

# *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  
Thomas Meloche      Cassie Eakle

**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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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** — When Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," - he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. One way to do this is to be the light of Christ to our neighbors by helping with their worldly struggles. How is Christ calling you to be a "light" to those living in poverty? There is a St Vincent de Paul meeting Saturday, Feb 14th at 8:00 a.m. in Wilson Hall.

**Parish Mass Intentions & Events** †

**Saturday, 2/7**

**NO** 3:30PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass: Valle †

**Sunday, 2/8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Marriage Day**

9:30AM Mass: Valle †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

**Monday, 2/9**

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

**TUESDAY, 2/10 ST SCHOLASTICA**

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

Trinity in Wilson Hall

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

**WEDNESDAY, 2/11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

NO 8AM MASS

**THURSDAY, 2/12**

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

1-4PM Mahjong

**FRIDAY, 2/13**

NO 8AM Mass

NO 9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

**Saturday, 2/14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

**10:30AM-1PM Tea & Rosary hosted by Women of St Anthony's**

4:30PM Mass: Valle †



# FEBRUARY 8, 2026

## FIFTH 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!

Last Sunday, we listened to Jesus proclaim the Beatitudes, calling blessed those who live with humility, mercy, and a thirst for righteousness. Today, in the Gospel, Jesus takes that teaching one step further and tells us who we are called to be: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." These are not suggestions or future possibilities; they are a declaration of our identity as disciples.

Salt gives flavor and preserves what would otherwise decay. Light dispels darkness and allows others to see clearly. Jesus reminds us that faith is never meant to be hidden or kept private. When the grace of God is alive within us, it naturally overflows into our words, our actions, and the way we live each day.

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah makes this call very concrete. True worship of God, Isaiah tells us, is not only found in prayer and sacrifice, but in acts of justice, compassion, and generosity: sharing bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed, and caring for the poor. When we live this way, the Lord promises that our "light shall break forth like the dawn."

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that the power of the Gospel does not come from human wisdom or eloquence, but from Christ crucified. Our light does not come from our talents, education, or achievements; it comes from allowing God's power to work through our weakness. When we rely on Him, others encounter not us, but the presence of Christ living in us.

In our parishes of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, we are called to be salt and light in Spokane and beyond. This happens in simple but powerful ways: through kindness offered to a neighbor, patience shown in difficult moments, forgiveness extended when it is hard, and service given without seeking recognition. These small acts, done with love, have the power to transform hearts.

As we begin a new week, let us ask the Lord to renew within us the fire of His Spirit. May we never hide the light He has placed in us, but courageously let it shine so that others, seeing our good works, may give glory to our Father in heaven. 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** —  
 Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 18th will be at:  
 9AM with Trinity School  
 5PM with Fr. Vincent in English  
 7PM in Vietnamese

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** — While Fr. Gustavo is on vacation and Pilgrimage there will be **NO** 8am daily mass on: Wednesday February 11th & Friday February 13th also **NO** 9am Trinity Mass  
 Wednesday March 4, Thursday March 5, Friday March 6  
 Wednesday March 11, Thursday March 12, Friday March 13 also **NO** 9am Trinity Mass.

If there is snow any week day when daily mass is scheduled—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 10, February 17, March 3rd, and March 10th.

**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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
*Galentine's*  
**TEA & ROSARY**  
 FEBRUARY 14 10:30-12:00  
 ST ANTHONY'S WILSON HALL  
 1320 W MONTGOMERY AVE  
 TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED.  
 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING  
 A TREAT TO SHARE.  
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**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
 Trinity CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
 Join us for a delicious evening of food, fun, and community spirit  
 All for a great cause!  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
 AT WILSON HALL  
 5PM-7:30PM  
 All proceeds support the parents club  
**TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON OR \$40 FOR A FAMILY**  
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT 4:30 AND ENJOY DINNER AFTERWARDS!

### OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

<b>January 31 &amp; February 1</b>	<b>February 7 &amp; 8</b>
4:30 Mass: \$675	4:30 Mass: \$
9:30 Mass: \$495	9:30 Mass: \$
11:30 Mass: \$479	11:30 Mass: \$
<b>Total: \$1,649</b>	<b>Total: \$</b>



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Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, March 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Anthony Catholic Church

2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

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February 18, 9 am - 3 pm

**Ash Wednesday  
Silent Day of Prayer:**  
Spending a Grace-Filled Lent  
Engaging Redemptive Suffering  
Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC



\$47 per person,  
\$57 with use of room  
for the day



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