

St. Anthony Parish

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

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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 AM 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
Vice President—Rick Mannino
Janet Murphy Abbi Spilker 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul President — Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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Clause for a Christian Will

I give, devise and bequeath to St. Anthony Catholic Parish-Spokane, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Washington, (describe the amount of gift or specific item or property), for the exclusive use of St. Anthony Parish and/or Trinity School, Spokane.

Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Betty Lease, Kerry Williston, Justin Maddox, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Edna Mae (Morbeck) Schultheis, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Once again, a big Thank You to all who helped with the Tree of Sharing. If you would like to be involved at an earlier stage next year, please consider joining our conference or attending meetings; we begin planning in October. The next few meetings are Jan 10, Feb 14, and Mar 14 at 8:00 in Wilson Hall, and the second Saturday of each month after that.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION—JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God. —Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Peter Chabot †

Sunday, 1/4 The Epiphany of the Lord

9:30AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 1/5 St John Neumann

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 1/6 ST ANDRE BESSETTE

8AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 1/7 ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT

8AM MASS: Peter Chabot †

THURSDAY, 1/8

8AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 1/9

8AM Mass: Peter Chabot †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 1/10

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Patty Norton †



JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Today we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord—a feast of light, journey, and revelation. The word epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day, God reveals Himself not only to Israel, but to all nations. Christ is shown as Savior of the whole world. ★

The prophet Isaiah proclaims with hope: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come; the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” This light is not meant to be hidden or kept for a few. It is a light that draws people from every direction. Kings, nations, and travelers are attracted to it. The Epiphany reminds us that the Church exists to shine with this light—to reflect Christ so clearly that others are drawn toward Him.

In the Gospel, we encounter the Magi. They are not kings of Israel, not scholars of the Law, but seekers—foreigners guided by a star and by an open heart. They travel far, risk much, and persevere through uncertainty because they are searching for truth. Their journey teaches us that faith often begins with a longing placed by God within the human heart. When they finally encounter the Child Jesus, they fall down in worship and offer their gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh—symbols of kingship, divinity, and sacrifice.

Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, tells us that this mystery was once hidden but is now revealed: in Christ, all people are invited to share in God's promise. No one is excluded. No culture, language, or past places us beyond the reach of God's grace.

The Epiphany invites us to ask important questions: What star is God using to lead us closer to Him today? Are we willing, like the Magi, to rise and follow—even when the journey is uncomfortable or unfamiliar? And perhaps most importantly, do others see the light of Christ shining through us?

As members of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's communities, we are called not only to adore Christ but also to make Him known. Through our kindness, our service to the poor, our patience, forgiveness, and love, we become stars pointing others to Jesus.

May this feast renew our faith, widen our hearts, and strengthen our mission. Let us rise up in splendor, for Christ our Light has come. **Merry Christmas Season!**

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL —Thank you to all of you who have so generously given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received pledges/contributions of \$28,800 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal.

BUSY BAGS —Parents, busy bags have been donated for your children to borrow during mass. Please take a bag from the back of the church and return it when mass ends. We are looking to make more and could use donations of items and money. If you'd like to donate, please see Alyssa Richards or the parish office.

CONFESSION—

Confession is moving!!!

Starting Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 Confession will be on Tuesdays from 6-7pm.

Starting Saturday, January 10th, 2026 there will no longer be confession on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

THANK YOU! —

A big thank you to the Women of St Anthony's and their families for decorating our church for Christmas!

A big thank you to everyone who donated money for the flowers for Christmas!

SPIRITUAL READING —

It's a new year! Time to consider our spiritual growth for 2026. Looking for inspiration? There are various spiritual reading books available at the back of the church for people to take home. St Anthony's also has a parish library in Wilson Hall if you are looking for even more spiritual reading. Let the Holy Spirit guide you and happy winter reading!

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

December 6 & 7

4:30 Mass: \$880

9:30 Mass: \$549

11:30 Mass: \$1,196

Total: \$2,625

December 13 & 14

4:30 Mass: \$424

9:30 Mass: \$375

11:30 Mass: \$498

Total: \$1,297

December 20 & 21

4:30 Mass: \$412

9:30 Mass: \$681

11:30 Mass: \$490

Total: \$1,583

December 27 & 28

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$

Total Other Donations: \$3,559

Total Online Donations for December: \$1,262

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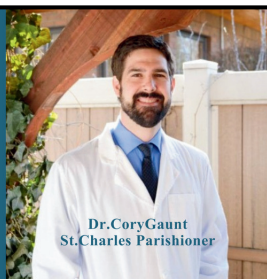
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