

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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Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 2/28

4:30PM Mass: Rachel

Sunday, 3/1 Second Sunday of Lent

9:30AM Mass: Leo Stoltz †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 3/2

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 3/3 ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

NO 6-7PM Confession

WEDNESDAY, 3/4 ST. CASIMIR

NO 8AM MASS

THURSDAY, 3/5

NO 8AM Mass

1-4PM Mahjong

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

FRIDAY, 3/6 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

NO 8AM Mass

9AM Mass with Trinity School

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

5:30PM Stations of the Cross with Deacon Jim

Soup Supper hosted by Trinity School

Saturday, 3/7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:30AM Mass

9AM-Noon End of Life Seminar in Wilson Hall

4:30PM Mass: Leo Stoltz †



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

SECOND 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 Second Sunday of Lent, the Word of God invites us to climb the holy mountain with Jesus and to glimpse, even if only for a moment, the glory that awaits us. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up Mount Tabor, where He is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, His clothes become dazzling white, and the voice of the Father proclaims: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

This moment of glory is not an escape from reality, but a gift of strength for the journey ahead. Jesus knows that suffering, rejection, and the cross are coming. Before leading His disciples down the path of sacrifice, He allows them to see who He truly is: the Son of God, radiant with divine love. Lent works the same way for us. God does not call us to repentance, prayer, and sacrifice without also offering hope. He reveals His glory so that we do not lose heart.

The first reading reminds us of Abram, who trusted God without knowing where the journey would lead. Abram stepped out in faith, believing in God's promise. Like Abram, we too are called during Lent to trust God more deeply—to let go of fear, comfort, and control, and to believe that God is leading us toward blessing and life.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, encourages us not to be afraid of hardship for the sake of the Gospel. Our faith is not meant to remain comfortable or hidden. When we walk with Christ, even through difficulty, His light shines through us and becomes a witness to the world.

The Transfiguration teaches us that glory and the cross are not opposites; they belong together. Moments of prayer, silence, and encounter with God—like Peter's desire to remain on the mountain—strengthen us so we can return to daily life renewed, courageous, and faithful.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us listen to Jesus. Let us allow His light to transform our hearts. May our prayer deepen, our sacrifices become sincere, and our charity grow generous. And when the road becomes steep, may we remember that the same Lord who leads us to the cross also promises resurrection. May this Lent prepare us to share fully in the glory of Easter.

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 Trinity School.

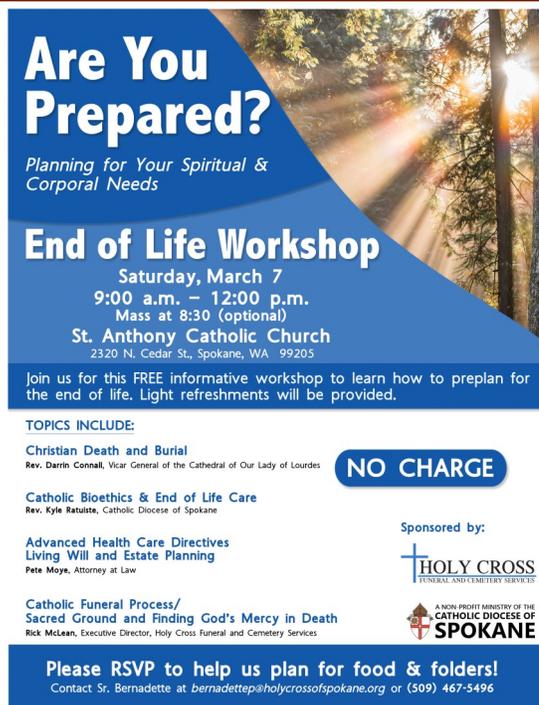
March 13th, Soup Supper hosted by Vietnamese Community

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.



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
 2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

Join us for this FREE informative workshop to learn how to preplan 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 Ratuliste, Catholic Diocese of Spokane
- Advanced Health Care Directives
 Living Will and Estate Planning
 Pete Moyle, 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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<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: \$569</p> <p>9:30 Mass: \$196</p> <p>11:30 Mass: \$1,407</p> <p>Total: \$2,172</p>
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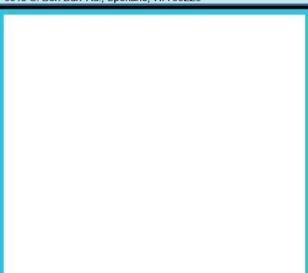
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