

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
Vice President—Rick Mannino
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Mary 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul President – Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:
Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

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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.



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Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 1/17 St Anthony

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Patrick Coony

Sunday, 1/18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9:30AM Mass: Patrick Coony

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 1/19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish Office is Closed

NO 12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 1/20 ST FABIAN & SEBASTIAN

8AM Mass: Patrick Coony

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 1/21 ST. AGNES

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 1/22

8AM Mass: Patrick Coony

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 1/23 ST. VINCENT & ST MARIANNE COPE

NO 8AM Mass

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 1/17 St Francis de Sales

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †



JANUARY 18, 2026

SECOND 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 continue our journey through Ordinary Time, today's readings invite us to reflect on a profound truth: God calls us not only for ourselves, but for the sake of others. What may seem "ordinary" in name is, in fact, filled with God's extraordinary purpose.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the servant chosen by God, called even before birth and formed in the womb for a mission greater than himself. This servant is not meant to remain hidden or limited to one people; God declares, "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." These words remind us that every life has meaning and every vocation—no matter how quiet or unnoticed—has eternal value in God's plan.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John does not draw attention to himself; instead, he directs others toward Christ. His humility teaches us that true discipleship is not about being seen, but about helping others recognize Jesus in their midst. When John says, "I did not know him," he reveals that faith is a journey of continual discovery. We come to know Christ more deeply when we remain open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Paul, writing to the Corinthians, reminds us that we are "called to be holy." Holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people; it is the vocation of every baptized person. It is lived out in daily faithfulness—through patience in difficulty, forgiveness in relationships, generosity in service, and trust in God during uncertainty. As members of the communities of St. Joseph and St. Anthony, today's readings invite us to ask: How is God calling me to be a light? Whom is He asking me to point toward Christ? Like John the Baptist, our role may simply be to say through our lives, "Look not at me, but at Him."

This Sunday challenges us to see our ordinary routines as sacred opportunities. In our families, our workplaces, our parish life, and our quiet moments of prayer, God is at work. When we offer our lives to Him, even in small and hidden ways, He transforms them into instruments of grace. May this Ordinary Time be anything but ordinary. May we recognize our call, trust in God's purpose, and boldly reflect the light of Christ to a world longing for hope.

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE —

While Fr. Gustavo is on vacation and Pilgrimage there will be **NO** 8am daily mass on:

Wednesday January 21st & Friday January 23rd

Wednesday January 28th & Friday January 30th

Wednesday February 4th & Friday February 6th

Wednesday February 11th & Friday February 13th also

NO 9am Trinity Mass

Wednesday March 4th, Thursday March 5th, Friday March 6th

Wednesday March 11th, Thursday March 12th, Friday March 13th

If there is snow any other week day when daily mass is schedule—mass will be canceled because of the snow. Please stay home if there is fresh snow fall.

No Confessions on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm on:

Tuesday, January 20th, January 27th, February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, March 3rd, and March 10th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK —

Sunday, January 25th is the start of Catholic Schools Week. Trinity School will be hosting the Coffee & Donuts hour after the 9:30am Mass. Come join us in celebrating our Catholic Schools. There will be a second collection after all of the weekend masses to support Trinity. To wrap up Catholic Schools Week, 9am Mass on Friday, January 30th will celebrate grandparents. Reception after the mass in Wilson Hall with an opportunity for pictures.

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.

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.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

January 3 & 4

4:30 Mass: \$831

9:30 Mass: \$432

11:30 Mass: \$540

Total: \$1,803

January 10 & 11

4:30 Mass: \$445

9:30 Mass: \$388

11:30 Mass: \$485

Total: \$1,318



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