

St. Anne's Parish, Medical Lake

Thank-you

—To all who helped decorate for Christmas.
—Who helped in all the different ways that made our Christmas Masses special.

Retrouvaille

4 Stages of Marriage - (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. **Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening.** If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

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

50 Tickets Left
Saturday, **Feb. 9** 7:30am-5:30pm
at St. Thomas More Parish, Spokane
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-girlarise-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>



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.

Next Week: January 1st: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Readings: (18)
9:00am	Judy Luce	Barb Olson Sally Bachtel	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7
7:00pm	Cheryl Moriarty	Larry Jay Maggie Jay	Lk 2:16-21

Next Week: January 6th, The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Readings: (20)
Coffee Social: Jim & Betty Patterson			
Saturday 5pm	Dave R.	Pam Harper Theresa R.	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Sunday 10:30am	Maggie Jay	Larry Jay Betty P.	Mt 2:1-12



Saturday, January 12, 2019, 10:00 AM
Location: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
Please join us for Mass with Bishop Daly at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes (1115 W Riverside Ave). The Mass will precede the walk. Participants will gather near the Red Wagon in Riverfront Park beginning at 11:00AM. Banners and posters are welcome. Please, no graphic posters.

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 Goal Met!

As of today, \$23,170 (101%) of your \$22,839 goal has been raised for the Annual Catholic Appeal. 59% of families have contributed. Thank you to those who have participated, Fr. Tuckerman.



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 30th, The Holy Family

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

Monday, December 31st, Vigil to Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Tuesday, January 1st, Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)
7pm Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

Wednesday, January 2nd

9:00am Mass
9:45am Quilters of Children's Quilts

Saturday, January 5th

4:00-4:40pm Reconciliation (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)
4:00-4:50pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:20pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:25 Rosary
5:00pm Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)



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
Tuesday, Jan. 1st: 9:00am St. Anne's
Tuesday, Jan. 1st: 7:00pm St. Anne's

COLLECTION: Received on December 22-23: \$1292
Christmas: \$2861.

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**

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.

A Deeper Look into the Meaning of Mary Being the Mother of God

This truth is well known, but there is a consequence of it that is not sufficiently pondered. Divine Wisdom having once resolved to give us Jesus through the Blessed Virgin, the decree is now unchanging. Her maternal charity having contributed so much to our salvation in the mystery of the Incarnation, the universal source of grace, it will now contribute eternally in all its other operations, which are so many dependent parts of it.

To understand this, we must note the three chief operations of the grace of Christ. God calls us, justifies us, and enables us to persevere. Vocation is the first step; justification is the progress we make; perseverance is the journey's end. In these three stages, the work of Christ is required. Yet we see in the Scriptures that the charity of the Blessed Virgin is joined to them as well.

With respect to vocation, consider what happened to Saint John the Baptist while he was in his mother's womb, and you will see an image of sinners called by grace. John is in darkness: he can neither see nor hear. Jesus comes to him without his knowing it. Jesus approaches; he speaks to his heart; he awakens and draws to himself this sleeping and insensible heart. This is how the Son of God treats the sinners whom he calls, but he shows us in Saint John's case that the Virgin's charity worked together with him.

What made Jesus come to John if not the charity of the Blessed Virgin? If Jesus acted in John's heart, was it not at the sound of his Mother's voice? In the case of Saint John the Baptist, then, we see Mary as the Mother of those whom Jesus calls.

-Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet

Bishop Bossuet († 1704) was a French bishop and theologian. [From Meditations on Mary, Christopher O. Blum, Tr. © 2013]

December 29th-30th—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph



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
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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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