

# *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

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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



**Parish Mass Intentions & Events** †

**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 †

**Sunday, 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection for St Vincent de Paul**

9:30AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

**Monday, 2/16 Presidents' Day**

**Parish Office Closed**

**TUESDAY, 2/17 SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER**

8AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

**WEDNESDAY, 2/18 ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

NO 8AM MASS

9AM MASS WITH TRINITY SCHOOL

5PM MASS: Justin Maddox †

7PM Mass in Vietnamese

**THURSDAY, 2/19**

8AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

1-4PM Mahjong

6:30PM Women of St Anthony's in Wilson Hall

**FRIDAY, 2/20**

8AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Fr. Gustavo

Soup Supper hosted by the Parish Council

**Saturday, 2/21 St. Peter Damian**

4:30PM Mass: Justin Maddox †

5:30PM Spaghetti Dinner to support Trinity School in Wilson Hall



# FEBRUARY 15, 2026

## SIXTH 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!

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites us to go deeper. Speaking to His disciples, He tells them that He has not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. Then, with loving authority, He challenges them—and us—to look beyond external obedience and to examine the intentions of the heart. Faith, Jesus teaches, is not merely about avoiding sin, but about allowing God to transform us from within.

The first reading from the Book of Sirach sets the tone: "If you choose, you can keep the commandments." God places before us life and death, good and evil, and respects the freedom He has given us. Our daily choices matter. Each decision, small or large, shapes who we are becoming and the kind of disciples we will be.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses powerful examples: anger that destroys relationships, words that wound, desires that lead us away from love. He reminds us that sin often begins long before an action takes place—within the heart. Yet this teaching is not meant to discourage us. Instead, it reveals how deeply God desires our wholeness. He wants hearts that are free, healed, and capable of genuine love.

Saint Paul, writing to the Corinthians, speaks of a wisdom that is not of this world—a wisdom revealed by the Spirit of God. This divine wisdom helps us see as God sees and love as God loves. It teaches us that true righteousness is not about appearances, but about living in communion with God and one another.

For our parish communities of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, these readings offer a gentle but firm invitation. We are called to reflect on the ways we speak, act, and even think.

Are our words building others up or tearing them down? Are our choices rooted in love, forgiveness, and humility? Do we seek reconciliation when relationships are strained?

The Good News is that we do not walk this path alone. Christ accompanies us with His grace, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He gives us the strength to choose the way of life, the way of love, the way of the heart. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, may we ask the Lord for the grace to choose Him each day—not only with our actions, but with our hearts.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** —Masses on February 18th will be at:  
9AM with Trinity School

5PM with Fr. Vincent in English

7PM in Vietnamese

**SPAGHETTIE DINNER FUNDRAISER** —Trinity School is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on February 21 in Wilson Hall after the 5:30pm Mass. Join us for a delicious evening of food, fun, and community spirit. Tickets are \$10 a person or \$40 for a family. All proceeds go to support the parent club at Trinity School.

**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, Women of St Anthony's

March 27th, with Fish Feast

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** — While Fr. Gustavo is on vacation and Pilgrimage there will be **NO** 8am daily mass on: 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 17, March 3rd, and March 10th.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** — This is collection week-end for our St Vincent de Paul conference. The blue buckets are at the back of the church after Mass. The collection basket for unopened household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items is always under the literature rack – consider picking up a few extra items when you are doing your household shopping. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.

### OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

**January 31 & February 1**

4:30 Mass: \$675

9:30 Mass: \$495

11:30 Mass: \$479

**Total: \$1,649**

**February 7 & 8**

4:30 Mass: \$729

9:30Mass: \$269

11:30Mass: \$761

**Total: \$1,759**



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**Wednesday, 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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**End of Life Workshop**

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**

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