active change of heart. We are called to clothe ourselves in faith, charity, and active virtue. As St. Paul encourages the Philippians, we can face every circumstance in life—whether abundance or need—because "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Clothing ourselves in Christ's love naturally overflows into how we support His Church and care for our neighbors. This spirit of thanksgiving leads us directly to our commitment to the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. The ACA is our annual opportunity to make a one-time gift that sustains vital ministries throughout the Diocese of Spokane—funding seminarian formation, supporting our retired priests, providing Catholic education, and reaching out to the poor 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 family to prayerfully discern how you can join in this mission. Let us respond to God's lavish generosity with open, joyful, and giving hearts, ensuring that the banquet of His love is shared far and wide.

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

SAVE THE DATE —

Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 15th in the Trinity School Gym. Everyone is invited!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL — The Annual Catholic Appeal is ongoing. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for your donation to this year's appeal. 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.

October 3 & 4

4:30 Mass: \$407

9:30 Mass: \$487

11:30 Mass: \$875

Total: \$1,769

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Many hands make light work; there is a role for everyone, and no one ever goes on home visits alone. Meetings are generally the second Saturday mornings at 8:00 in Wilson Hall. All are welcome!

FALL festival & 36th Annual Pony Plop

(Formerly Cow Plop)

October 17, 2026
11:30-2:00 P.M.
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free admission

Day's Event

- Trunk or Treat
- Pumpkin Painting & Carving Exhibition
- Pony Plop Winner Announced
- Food Service \$10 a Plate
- Fun Games-Trick or Treating & Lots of Candy!

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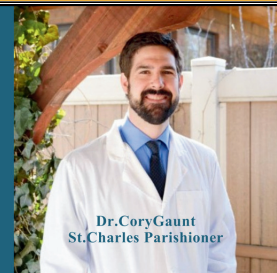
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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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