

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
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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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Contact Jan Russell to add a name to the prayer chain

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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 — Thank you to all who contributed for the Tree of Sharing – whether you purchased a gift or donated supplies or money so that we could purchase cleaning and hygiene items, the families were SO appreciative! Our parish brings the love of Christ to our neighbors in need!!

Parish Mass Intentions & Events †

Saturday, 12/20

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Patty Norton †

Sunday, 12/21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30AM Mass: Patty Norton †

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, 12/22

NO 12:30-3 Trinity Band in Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, 12/23 ST. JOHN OF KANTY

8AM Mass: Patty Norton †

8:30AM Adoration & Confession

NO 12:30-3PM Trinity Band & Strings

WEDNESDAY, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO 8AM MASS

4PM MASS: Patty Norton †

7PM Mass in Vietnamese

7PM Mass at St Joseph's on Dean in English & Spanish

THURSDAY, 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Office Closed

9AM Mass: Patty Norton †

11AM at St Joseph's on Dean in English & Spanish

11:30AM Mass in Vietnamese

FRIDAY, 12/26 ST STEPHEN

NO 8AM Mass & NO 9AM Mass

NO 12:30-3PM Trinity Music

Saturday, 12/27 St. John

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Mass: Patty Norton †

6PM-11PM Vietnamese Fundraiser in Trinity Gym



DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH 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 this Fourth Sunday of Advent, our hearts are invited into the quiet, trembling hope of Emmanuel—God-with-us. Today's Gospel presents us with Joseph, a righteous man whose life was interrupted by God's surprising plan. In his silence, his confusion, and his trust, Joseph shows us the deepest meaning of Advent: allowing God to reorder our expectations so that His grace may enter our lives.

Joseph had dreams for his future, yet when the angel spoke to him, he opened his heart to something far greater. He teaches us that holiness often begins by saying yes not to what we planned, but to what God lovingly places before us. His obedience brought Christ into the world. So it can be with us. Every time we respond to God with faith—especially when His will challenges us—Christ is born anew in our hearts, our families, and our communities.

In these final days of Advent, the Church asks us to deepen our longing, to let silence speak to us, and to recognize the many small annunciations God whispers into our own daily lives. Maybe God is inviting you to forgive someone, to return to prayer, to rekindle love in your marriage, to serve someone in need, or simply to trust Him more fully. Like Joseph, we may not understand everything at first, but God's plans are always gracious and always lead to life.

Let us carry Joseph's courage with us this week. Let us open our lives to God's gentle interruptions and allow Him to shape us into instruments of peace, compassion, and joy. As one parish family, may we walk together in hope, ready to welcome the One who comes to save us.

And let us remember: Christmas is approaching very soon. May we prepare our hearts to receive the Lord with love, humility, 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

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 \$27,500 toward our parish goal of \$33,111. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal.

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.

WOMEN OF ST ANTHONY'S —

Ladies, are you looking to getting more involved with our Parish? Wanting to grow in your faith? Please consider joining the Women of St Anthony's for our next meeting, December 18th at 6:30 pm in Wilson Hall.

CHRISTMAS MASSES —

CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM Mass at St. Anthony's in English

7PM Mass at St. Anthony's in Vietnamese

7PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Dean English/Spanish

CHRISTMAS DAY

9AM Mass at St. Anthony's in English

11AM Mass at St. Josephs on Dean English/Spanish

11:30AM Mass at St. Anthony's in Vietnamese

NEW YEARS EVE

4:30PM Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's in English

7PM Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's on Dean Bilingual

NEW YEARS DAY

9AM Mass at St. Anthony's in English

11AM Mass at St. Josephs on Dean English/Spanish

The parish office will be closed on December 24th and 25th and January 1st.



OUR GIFT TO GOD

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

December 6 & 7

4:30 Mass: \$880

9:30 Mass: \$549

11:30 Mass: \$1,196

Total: \$2,625

December 13 & 14

4:30 Mass: \$424

9:30 Mass: \$375

11:30 Mass: \$498

Total: \$1,297



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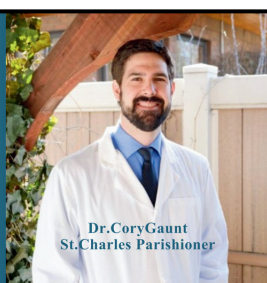
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