

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

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The Parish Council meets Third Wednesday of the month at 6pm in Wilson Hall, except July & August

Finance Council: President—Luke Anderson
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul President — Kathy Loe
Monthly meeting:

Second Saturday, 8am in Wilson Hall 509-216-1093.
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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.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS —

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10am in Trinity Gym with a lunch to follow!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was not founded until more than 150 years after St. Vincent's death. When Frederic Ozanam founded the Society, he named it after St. Vincent de Paul. Ozanam was devoted to St. Vincent, who is the patron saint of charitable societies, and he modeled the Society on his call to "see Christ in the poor and to be Christ to the poor".

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 11/15 St. Albert the Great

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Margaret Yorba †

Sunday, 11/16 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass: Margaret Yorba †

Turkey Bingo!! —In Trinity Gym

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 11/18 ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

8AM Mass: Margaret Yorba †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

6PM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

WEDNESDAY, 11/19

8AM MASS: Margaret Yorba †

THURSDAY, 11/20

8AM Mass: Margaret Yorba †

1pm-4PM Mahjong in Wilson Hall

4-6:30PM Educare Bingo in Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, 11/21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8AM Mass: Matilda Dodge †

9AM Trinity School Mass

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 11/22 St. Cecilia

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Matilda Dodge †



NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD 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! As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on what truly lasts. The world around us may feel uncertain, but the Word of God calls us to stand firm in faith, persevere in goodness, and build our lives on Christ—the one foundation that never crumbles.

In the first reading (Malachi 4:1-2a), the prophet speaks of a coming day of the Lord—a day of both justice and healing. “For you who fear my name,” he proclaims, “there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.” God is not indifferent to the world’s pain or to our own struggles. He promises healing for those who trust Him. This “sun of justice” is Jesus Christ, who shines light into every darkness and offers hope that endures.

The responsorial psalm echoes that confidence: “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.” (Psalm 98) Our faith teaches us to live in joyful expectation—praising God not out of fear, but out of hope that His love will make all things new. In the second reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12), St. Paul reminds the early Christians to remain active and faithful: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.” Faith is not passive; it is lived in daily service, in honest work, and in perseverance when good deeds seem unnoticed. Every act of love—every Mass attended, every child taught the faith, every kindness offered—is a seed of the kingdom of God.

Finally, in the Gospel (Luke 21:5-19), Jesus warns His disciples that temples and kingdoms will fall, that persecution and confusion will come. Yet His message is not one of fear but of courage: “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” In other words, hold fast. When the world feels unstable, fix your heart on what endures—the love and truth of Christ. For us at St. Anthony’s and St. Joseph’s, this message speaks powerfully. We see change around us—in our Church, in our society, in our own lives—but our call remains the same: to be witnesses of hope. Like those early Christians, we are invited to serve faithfully, to pray steadfastly, and to trust that God’s grace is at work, even when we cannot yet see the full picture.

Let us remember: the sun of righteousness still rises every morning. God is faithful. Our perseverance in prayer, in service, and in love will not be in vain. May Christ, our “Sun of Justice,” renew our hearts and fill our communities with hope. And may our patron saints, St. Anthony and St. Joseph, intercede for us, that we may always live as people of light and steadfast faith.

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

4:30 Mass: \$431

9:30 Mass: \$541

11:30 Mass: \$704

Total: \$1,676

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 \$20,885 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—Thank you to the many people who came to help deep-clean St Anthony's. We prayed for 3 or 4, and God sent us an army of over 30 people. Your help and dedication to our parish are a beautiful testimony of faith.

CANDY AND BAKE SALE —

The Women of St Anthony's are hosting a Candy and Bake Sale for the Feast of St Nicholas. December 6, after the 4:30 mass, and December 7, after the 9:30 am mass. We are looking for donations of baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. Anything made can be picked up from you and will be packaged to sell. Please consider donating a treat or coming and purchasing one.

TURKEY BINGO IS TODAY!! —Join us on Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in Trinity Gym for Turkey Bingo. Food available for purchase

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