

St. Anne's Parish, Medical Lake

Need Help Decorating the Inside of Church

This Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:00pm
Please join us for this important ministry.

Is God calling you to serve?

Lectors offer to God a gift in a special way in Holy Mass. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** as well.
Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Christmas Masses:

December 24th at 4pm: St. Anne's (Fr. Tuckerman)
December 24th at 7pm: St. Michael's, Reardan (Fr. Tuckerman)
December 25th at Midnight: St. Anne's (Fr. Tuckerman)
December 25th at 10:30am: St. Anne's (Bishop Emeritas Skylstad)
December 25th at 10:30am: Mary Queen, Sprague (Fr. Tuckerman)



Please Pray

For Fr. Tuckerman while he is on retreat
Sunday Evening through Tuesday morning.

St. Anne's Quilters

We would like to take this time to say "THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THIS YEAR TO OUR QUILTING FOR CHILDREN'S PROJECT". We have made 260 quilts in 2018, and will be donating lots to the Medical Lake Food Bank. We will be not be meeting on December 26 but will return January 2. Come join these wonderful ladies on Wednesday at 9:45 in the hall, Anne Olson, Cheryl Moriarty, Coleen Anderson, Connie Provoncha, Elizabeth Moseley, Judy VanPevenage, Judy Gross, Mary Boot, Mary Schumacher, Sally Bachtel, Somjit Thompson. These women are amazing! May God bless you all and thank you for sharing your God-given talents for children.

Next Week: December 22nd-23rd, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Coffee Social: Cathy & Todd Hayes

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
Saturday 5pm	Judy Luce	Pam Harper	Barb Olson
Sunday 10:30am	Cheryl Moriarty	Betty P.	Cathy Hays

Readings: (12)

Mi 5:1-4a
Heb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45



Curious about Catholicism? Or not yet Confirmed? RCIA classes!

If you are interested in learning more about the faith and discerning whether to become Catholic, please join us on **Tuesdays at 5:30pm.**

Advent Mission Concert

Sunday, December 16th at 7:00pm
"Come Hold My Son"

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Spokane Valley
Free-will offering
www.comeholdmyson.com

Wholehearted19 Women's Conference

"Little Girl. . . Arise"
Saturday, Feb. 9 7:30am-5:30pm
at St. Thomas More Parish, Spokane
Save \$10, register by **Dec. 31st**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-girl-rise-wholehearted19-tickets-52987667540>

Men's Conference

"Build Wisely"
Saturday, Jan. 26 8am-6pm
Mirabeau Pk Hotel & Convention Ctr, Spokane Valley
<https://www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens>

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Schedules/Videos/Live Stream:
<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/index.asp>
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See Schedule, Podcasts, and Listen Live:
http://sacredheartradio.org/dt_team/spokane/



New Parishioners!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all those who are new to our parish.

Please contact the parish office if you have not received a parish pictorial directory.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree this year will help a family of 5 and a parishioner in great need. Please take a tag off the tree in the back of the church and fulfill their dreams. All presents should be marked with the tag you have chosen and set beneath the tree UNWRAPPED. The parish will match any monetary gifts. These may be marked "giving tree" and put in the collection basket.



We will also have a box for the vets with tags of what they need sitting beside the Giving Tree. And please don't forget about the food bank box. So many families in our community have been blessed with the help the food bank offers throughout the year.

Please leave the gifts you choose under the tree or in the box unwrapped by December 23rd at 11:30am.
Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity.

Watch great Catholic movies, documentaries, e-books

Bible studies, and more that are fun and dynamic also audiobooks, audios dramas, prayers and eBooks. To register for **FREE use**, go to westplain-catholicparishes.formed.org or use the code: **DVP8CK**

This Week

Sunday, December 16th, 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:30am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)
11:30am Coffee Social

Tuesday, December 18th

9:00am Rosary (No Mass)
9:45am Women of St. Anne's Study of
Send Me Your Guardian Angel Padre Pio
5:30pm Instruction in the Faith (RCIA)
6:30-8:00pm Adult Ed, "The Coming of Christ"

Wednesday, December 19th

9:00am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)
9:45am Quilters of Children's Quilts

Thursday, December 20th

6:00-8:00pm Decorate the Inside of the Church

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00-4:40pm Reconciliation
(Fr. Dale Tuckerman)
4:00-4:50pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:25 Rosary
5:00pm Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)



Save the Date

Saturday, December 29th, 6pm:
Parish Pizza and Game Night

COLLECTION : Received on December 8-9: \$2090.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8): \$617

Thanks to all who have generously given!

Rectory Remodeling

The rectory has been "guttled" including the kitchen cabinets, carpet, and floors removed. Three walls have been removed so it is open to the living room, kitchen, and hallway. The main bathroom has been extended into the adjoining closet so that the stacking washer and dryer will be placed in there instead of in the kitchen.

**From a Treatise on the Ascent of Mount Carmel
by St. John of the Cross**

In Christ, God has spoken to us - we need nothing else beyond Him.

Under the ancient law prophets and priests sought from God revelations and visions which indeed they needed, for faith had as yet no firm foundation and the gospel law had not yet been established. Their seeking and God's responses were necessary. He spoke to them at one time through words and visions and revelations, at another in signs and symbols. But, however he responded and what he said and revealed were mysteries of our holy faith, either partial glimpses of the whole or sure movements toward it.

But now that faith is rooted in Christ, and the law of the gospel has been proclaimed in this time of grace, there is no need to seek him in the former manner, nor for him so to respond. By giving us, as he did, his Son, his only Word, he has in that one Word said everything. There is no need for any further revelation.

This is the true meaning of Paul's words to the Hebrews when he urged them to abandon their earlier ways of conversing with God, as laid down in the law of Moses, and set their eyes on Christ alone: In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets in various ways and manners; but now in our times, the last days, he has spoken to us in his Son. In effect, Paul is saying that God has spoken so completely through his own Word that he chooses to add nothing. Although he had spoken but partially through the prophets, he has now said everything in Christ. He has given us everything, his own Son.

Therefore, anyone who wished to question God or to seek some new vision or revelation from him would commit an offense, for instead of focusing his eyes entirely on Christ he would be desiring something other than Christ, or beyond him.

God could then answer: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear him. In my Word I have already said everything. Fix your eyes on him alone for in him I have revealed all and in him you will find more than you could ever ask for or desire.

I, with my Holy Spirit, came down upon him on Mount Tabor and declared: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear him. You do not need new teachings or ways of learning from me, for when I spoke before it was of Christ who was to come, and when they sought anything of me, they were but seeking and hoping for Christ in whom is every good, as the whole teaching of the evangelists and apostles clearly testifies.



December 15th-16th—Third Sunday of Advent



St Anne's

*PO Box 125,708 E Lake St
Medical Lake, WA 99022*

Mass Times

*Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am*

Reconciliation

*Tuesday 8:30 am
Saturday 4-4:30 pm*

St Michael's

*455 W. Cottonwood
Reardan, WA 99029*

Mass Times

*Sunday 8:30 am
Wednesday 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am*

Reconciliation

*Sunday 8-8:30am
Wednesday 4-4:30pm
& 5:15-5:45pm*

Mary Queen of Heaven

*103 E. Alder Ave
Sprague, WA 99032*

Mass Times

Sunday 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

*Sunday
before & after Mass
or by appointment*

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