St. Anthony Parish

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Worship Schedule Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30AM and 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
Mary Mannino
Thomas Meloche
Alyssa Richards
Abbi Spilker
Rick Mannino
Cassie Eakle
Thanh Nguyen
Rene Heidt

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, 10/31
Trinity Book Sale in Wilson Hall
4:30PM Mass:
Sunday, 11/1 All Saints
National Vocations Awareness Week Begins
9:30AM Mass: Richard Mandy †
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
Monday, 11/2 All Souls' Day
1-4PM Mahjong
Tuesday, 11/3 St. Martin de Porres
8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †
8:30AM Adoration & Confession
Noon-3PM: Trinity Band in Wilson Hall
NO 6PM-7PM Confession
Wednesday, 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo
8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †
9AM-3PM: Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall
Thursday, 11/5
8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †
Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall
6:30PM Women of St Anthony Meeting in Wilson Hall
Friday, 11/6 World Community Day
8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †
9AM Trinity School Mass
10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class
Saturday, 11/7
4:30PM Mass:



November 1, 2026
All Saints

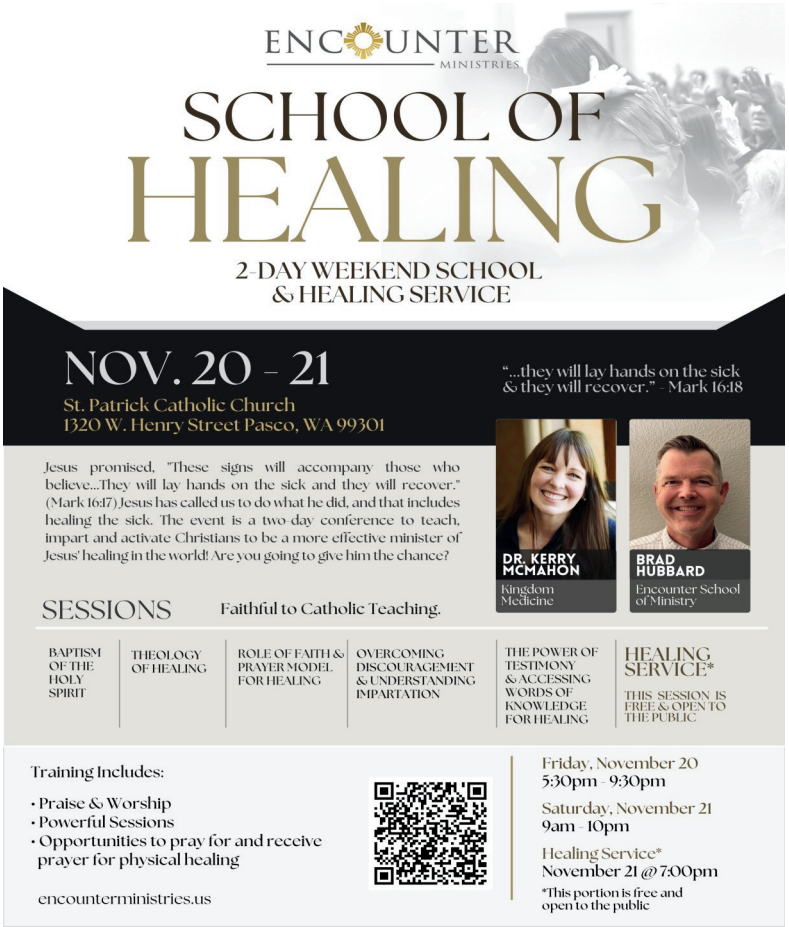
Pastor's corner
My brothers and sisters in Christ,
May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!
As we gather on this glorious feast of All Saints, our hearts and minds are lifted to the heavenly sanctuary, where a "great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" stands before the throne of God (Rev 7:9). Today, the Church invites us to look beyond the transient horizons of our daily routines and gaze upon the vast cloud of witnesses—the saints who have walked before us and now share in the eternal glory of Christ.
In the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, Jesus ascends the mountain and proclaims the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit… Blessed are the meek… Blessed are the merciful… Blessed are the clean of heart" (Mt 5:3-8). These sacred words are not merely high ideals or poetic sentiments; they are the true portrait of Jesus Himself and the blueprint for Christian holiness. To be a saint does not require performing extraordinary, miraculous feats that capture the world's applause. Rather, holiness is found in the quiet, faithful choices of daily life—in choosing mercy over resentment, purity of heart over cynicism, and humble trust in God over worldly ambition. As Saint John reminds us in our Second Reading, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God" (1 Jn 3:1). We are loved into holiness, called to reflect God's divine light right here in our local Spokane community.
Living out this call to holiness means caring for one another and sustaining the sacred mission of the Church. As a family of faith across St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, we are invited to put our love into action by supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane. Your generous contributions directly support ministries that educate our youth, form future priests, care for the vulnerable, and strengthen Catholic life throughout Eastern Washington. When we give to the ACA, we participate in the collective mission of the saints—becoming instruments of Christ's peace, mercy, and hope for those around us.
May the prayers and example of all the saints inspire us to walk faithfully in the beatitudes, growing each day in holiness, charity, and joyful self-giving.
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. We have raised $21,100 towards our $24,475 goal. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far this year. We have had 44 families donate so far to this year's ACA. Please consider a doantion to this year's ACA.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY —Our fiscal year ended Sept 30. Our mission is to help people remain housed, as once someone becomes homeless many other aspects of their lives are at risk. In the past year we assisted our neighbors-in-need 108 times. Primary assistance was: $15933 for rent, $7564 for City of Spokane, $4279 for Avista. We also provided cleaning and hygiene supplies and food. We could not do this without your generosity and prayers. Thank you!



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Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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