

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.
www.Facebook.com/sasvdpspokane

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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 — Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Please prayerfully consider how you can increase your donation to our parish St Vincent de Paul conference – to help the poor who are living in our neighborhood. For your financial donations, there is a monthly collection after Mass, and online giving through the parish website can be one-time or set up for regular, automatic contributions. Thank you!

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 2/21 St. Peter Damian

4:30PM Mass: Justin Maddox †

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

Sunday, 2/22 First Sunday of Lent

9:30AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Vietnamese New Years Celebration

Monday, 2/23 St. Polycarp

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 2/24

8AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 2/25

8AM MASS: Justin Maddox †

6PM Parish Council Meeting

THURSDAY, 2/26

8AM Mass: Justin Maddox †

1-4PM Mahjong

FRIDAY, 2/27 ST GREGORY OF NAREK

8AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Deacon Jim

Soup Supper hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, 2/28

4:30PM Mass: Rachel



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Corner — My brothers and sisters in Christ, May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community!

On this First Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us into the desert with Jesus. The Gospel tells us that the Spirit led Him into the wilderness, where He fasted, prayed, and faced temptation. This moment is not a sign of weakness, but of profound trust in the Father. Before Jesus begins His public ministry, He enters a time of silence and struggle, teaching us that transformation is born in prayer and fidelity. The first reading reminds us of God's faithfulness from the very beginning. As Moses recalls the history of Israel, we hear how the Lord guided His people, sustained them, and remained true to His promises. Lent invites us to remember our own story of salvation—to recognize how God has walked with us through every season of life, even when the road was difficult.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Romans, presents a striking contrast between Adam and Christ. Through the disobedience of one, sin entered the world; through the obedience of the other, grace abounds for all. Jesus, the new Adam, stands firm where humanity once fell. In Him, we discover that temptation does not have the final word—God's mercy does. The temptations Jesus faces in the desert are not far from our own: the desire for comfort over sacrifice, power over service, and control over trust. Yet Jesus responds not with force, but with the Word of God and complete surrender to the Father's will. He shows us that the path to freedom is not in giving in to temptation, but in choosing faithfulness day after day.

As parish communities of St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's, Lent calls us to walk this desert journey together. Prayer opens our hearts to God's voice, fasting helps us recognize our dependence on Him, and almsgiving turns our attention outward to those in need. These practices are not burdens, but gifts that reshape our hearts and renew our spirits.

As we begin these forty days, let us not be afraid of the desert moments in our lives. It is there that God speaks most clearly. May this Lent be a time of grace, courage, and conversion, as we allow the Spirit to lead us more deeply into the heart of Christ.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — are on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm with Soup Supper to follow in Wilson Hall. This week's soup supper is 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 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. **No Confessions** on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm on: March 3rd, and March 10th.

If there is snow any week day when daily mass is schedule—mass will be canceled because of the snow.

Young Adult Mass Series

A recurring Mass for young adults and young families, rotating at different parishes throughout the year.

St. Mary Catholic Church

304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Every Other Month on the 4th Thursday
 Next Mass: Thursday, February 26th · 7:00 PM

Experience the Beauty of the Mass:

- A quiet, contemplative liturgy to step away from life's busyness and enter into silence
- Veneration of holy relics, presented by The Relic Project

After Mass, join us for fellowship at a local restaurant.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

<p>January 31 & February 1</p> <p>4:30 Mass: \$675</p> <p>9:30 Mass: \$495</p> <p>11:30 Mass: \$479</p> <p>Total: \$1,649</p>	<p>February 7 & 8</p> <p>4:30 Mass: \$729</p> <p>9:30 Mass: \$269</p> <p>11:30 Mass: \$761</p> <p>Total: \$1,759</p>
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<p>February 14 & 15</p> <p>4:30 Mass: \$597</p> <p>9:30 Mass: \$533</p> <p>11:30 Mass: \$376</p> <p>Total: \$1,506</p>	<p>February 21 & 22</p> <p>4:30 Mass: \$</p> <p>9:30 Mass: \$</p> <p>11:30 Mass: \$</p> <p>Total: \$</p>
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Are You Prepared?

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

End of Life Workshop

Saturday, March 7
 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Mass at 8:30 (optional)
 St. Anthony Catholic Church
 2125 N. Central, Spokane, WA 99205

Join us for this FREE informative workshop to learn how to prepare for the end of life. Light refreshments will be provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Christian Death and Burial
 Rev. Darin Connell, Vicar General of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Bioethics & End of Life Care
 Rev. Kyle Ratajate, Catholic Diocese of Spokane

Advanced Health Care Directives
 Living Will and Estate Planning
 Pete Moya, Attorney at Law

Catholic Funeral Process/
 Sacred Ground and Finding God's Mercy in Death
 Rick McLean, Executive Director, Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery Services

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March 25, 9 am - 3 pm

**Silent Day of Prayer
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\$47 per person,
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for the day



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