

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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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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Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

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Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 1/24 St Francis de Sales

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †

Sunday, 1/25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week

9:30AM Mass: Valle †

Coffee Hour with Trinity School

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 1/26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 1/27 ST ANGELA MERICI

8AM Mass: Valle †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 1/28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 1/29

8AM Mass: Valle †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 1/30

NO 8AM Mass

9AM Mass with Trinity School w/Reception in Wilson Hall

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 1/31 St. John Bosco

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †



JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD 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!

On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, God's Word speaks to us with urgency and hope. The readings remind us that when God calls, He does not wait for the perfect moment—He enters our lives as they are and invites us to begin anew.

The prophet Isaiah proclaims a message of great consolation: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." These words are fulfilled in Jesus, who begins His public ministry not in the centers of power, but in Galilee, a place often overlooked. Christ's light shines precisely where darkness seems strongest. This assures us that no situation is beyond God's reach and no life too broken to be transformed by His grace.

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus' first words of preaching: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Repentance is not about fear or condemnation; it is an invitation to change direction, to turn our hearts back toward God. Immediately after this call, Jesus invites ordinary fishermen—Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John—to follow Him. Without hesitation, they leave their nets and begin a new life. Their response teaches us that discipleship requires trust, courage, and a willingness to let go of what holds us back. Saint Paul, writing to the Corinthians, urges the community to be united, warning against divisions. True discipleship leads us not into isolation, but into communion. Following Christ means building unity, healing divisions, and placing Christ at the center of our lives rather than our own preferences or pride.

As members of the communities of St. Joseph and St. Anthony, today's readings ask us important questions: What "nets" is the Lord asking us to leave behind? What habits, fears, or attachments prevent us from fully following Him? Jesus still walks along the shores of our daily lives, calling us by name and inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him.

This Sunday also reminds us that discipleship is not passive. Jesus says, "I will make you fishers of men." To follow Christ is to be sent. Through our kindness, our witness of faith, our care for the poor, and our commitment to justice and love, we become instruments through which Christ reaches others. May this Word ignite our hearts with renewed faith. May we have the courage to rise, leave our nets behind, and follow Christ, the Light who leads us out of darkness into the fullness of life.

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 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 also **NO** 9am Trinity Mass

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 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.

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: \$631

9:30 Mass: \$432

11:30 Mass: \$540

Total: \$1,603

January 10 & 11

4:30 Mass: \$445

9:30 Mass: \$388

11:30 Mass: \$485

Total: \$1,318

January 17 & 18

4:30 Mass: \$186

9:30 Mass: \$735

11:30 Mass: \$5,686

Total: \$6,607

January 24 & 25

4:30 Mass: \$

9:30 Mass: \$

11:30 Mass: \$

Total: \$



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