

St. Anthony Parish

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

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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
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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
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.
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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.



Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 12/6 St Nicholas

10AM Women of St Anthony's in Wilson Hall

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Sharon Huffman †

Social Hour in Wilson Hall

Candy & Bake Sale after 4:30PM Mass in Wilson Hall

Sunday, 12/7 Second Sunday of Advent

Share the Feast Sunday

9:30AM Mass: Sharon Huffman †

Candy & Bake Sale in Wilson Hall

Vietnamese Food Sale in Wilson Hall

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 12/8 Immaculate Conception

8AM Mass: Sharon Huffman †

12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

6PM Mass: Sharon Huffman †

TUESDAY, 12/9 ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN

8AM Mass: Edward & Lucy Reckelhoff †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

4:15PM Baptism Class with Sr. Consuela

6PM-8PM Advent Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, 12/10 OUR LADY OF LORETO

8AM MASS: EDWARD & LUCY RECKELHOFF †

THURSDAY, 12/11 ST. DAMASUS I

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

1pm-4PM Mahjong in Wilson Hall

5PM-7PM Advent Penance Service at St Joseph's on Dean

FRIDAY, 12/12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8AM Mass: Edwin & Caroline Reckelhoff †

9AM Trinity School Mass & Confessions

12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 12/13 St Lucy

8AM St Vincent de Paul Society in Wilson Hall

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Sharon Huffman †



NOVEMBER 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

As we enter the Second Sunday of Advent, the Word of God invites us once again to lift our eyes toward the horizon of hope. Advent is not merely a season of waiting—it is a season of holy expectation, a time when God stirs our hearts to awaken, prepare, and rejoice at the coming of His Son. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah paints a breathtaking vision of what life looks like when God reigns fully in our midst: a world where justice flowers, peace takes root, and even creation itself becomes a place of harmony. "The wolf shall be a guest of the lamb... and a little child shall guide them." Isaiah reminds us that God's promise is not small or timid—His plan is bold, healing the deepest wounds of humanity and restoring what is broken within and around us.

The Gospel brings us to the desert, where John the Baptist cries out, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" John is not offering a suggestion; he is sounding a trumpet for conversion. He tells us that preparing for Jesus means clearing away the clutter in our hearts, letting go of sin, and making room for the grace that renews. Advent asks something beautiful of us: that we become people who are ready not just to receive Christ, but to welcome Him wholeheartedly.

And St. Paul, in the second reading, offers encouragement for our journey: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another." Advent is a time to restore unity—in our families, our friendships, and our parish community. Harmony is not achieved by accident; it grows when we choose patience, forgiveness, and love.

As we continue through this holy season, let us remember that Christ comes to us in many ways: in prayer, in the sacraments, in reconciliation, and in every act of charity. Let us prepare our hearts as carefully as we prepare our homes for Christmas. May our lives become that open road where the Lord can enter freely.

My prayer is that this Advent renews your hope, strengthens your faith, and fills your hearts with the peace that only Christ can give.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY — Next week is collection weekend for our parish conference. Also, the gifts for the Tree of Sharing must be returned by the 9:30 Mass next weekend. Please wrap or gift bag them, and be sure to attach the original tag. Thank you for your generosity!

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 \$26,000 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal.

CANDY AND BAKE SALE —Please join us in Wilson Hall for a Feast of St Nicholas Candy and Bake Sale. All treats are donation pay. The funds raised go to replacing Altar items and professionally cleaning them.

BUSY BAGS —Parents, busy bags have been donated for your children to borrow during mass. Please take a bag from the back of the church and return it when mass ends. We are looking to make more and could use donations of items and money. If you'd like to donate, please see Alyssa Richards or the parish office.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES —This Solemnity will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th. Mass Schedule for St Anthony's and St Joseph's on Dean --
8am at St Anthony's in English with Fr. Gustavo
6pm at St Anthony's in English with Fr. Vincent
7pm at St Joseph's on Dean bilingual with Fr. Gustavo

ADVENT PENCE SERVICE —There will be an advent penance service at St Anthony's on December 9th 6pm-8pm. St Joseph's will have an advent penance service on December 11th, 5pm-7pm.

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

November 15 & 16

4:30 Mass: \$608
9:30 Mass: \$310
11:30 Mass: \$719
Total: \$1,637

November 22 & 23

4:30 Mass: \$736
9:30 Mass: \$431
11:30 Mass: \$440
Total: \$1,607

November 29 & 30

4:30 Mass: \$369
9:30 Mass: \$340
11:30 Mass: \$442
Total: \$1,151

Total Other Donations: \$5,384

Total Online Donations for November: \$1,944

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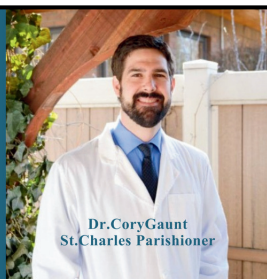
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