

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: Saturdays at 3:30 PM
Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

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 Deacon Jim Schwarzer

Society of St. Vincent de Paul President — Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
www.Facebook.com/sasvdpokane

Clause for a Christian Will

I give, devise and bequeath to St. Anthony Catholic Parish-Spokane, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Washington, (describe the amount of gift or specific item or property), for the exclusive use of St. Anthony Parish and/or Trinity School, Spokane.

Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Betty Lease, Kerry Williston, Justin Maddox, Patrick Byrnes, Christopher, Beth, Van Doughty, Sr. Madonna, Cindy, Edna Mae (Morbeck) Schultheis, Angela Morbeck, Tina Lesser, Ashley & Family.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Our fiscal year goes from October through September. Each month we post on our Facebook page financial information about the help we have given to our neighbors in need. Data that is posted in October includes annual data as well as monthly data. Take a look to see what an impact your contributions have made! www.facebook.com/sasvdpokane

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 10/18 St. Luke

Till 4PM Trinity Fall Festival & Pony Plop
3:30PM Confession
4:30PM Mass: Eugene Pupo †

Sunday, 10/19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Laity Sunday & World Mission Sunday

9:30AM Mass: David Moneymaker †

Pancake Breakfast in Wilson Hall

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross

12:30PM-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

TUESDAY, 10/21

8AM Mass: David Moneymaker †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in Wilson Hall

WEDNESDAY, 10/22 ST. JOHN PAUL II

8AM MASS: David Moneymaker †

THURSDAY, 10/23 ST. JOHN CAPISTRANO

8AM Mass: David Moneymaker †

1pm-4PM Mahjong in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 10/24 ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8AM Mass: David Moneymaker †

9AM Trinity School Mass

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 10/25

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: David Moneymaker †



OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH 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! The readings this Sunday remind us to **persevere in faith and prayer**. In the Gospel (Luke 18:1–8), Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who never gives up asking for justice. Her perseverance inspires us to trust that God always listens and responds to those who remain faithful. In the first reading (Exodus 17:8–13), Moses' arms grow weary as he prays for Israel, so Aaron and Hur hold them up until victory is won. What a powerful image of the Church – **a community supporting one another in faith and love**. That same spirit of unity and perseverance is at the heart of our **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

Through the Appeal, our Diocese of Spokane supports ministries that no single parish could sustain alone: the formation of seminarians, care for retired priests, support for Catholic schools, and outreach to the poor. Your gift is an act of faith that strengthens the whole Church.

This year, our parishes are called to meet these goals:

• **St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Goal \$17,941.00 – Still needed: \$15,831.00**

• **St. Anthony's Catholic Church: Goal \$33,111.00 – Still needed: \$17,681.00**

Every gift—large or small—makes a difference. When we give together, we lift the arms of our Church just as Aaron and Hur lifted the arms of Moses. Our collective generosity brings victory for the mission of Christ in Eastern Washington.

As St. Paul reminds us in 2 Timothy, we must “remain faithful to what we have learned.” Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal is one way we live that faith in action. It is not merely a donation—it is a **declaration of trust** that God will use our offering to bless many lives.

I invite you to pray this week about how the Lord is calling you to participate. With prayer, perseverance, and generosity, we can reach our goals and continue the mission Christ has entrusted to His Church.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us and fill our hearts with faith and joy.

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

OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

October 4 & 5

4:30 Mass: \$851

9:30 Mass: \$756

11:30 Mass: \$472

Total: \$2,079

October 11 & 12

4:30 Mass: \$570

9:30 Mass: \$359

11:30 Mass: \$627

Total: \$1,556

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—Thank you to all of you who have so generously given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received pledges/contributions of \$15,430.00 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. For those who haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal. A reminder that the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to support our retired priests like our own Fr. Jo Hein. Any contributions made in excess of our goal are returned to the parish as a rebate. In the past rebates have been used to help finance the lights in Wilson Hall, the paschal candle holder in the church as well as daily operations of the parish.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Parish Breakfast is Sunday, October 19th after the 9:30am Mass in Wilson Hall. Suggested donation is \$7 a person or \$20 a family.

Women of St Anthony's, —are you looking for a community of like minded women? Please join us for our next Women of St Anthony's meeting, October 30 at 6:30 pm in Wilson Hall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alyssa Richards or check Flocknote.

PARISH WORK PARTY —

Please join us for a Parish Work Party to clean for the upcoming holiday season. November 9, 1 pm, we will be cleaning the church. All are welcome to help. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alyssa Richards or the Women of St Anthony's members.

WOOD FROM BETHLEHEM —

Hand-carved olive wood items from Bethlehem will be available for purchase after all Masses on October 25th & 26th. Each piece helps support Christian families in the Holy Land, where their population has dropped from 22% to under 1%. Your support allows them to remain in their homeland.

Please stop by on your way out and support a great cause. All cash donations will benefit the Holy Child Program in Bethlehem, holychildbethlehem.org. Thank you for your support and generosity.

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER, OCTOBER For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



Monday, November 3 • 5:00 - 9:00 pm

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