

St. Anthony Parish

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR SUPPORT.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Pastor's Corner—My brothers and sisters in Christ, May the Lord continue to bless our families and our parish community! This Sunday we celebrate a unique and beautiful feast in our Church's calendar—the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, often called “the mother and head of all churches in Rome and in the world.” Though it may seem like a celebration of a building far away, it is truly a feast about **us**, the living Church, the Body of Christ.

In the first reading from the prophet **Ezekiel**, we hear of water flowing from the temple, bringing life wherever it goes. This water is an image of **God's grace**, flowing from His dwelling place to renew the earth. St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that “you are God's building... God's temple, and the Spirit of God dwells in you.” The Gospel then brings us to Jesus cleansing the temple in Jerusalem, calling it “my Father's house.” Together, these readings remind us that **God's true temple is not made of stone**, but of hearts set on fire with love, mercy, and faith.

We, the parish family of **St. Joseph and St. Anthony**, are called to be that living temple here in our community—a place where Christ is known, loved, and served. Our buildings, our ministries, and our worship all exist for one purpose: **to make visible the living presence of God among His people**.

This weekend, we also pause to honor and thank all the **veterans** in our parish. Your courage, sacrifice, and service remind us of Christ Himself, who laid down His life for others. You have given so much to defend freedom, peace, and human dignity. We pray for you with deep gratitude, and for all who continue to serve our nation with integrity and faith.

May the Lord reward you abundantly and heal the wounds—seen and unseen—that war and service may leave behind.

As we give thanks for the sacrifices of others, I also invite all of us to consider how we can **sacrifice for the mission of the Church**. Our **Annual Catholic Appeal** for the Diocese of Spokane is still short of its goal. These funds are vital for supporting seminarians, retired priests, Catholic schools, outreach to the poor, and so much more.

Please, if you have not yet made your contribution, prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift, no matter the amount, helps us build up the living temple of God in Eastern Washington. Together we can reach our goal and show that our parish is truly alive in faith and generosity.

May this feast renew in us a deep love for the Church—both the sacred buildings where we worship and the living stones we are called to be. May the grace that flows from Christ's heart continue to bring life, healing, and unity to our parish family.

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.

November 1 & 2

4:30 Mass: \$569
9:30 Mass: \$443
11:30 Mass: \$559
Total: \$1,571

November 8 & 9

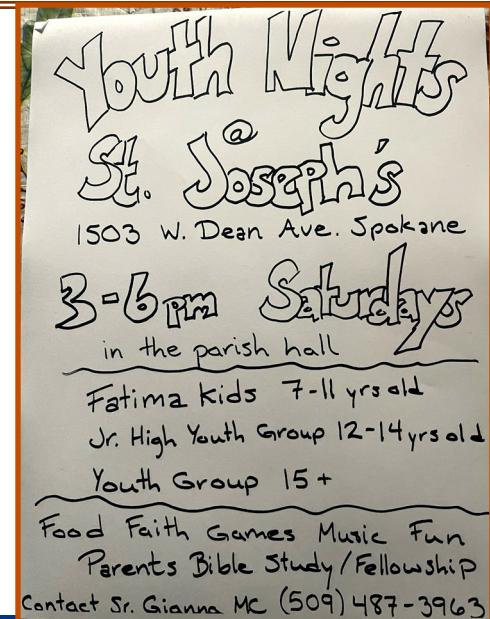
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \$20,738 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal.

PARISH WORK PARTY—Please join us for a Parish Work Party **TODAY** to clean for the upcoming holiday season starting at 1 pm. All are welcome to help. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alyssa Richards or the Women of St Anthony's members.

TURKEY BINGO DONATIONS—Will be on Sunday, November 16th after the 9:30am mass in Trinity Gym. We are seeking donations to cover the cost of turkeys and donations of new toys or other gift items for prizes. Please drop off your donations at the parish office Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—These are the supplies we frequently run out of: toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream. Kindly pick up extras when you are doing your shopping and place them in the basket under the literature rack. These items cannot be purchased with “food stamps”, yet are so important for a person's dignity.



Monday, November 3 • 5:00 - 9:00 pm

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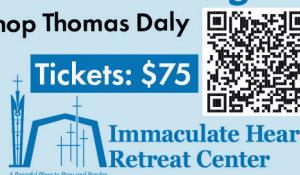


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