St. Anthony Parish

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Masses in English --
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
Nina Heidt Lenny Martire Patti Landreth
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
President – Kathy Loe Monthly meeting:
2nd Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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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

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

Sunday, 11/22 Feast of Christ the King
9:30AM Mass: Dan Christler Aerni †
11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese
6PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 11/23 Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
1-4PM Mahjong
Tuesday, 11/24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
NO 8AM Mass:
NO 8:30AM Adoration & Confession
12-3PM Trinity Band
NO 6PM-7PM Confession
Wednesday, 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
8AM Mass: Patrick & Kathleen McCann †
9AM - 3PM Sr. Consuela in Wilson Hall
Thursday, 11/26 Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed
NO 8AM Mass:
10AM Mass in Trinity School Gym
Friday, 11/27
NO 8AM Mass:
NO 9AM Trinity School Mass
NO 10AM-11:30AM: Trinity Music Class

Saturday, 11/28 Here Ends the Year of Grace 2026
4:30PM Mass: Duane Carpenter †



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November 22, 2026 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pastor's Corner

My brothers and sisters in Christ,
May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!
On this magnificent Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, our liturgical year reaches its grand climax. Today, the Church invites us to lift our eyes above the noise, anxieties, and fleeting power structures of this world to behold the true Ruler of history—the King who reigns not from a throne of worldly power, but from the cross of unconditional love. In today's Gospel, as Jesus hangs crucified between two criminals, we witness the astonishing depth of His royal mercy. While the rulers scoff and soldiers mock, the good thief turns to Him with humble faith: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replies with immediate, boundless grace: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:42-43). Our King does not conquer by force, weapons, or coercion; He reigns through mercy, forgiveness, and self-giving love. As Saint Paul reminds us in our Second Reading, God "delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col 1:13-14).
To acknowledge Christ as King means allowing Him to rule every area of our lives—our hearts, our families, our daily work, and our resources. It calls us to live as active citizens of His heavenly Kingdom right here in Spokane, bringing His healing and justice into our neighborhoods.
A concrete way we enthrone Christ in our hearts and community is through our active support of the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane. Your sacrificial gift to the ACA is an act of real allegiance to Christ's mission. It directly funds the formation of our future priests, equips Catholic youth ministries, supports family life, and brings the merciful reach of the Church to those who are poor, elderly, or suffering throughout Eastern Washington. When we give generously, we proclaim with our actions that Christ is indeed the King and center of our lives.
As we conclude this liturgical year and prepare to enter the sacred season of Advent, let us open wide the doors of our hearts to King Jesus. May His peace, truth, and reign of love fill your homes and strengthen our parish communities of St. Anthony and St. Joseph. 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 grateful 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 —
In today's Gospel, Jesus said: "…whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Our St Vincent de Paul conference is continuing its annual Tree of Sharing project. The tree will be at the back of the church next weekend. Each tag on the tree will be for a gift for an adult or child in our community who is in need.

ST. NICHOLAS BAKE SALE
The St Nicholas Candy and Bake sale is going to be the weekend of December 5th and 6th after each Mass in Wilson Hall. Please consider donating a treat to the sale or coming down to purchase some. All sales will help us purchase new purificators, corporals, and linens for our Altar. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance or please see Alyssa Richards or Katie Roman with any questions.

THANKSGIVING MASS --
Mass for Thanksgiving will be on Thursday, November 26th at 10am in the Trinity School Gym.

NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS --
Starting Tuesday, November 24th there will be no Tuesday 8am Mass and no confession and adoration from 8:30am-9:30am thru December 22. 8am Mass and adoration with confession on Tuesdays will resume on December 29th.

December 8th there will be Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 8am, and 9am with Trinity School. No Confession at 6pm on December 8th.

There will be no 9am Trinity School Mass on Friday, December 11th.

THANK YOU! --to everyone who helped make this year's Turkey Bingo such a success! Thank you to everyone that bid on the pies during Turkey Bingo. The children were excited watching the bids climb and seeing so many happy faces take home pies. We raised enough money to purchase a new Easter Candle.

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