

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
The (parish council) mission is to provide consultation and support to the Pastor concerning pastoral activity and initiatives.

Janet Murphy Abbi Spilker Rene Heidt

Mary Mannino Rick Mannino

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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

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 — This is collection weekend for our St Vincent de Paul conference. The blue buckets are at the back of the church after Mass. The collection basket for unopened household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items is always under the literature rack – consider picking up a few extra items when you are doing your household shopping. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 3/14

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

Sunday, 3/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Second Collection for St Vincent de Paul

9:30AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

Parish Pancake Breakfast in Wilson Hall

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 3/16

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 3/17 ST. PATRICK

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 3/18 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8AM MASS: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

6PM Parish Council

THURSDAY, 3/19 ST. JOSEPH

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 3/20

8AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Deacon Jim

Soup Supper hosted by Women of St Anthony's

Saturday, 3/21

10AM Funeral Mass for Maureen Wardian

NO 4:30PM Mass



MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, the Church invites us to rejoice. Even as our Lenten journey continues, a gentle light breaks through, reminding us that Easter is drawing near. Today's readings center on one powerful theme: the gift of true sight.

In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man who has been blind from birth. Rather than passing him by, Jesus stops, sees him, and chooses him. This man's blindness is not a punishment, but an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed. With simple gestures—mud, water, and obedience—Jesus opens the man's eyes. Yet the greater miracle is not only physical sight, but spiritual vision. As the man grows in faith, he comes to recognize Jesus not merely as a healer, but as Lord.

This Gospel invites us to reflect on our own blindness. How often do we fail to see as God sees? We may be blind to the suffering of others, blind to our need for conversion, or blind to the ways God is already at work in our lives. Lent is a season of healing, when Christ desires to touch our eyes and our hearts, so that we may see clearly and walk in His light.

The first reading reminds us that God does not judge as humans do. When Samuel is sent to anoint a king, God chooses David—not the strongest or most impressive, but the one whose heart belongs to Him. This is a message of hope for all of us. God sees beyond appearances, beyond failures and weaknesses. He looks directly at the heart.

Saint Paul urges us to live as children of the light. Once we were in darkness, he tells us, but now we belong to the Lord. To live in the light means choosing truth over falsehood, compassion over indifference, and faith over fear. It means allowing Christ's light to shape our decisions and relationships.

On this Laetare Sunday, we rejoice because Christ is the light of the world, and darkness does not have the final word. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we have the humility to admit where we are blind, the courage to let Jesus heal us, and the faith to proclaim, like the man born blind, "I once was blind, and now I see." May Christ's light guide us always, leading us from darkness into the joy of Easter.

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 Women of St Anthony's March 27th, with Fish Feast

Stop by the **Parish Ministry Fair** during Lent in Wilson Hall. Learn about the different ministry's in our parish and consider signing up and joining one!

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.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL HOUR —Please join us after the 1st Saturday every month after the 4:30 pm mass for our Parish Social — May 2, June 6, NOT IN JULY as it's the 4th!! August 1.

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February 28 & March 1

4:30 Mass: \$402

9:30 Mass: \$579

11:30 Mass: \$389

Total: \$1,370

March 7 & 8

4:30 Mass: \$823

9:30 Mass: \$257

11:30 Mass: \$817

Total: \$1,897



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