# St. Anthony Parish

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Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM
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**Daily Mass** 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 Alyssa Richards Rene Heidt
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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
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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
President – Kathy Loe Monthly meeting:
2nd 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 & 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, Shirley Durkin, Ashley & Family, Shaw & Family, Marc Stokes & Family



## Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

**Saturday,** 11/7
4:30PM Mass: Shirley

**Sunday**, 11/8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Sunday
9:30AM Mass: Shirley
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
6PM Mass in Vietnamese

**Monday**, 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
1-4PM Mahjong
**Tuesday**, 11/10 St. Leo the Great
8AM Mass: Shirley
8:30AM Adoration & Confession
2PM Trinity Veterans Program
6PM-7PM Confession
**Wednesday**, 11/11 St. Martin of Tours
Veteran's Day
Parish Office Closed
8AM Mass: Shirley
6PM Parish Council in Wilson Hall
**Thursday**, 11/12 St. Josaphat
8AM Mass: Willie & Robert McCann †
Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall
**Friday**, 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8AM Mass: Shirley
9AM Trinity School Mass
10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

**Saturday**, 11/14
8AM St. Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall
4:30PM Mass: Shirley



# November 8, 2026 Thirty-Second 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!
As we gather on this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our liturgical year draws near its conclusion, and Holy Mother Church turns our attention toward the ultimate purpose of our faith: eternal life and our union with the living God.
In today's Gospel from Saint Luke, Jesus responds to the Sadducees—who denied the resurrection—with a profound revelation about the nature of God: "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive" (Lk 20:38). This simple yet radiant truth changes everything about how we view our existence. We are not created for a fleeting lifespan followed by darkness; we are created for eternal communion with a God whose love outlasts death itself. In our First Reading from the Second Book of Maccabees, seven brothers witness heroically to this truth, laying down their earthly lives in firm hope that the King of the World would raise them up again to live forever.
This conviction in the resurrection is not merely a belief for the end of time—it is a power that transforms how we live right now. When we know that God is a God of the living, every act of self-giving, every quiet sacrifice, and every moment of compassion becomes an investment in eternity. As Saint Paul writes in our Second Reading, "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word" (2 Thess 2:16-17).
Living as children of the resurrection means putting our trust and gratitude into tangible action. As a parish family across St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, we have a vital opportunity to manifest this active faith by supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane. Your sacrificial gift to the ACA directly provides for the formation of our future priests, the education of our youth, and the essential ministries that care for the poor and vulnerable throughout Eastern Washington. By giving generously, we help keep the light of Christ burning brightly across our region, bearing witness that our God is truly alive and working through us.
May the promise of eternal life fill your hearts with enduring hope, joy, and peace.
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

**Gloves for Love** --
St Vincent de Paul is collecting adult gloves to be distributed at the Christmas Bureau again this year. There is a box at the back of church if you'd like to help us keep hands warm this year. Folks are always very greatful for your generosity.

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 —
Next week is collection weekend for St Vincent de Paul. For your financial donations, the blue buckets will be out; online giving via the parish website in another option. Household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items are also needed and may be placed in the basket under the literature rack at the back of the church.



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