St. Anthony Parish

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Masses in English --
Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 9:30AM
Masses in Vietnamese – Sunday 11:30AM & 6PM
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, 11/14
8AM St. Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall
4:30PM Mass: Shirley

Sunday, 11/15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30AM Mass: Shirley
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
6PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 11/16 Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
1-4PM Mahjong
Tuesday, 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8AM Mass: Shirley
8:30AM Adoration & Confession
12-3PM Trinity Band
6PM-7PM Confession
Wednesday, 11/18 St. Rose of Philippine Duchesne
8AM Mass: Shirley
9AM - 3PM Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall
Thursday, 11/19
8AM Mass:
Noon-2PM: Trinity Strings in Wilson Hall
6:30PM Women of St Anthony's in Wilson Hall
Friday, 11/20
8AM Mass: Shirley
9AM Trinity School Mass
10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class



Saturday, 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30PM Mass:

November 15, 2026 Thirty-Third 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 reach the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our liturgical calendar brings us to the threshold of Christ the King and the dawn of Advent. Today's sacred readings focus our eyes on the ultimate fulfillment of history and invite us to reflect deeply on how we live in the present moment.
In the Gospel according to Saint Luke, Jesus speaks candidly about trials, opposition, and the shaking of world structures. Yet, amid these sobering descriptions, He offers words of absolute comfort and assurance: "Not a hair on your head will destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives" (Lk 21:18-19). Our Lord does not promise us a life free from challenges or uncertainties. Instead, He promises His abiding presence, giving us wisdom and strength to endure. The Prophet Malachi echoes this truth, reminding us that while darkness may press in, "for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Mal 3:20).
Christian perseverance is not passive waiting; it is active, hopeful engagement with the world. Saint Paul, writing to the Thessalonians, encourages the faithful to live diligent, fruitful lives of service, avoiding idleness and working faithfully in everyday tasks (2 Thess 3:7-12). We are called to be beacons of Christ's light and hope right here in Spokane, using our time, talents, and resources to build up God's Kingdom.
One powerful way we exercise this faithful perseverance is through our shared stewardship. As a parish family across St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, we are called to support the **Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane.** Your generous contribution to the ACA fuels vital diocesan ministries: forming seminarians for the priesthood, educating children in our Catholic schools, and extending hands of mercy to the poor, suffering, and isolated across Eastern Washington. When we give sacrificially, we put our trust in God's divine providence and participate directly in His healing work in our community.
Let us stand firm in faith, knowing that our hope is anchored in the Lord who never fails us. May His grace strengthen your hearts to persevere in love, joyful service, and generous 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

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 —
We have reached our goal for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! Thank you to everyone who donated!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY —
There is a collection for our St Vincent de Paul conference today. The blue buckets are at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity! Feeling even more generous? Consider giving your Time or Talent, in addition to your Treasure, to learn more about our parish conference. Ask any Vincentian or come to a meeting – usually the second Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Wilson Hall (except December).



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