

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: Contact the parish office

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months before desired wedding date.

Parish Pastoral Council: President—Cindy Ecklund

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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:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your donations you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Next week is collection weekend - the blue buckets will be out after Mass; online giving is also an option through the parish website. Thank you!

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 3/7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:30AM Mass

9AM-Noon End of Life Seminar in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

Sunday, 3/8 Third Sunday of Lent

9:30AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 3/9 St. Frances of Rome

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 3/10

8AM Mass: Teresa Chabot

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 3/11

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 3/12

NO 8AM Mass

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 3/13

NO 8AM Mass

NO 9AM Mass with Trinity School

NO 12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Deacon Jim

Soup Supper hosted by Vietnamese Community

Saturday, 3/14

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †



MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Corner — My brothers and sisters in Christ, May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the Word of God leads us to a place of deep encounter—a well in the middle of the day, where Jesus meets a Samaritan woman thirsty for something more. This Gospel reminds us that Lent is not simply about what we give up, but about whom we allow to meet us in our thirst.

The Samaritan woman comes to the well carrying more than a jar. She carries wounds, regrets, and a longing she may not fully understand. Jesus meets her exactly where she is—not with condemnation, but with compassion. He asks her for a drink, and in doing so, He opens her heart to a greater truth: “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Jesus reveals Himself as the living water that alone can satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart.

We all know what it means to be thirsty. We thirst for love, for peace, for meaning, for healing, for forgiveness. Too often, we try to satisfy these longings with things that cannot truly fulfill us—comfort, success, distractions, or control.

Lent gently exposes these false wells and invites us to return to the only source that never runs dry: Jesus Christ.

The first reading tells us how God provided water to the Israelites in the desert when they cried out in desperation. Even in their doubt and complaining, God remained faithful. This reminds us that God does not abandon us in our dryness or weakness. When we feel spiritually tired or distant, the Lord is still present, waiting for us to trust Him again.

Saint Paul assures us that “the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.” This love is not earned; it is given freely. It is a love that heals, restores, and sends us forth. Notice that the Samaritan woman, once she encounters Christ, leaves her water jar behind and runs to tell others. An authentic encounter with Jesus always leads to mission.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask ourselves: From which wells am I drinking? What thirsts do I need to bring honestly before the Lord? May this season be a time when we allow Jesus to speak to our hearts, to name our thirst, and to fill us with His living water. If we let Him, Christ will not only quench our thirst—He will transform us into witnesses of hope for a thirsty world.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — are on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm with Soup Supper to follow in Wilson Hall. This week's soup supper is hosted by the Vietnamese Community March 20th, Women of St Anthony's March 27th, with Fish Feast

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE — While Fr. Gustavo is on Pilgrimage there will be **NO** 8am daily mass on: Wednesday March 11, Thursday March 12, Friday March 13 also **NO** 9am Trinity Mass. **No Confessions** on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm on: March 10th.

If there is snow any week day when daily mass is schedule—mass will be canceled because of the snow.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST —

Sunday, March 15th there will be a pancake breakfast in Wilson Hall after the 9:30am Mass.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH —

Sunday March 22 we will celebrate the Feast of St Joseph with a trilingual mass at 11am in Trinity School Gym. There will be no other masses that weekend at St Anthony's or St Joseph's.



OUR GIFT TO GOD

We thank God for you! Your gifts throughout the year are gratefully acknowledged.

February 28 & March 1

4:30 Mass: \$402

9:30 Mass: \$579

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11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$



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