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/sasvdpspokane
Women of St Anthony's
Facilitator: Alyssa Richards
Meets in Wilson Hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30. All women are welcome. Womenofstanthonys@gmail.com

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, 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
Trinity School Fall Festival
4:30PM Mass:
Sunday, 10/18 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Laity Sunday & World Mission Sunday
9:30AM Mass:
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
Monday, 10/19 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
Parish Office Closed
9-9:30AM All School Prayer
1-4PM Mahjong
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
TUESDAY, 10/20 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
Parish Office Closed
8AM Mass:
8:30AM Adoration & Confession
Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall
6PM-7PM Confession
WEDNESDAY, 10/21
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
Parish Office Closed
8AM MASS:
9AM-3PM: Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall
6PM: Parish Council
THURSDAY, 10/22 ST. JOHN PAUL II
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
8AM Mass:
Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall
FRIDAY, 10/23 ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
8AM Mass:
9AM Trinity School Mass
10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class
Saturday, 10/24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
4:30PM Mass:



October 18, 2026
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

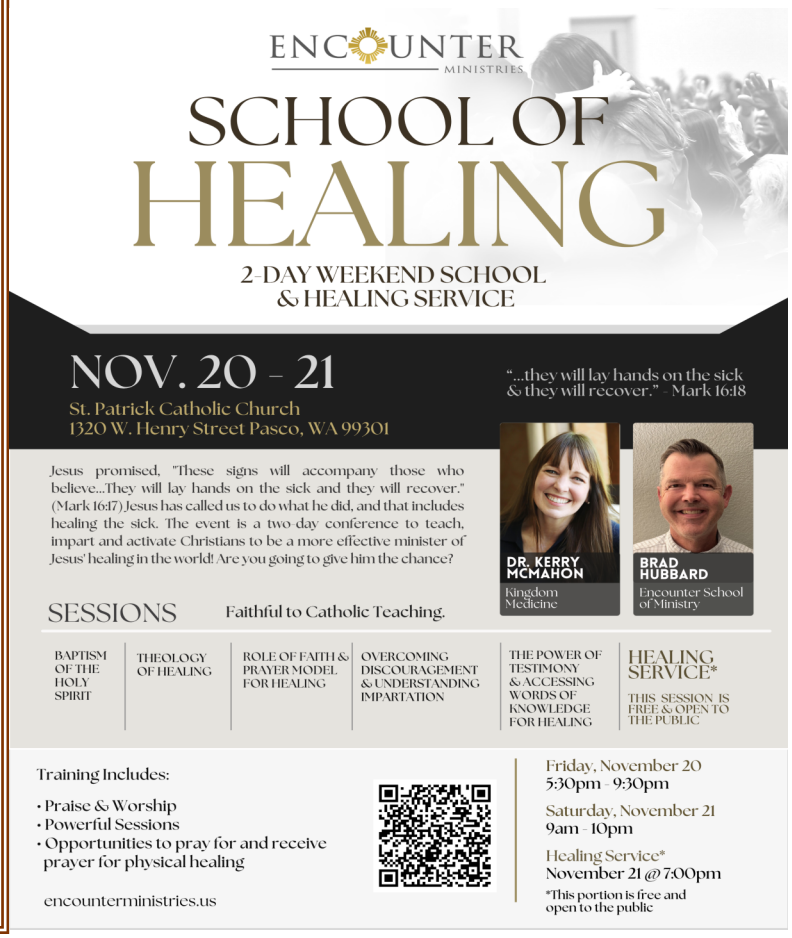
Pastor's Corner —My brothers and sisters in Christ,
May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!
In our Gospel reading for this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus presents us with the powerful parable of the persistent widow and the dishonest judge. On the surface, it is an encouraging story about never giving up in prayer. But if we look closer, Christ is revealing something far deeper about the very heart of God and the nature of our faith.
The widow in the Gospel had no social standing, no wealth, and no influence. Yet, through her unwavering persistence, she received justice. Jesus uses this stark comparison to ask us a fundamental question: If even an unjust judge eventually responds to persistence, how much more will our loving Heavenly Father—who is goodness itself—respond to His beloved children who cry out to Him day and night?
God is never indifferent to our burdens, our worries, or our prayers. Yet, true prayer is not about bending God's will to ours; it is about aligning our hearts with His. Persistent prayer reshapes us. It deepens our trust, strengthens our hope, and opens our hands to receive the grace God so desire to bestow upon us. When we pray without ceasing, we cultivate a faith that remains steadfast even in seasons of waiting or uncertainty. As Jesus poignantly asks at the end of today's Gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Here in Spokane, at both St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's, we are called to be dynamic living answers to that question. We show our faith not only through our personal prayer lives, but through how we live out the Gospel together as a community of disciples.
One vital way we put our faith into action beyond the walls of our parishes is by supporting the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for the Diocese of Spokane.** The ACA funds essential ministries across Eastern Washington that no single parish could sustain alone—including Catholic education, seminarian formation, youth ministry, and crucial outreach to the vulnerable.
This year, the goal for **St. Joseph's is $19,086.00** and the goal for **St. Anthony's is $24,475.00**. When we contribute to the ACA, we participate directly in the broader mission of the Church. Every gift, regardless of size, reflects our gratitude for God's abundant blessings and our commitment to serving our neighbors.
As we go forth this week, let us renew our commitment to daily, persistent prayer. Let us pray for one another, for our neighborhood, and for the grace to be generous stewards of God's gifts. May our humble efforts at St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's radiate Christ's light throughout Spokane.
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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving to others. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.



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