

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
Janet Murphy Abbi Spilker Rene Heidt
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, Janice Stripes, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Edna Mae (Morbeck) Schultheis, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family, Shaw & Family



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — It always gets confusing when the first of the month falls on a Sunday! The blue bucket collection for our St Vincent de Paul Society is the second full weekend of the month, which will be Feb 14th and 15th, not next weekend. However, online giving is always available via the parish website, and the basket for cleaning and hygiene supplies is always under the literature rack. Thank you!

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 1/31 St. John Bosco

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †

Sunday, 2/1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Valle †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 2/3 ST BLAISE

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 2/4

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 2/5 ST. AGATHA

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 2/6 ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

NO 8AM Mass

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 2/7

NO 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH 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!

This Sunday, the Word of God brings us to one of the most beautiful and challenging passages in all of Sacred Scripture: the Beatitudes. In the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus goes up the mountain, sits down, and begins to teach. What He proclaims is not simply a moral code, but a new way of seeing life, a new way of understanding what it truly means to be blessed.

The world often tells us that happiness is found in power, wealth, recognition, and success. Yet Jesus turns all of that upside down. He calls blessed the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and those who suffer for the sake of justice. In other words, Jesus declares blessed those who place their trust not in themselves, but in God.

The first reading from the prophet Zephaniah echoes this message as it invites us to "seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth." Humility is not weakness; it is the strength that comes from knowing we depend entirely on God. When we acknowledge our need for Him, we open our hearts to His grace.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that God often chooses what the world considers small, weak, or insignificant to reveal His glory. Our worth does not come from our achievements or status, but from being loved and chosen by God in Christ Jesus. This is a powerful reminder for all of us, especially when we feel inadequate or unworthy.

The Beatitudes are not promises of a life without suffering; rather, they are promises of God's presence and faithfulness in the midst of life's struggles. They assure us that when we live with compassion, humility, mercy, and a desire for justice, we are already walking the path of the Kingdom of Heaven.

As members of the communities of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, we are called to live these Beatitudes in our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods. May we be a Church that consoles the sorrowful, lifts up the poor, seeks peace, and reflects the merciful heart of Christ. Let us ask the Lord this week for the grace to trust His ways, even when they challenge our own, and to believe deeply that true happiness is found in following Him.

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 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:

February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, March 3rd, and March 10th.

ASH WEDNESDAY —

Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 18th will be at:

9AM with Trinity School

5PM with Fr. Vincent in English

7PM in Vietnamese

STATIONS OF THE CROSS —

Fridays of Lent starting February 20th with Fr. Gustavo. Soup Supper hosted by Parish Council

February 27th with Deacon Jim.

Soup Supper hosted by St Vincent de Paul.

March 6th, Soup Supper hosted by Trinity School

March 13th, Soup Supper hosted by Vietnamese Community

March 20th,

March 27th, with Fish Feast

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: \$351

9:30 Mass: \$710

11:30 Mass: \$358

Total: \$1,419



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