

St. Anne's Parish, Medical Lake

Thank-you

—To the men who helped with the Women's Christmas Dinner. They really added a special touch for us and are very much appreciated.
—To all who helped decorate for Christmas.

Christmas Masses (Corrected)

December 24th:

4pm: St. Anne's (Fr. Tuckerman)
7pm: St. Michael's, Reardan (Fr. Tuckerman)

December 25th

Midnight: St. Anne's (Fr. Tuckerman)
10:30am: St. Anne's (Fr. Tuckerman)
10:30am: Mary Queen, Sprague
(Bishop Emeritas Skylstad)

Nearby Parishes

CHENEY, St. Rose of Lima

Dec. 24: 4 p.m. (Children's Mass),

10 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Dec. 25: 9 a.m.



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.**

Wholehearted19 Women's Conference

"Little Girl... Arise"

Saturday, **Feb. 9** 7:30am-5:30pm
at St. Thomas More Parish, Spokane

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-girl-arise-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>

Parish Pizza & Game Night on next Sat. Dec. 29th at 6pm

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to this fun event. Pizza will be provided, sides, snacks, and desserts welcome. Bring a friend!

Merry Christmas From Fr. Tuckerman

Year End Contribution Statements

Are available upon request. Please sign up on bulletin board or contact the parish office.

Enrich Your Understanding of the Faith with Catholic Radio & Television

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Dish Network 261, Direct TV 370,

Schedules/Videos/Live Stream:

<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/index.asp>

Sacred Heart Radio: AM 970 & FM 106.1

See Schedule, Podcasts, and Listen Live:

http://sacredheartradio.org/dt_team/spokane/

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of today, \$21,970 (96%) of your \$22,839 goal has been raised for the Annual Catholic Appeal. 56% of families have contributed. Thank you to those who have participated, Fr. Tuckerman.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree this year will help a family of 5 and a parishioner in great need. All presents should be marked with the tag you have chosen and set beneath the tree UNWRAPPED. 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.



Receive Parish Info Via Text or Email

To receive bulletins, announcements, and reminders, text westplains to 84576 or visit <https://app.flocknote.com/westplains> to sign up. You can choose to receive messages via text or email. Reminders such as for parish events will be sent as both.

New Church Envelopes & Calendars

Please pick up your envelopes & calendar for 2019 in the back of church.

This Week

Sunday, December 23rd, 4th Sunday of Advent

10:30am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

11:30am Coffee Social

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Vigil

4:00pm Christmas Vigil in church (Fr. Tuckerman)

[7pm Christmas Vigil in Reardan (Fr. Tuckerman)]

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas

12:00am Midnight Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

10:30am Christmas Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

[12:30pm Mass in Sprague (Bish. Skylstad)]

Wednesday, December 26th

9:00am **NO** Mass

9:45am **NO** Quilters of Children's Quilts

Saturday, December 29th

4:00-4:40pm Reconciliation

(Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

4:00-4:50pm Eucharistic Adoration

4:25 Rosary

5:00pm Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

6:00pm Pizza and Game Night



Feast of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, Dec. 31st: 7:00pm St. Michael's, Reardan

Tuesday, Jan. 1st: 9:00am St. Rose, Cheney

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COLLECTION: Received on December 15-16: **\$1524.60.**

Thanks to all who have generously given!

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-scatholicparishes.formed.org or use the code: **DVP8CK**

Next Week: December 24-25: Christmas

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers		
4:00pm	Maggie Jay	Barb Olson	Sally B.	Larry Jay
Midnight	Ginny Muench	Michael L.	volunteer	
10:30am	Laura Murphy	Theresa R.	volunteer	

Readings:

4pm: (13) Is 62:1-5;
Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Midnight:(14) Is 9:1-6;
Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

10:30am: (16) Is 52:7-10;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Next Week: December 29-30, The Holy Family

Coffee Social: Laurie Walters

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
Saturday 5pm	Dave R.	Kathy Fraley	Theresa R
Sunday 10:30am	Theresa R.	Mary Anne V.	Michael L.

Readings: (17)

1 Sm 1:20-22,
24-28

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Lk 2:41-52



From a Christmas Sermon by Saint Leo the Great

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to his people on earth as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism, you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.



December 22nd-25th—4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas



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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