

# St. Anne's Parish, Medical Lake

## Thank-you

To our parish council members:  
Mary Anne Vercic, Larry Jay, Chris Herron,  
and our newest members  
Theckla Garcia & Brenda Wheeler

## 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.**

## Catholic Schools Special Collection

With your help we can ensure that our Catholic Schools in Eastern Washington are a safer place for our kids to learn. This special collection during Catholic Schools Week, January 27 through February 2, will help our schools to take the next steps in improving security. There are envelopes for this on the table near the church door.

## Youth Group for Grades 6-12

We are hoping to start a youth group at St. Anne's. If you are interested in having your teens be part of this or in helping with this. Please contact Brenda Wheeler at 509-953-1461.

## Catechism Classes for Children K-5th

Will be on Thursdays from 6:30-7:45pm beginning on Feb. 21st. Registration forms are available in the back of church. Please call Brenda Wheeler at 509-953-1461 for more information or if you are interested in helping.

## Conference on Pornography: The New Drug

Saturday, February 23rd, 8:30am-5:30pm  
Hear from the experts on how pornography affects brain chemistry and sexual addiction, our society, culture, and human trafficking.  
Register at:  
<https://commerce.cashnet.com/GUCMA>

## 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 [westplainscatholicparishes.formed.org](http://westplainscatholicparishes.formed.org) or use the code: **DVP8CK**

## Confession Times for Neighboring Parishes

**Cathedral:** Wed. 1pm, Sat. 1pm, 1st Fri., 11:30am, also during each Novena service (see above).  
**St. Rose, Cheney:** Sat. 3-3:30pm  
**St. Charles, Spokane:** Tue 6-6:30pm, Sat. 9-9:30pm, 2-3pm

## Next Week: February 16-17, The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Coffee Social:** Cabildo, Mamerto, & McBee

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday 5pm	Rick Ambrose	Mike Lavoie Volunteer
Sunday 10:30am	Ginny Muench	Theresa R. Cathy Hays

**Readings: (27)**  
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18  
Phil 3:17—4:1  
Lk 9:28b-36



## Lourdes Novena for Healing

Continues through **February 11** at the Cathedral. Each novena lasts 45 min. Confessors are available for the sacrament of reconciliation.  
Sun., Feb. 10th 4:00pm , Mon., Feb. 11th 5:15pm

## 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/](http://sacredheartradio.org/dt_team/spokane/)

## Ash Wednesday Masses, March 6th

**St. Anne's:** 9am (Fr. Tuckerman) & 7pm (Fr. Jack)

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

**St. Rose, Cheney:** 8am & 6:30pm

## Save the Date

**Saturday, March 2nd, 6:00pm** Game Night

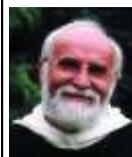
## Receive Parish Info Via Text or Email

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## Weekend Retreat on Interior Freedom and the Holy Spirit

**March 29, 2019, 6:00 PM - March 31, 2019, 1:00 PM**

Fr. Jacques Philippe: "Attaining Interior Freedom and Peace in the School of the Holy Spirit"  
Father Jacques describes simple and concrete ways to live in docility to the Holy Spirit by removing obstacles to interior freedom and peace. He illustrates how to be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance, allowing the Spirit to illuminate and strengthen our hearts. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)



\$204 per person, \$318 couples,  
(includes two nights lodging and 5 meals) and \$118 commuters

## This Week

**Sunday, February 10th, 5th Sunday in Ord. Time**

10:30am Mass

(Fr. Tuckerman)

11:30am Coffee Social

**Tuesday, February 12th**

8:30am Confessions

9:00am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

9:45am Women of St. Anne's

5:30pm Instruction in the Faith (RCIA)

**Wednesday, February 13th**

9:00am Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

9:45am Quilters of Children's Quilts

6:30pm Parish Council

**Saturday, February 16th**

4:00-4:40pm Reconciliation

(Fr. Dale Tuckerman)

4:00-4:50pm Eucharistic Adoration

4:25pm Rosary

5:00pm Mass (Fr. Dale Tuckerman)



**COLLECTION : Received on Feb. 2-3: \$2209**

Thanks to all who have generously given!

## Rosary and Adoration at 9:00am on Tue. & Wed. Feb. 26th & 27th

Since Fr. Tuckerman is out of town, there will be Rosary with Adoration instead of Mass on these days.

## Fr. Tuckerman's Thoughts

### Canon Law and Communion

Because of all the events of the last few weeks, including our bishop's letter that was in the bulletin last week, I would like to take a two week break from the meditations on preparing for Mass and participating fully (inwardly) in the Holy Mass to touch upon the meaning of being "in communion" with the Body of Christ, the Church.

Bishop Daly last week cited Canon Law. What is Canon Law? It is the law of the Church. It is the practical application, of what we believe, into the everyday running of the Church. It is called Canon Law because it is composed of numbered laws called 'canons', which unlike our American laws, cannot be changed by precedent, but are set firmly by formal declaration by the highest authority of the Church.

In his letter explaining why Catholic politicians who support abortion cannot receive communion, Bishop Daly cited canon 915. It states: "*Those who have been excommunicated or interdicted after the imposition or declaration of the penalty and others obstinately persevering in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to Holy Communion.*"

It is important to note that Bishop Daly did not quote the next canon, canon 916, which says anyone *aware* that they have committed a grave sin and have not gone to sacramental Confession must not receive Holy Communion (nor celebrate Mass if a priest) except in extreme grave cases. Such extreme cases, by the way, means things such as danger of death when there is no priest to hear a Confession - this is because it is *very* important for dying Catholics to receive Viaticum (the Eucharist just before dying) according to Canon 921. The bishop was making clear that it is not required that the person be aware that what they are doing is wrong. This is because of the great confusion Governor Cuomo has shown in thinking that he can continue to act as a 'good Catholic' while **supporting abortion or other grave evils, such as contraception, as well as homosexual activity and 'marriage.'**

This point is very important for each of us to understand so that we do not lose the salvation God is constantly offering us. **No one can continue in grave sin, nor support others in grave sin, and remain spiritually attached to Jesus Christ.** As St Paul says, this is an attempt to mock God (Gal 6:7-8) and that anyone who "eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily shall be guilty... he eats and drinks judgement on himself" (1 Cor 11:27-30). Thus, Bishop Daly is not declaring this to be mean, but rather to help keep all of us from losing our salvation through thinking what is wrong is right and acting on that.

Next week I will go more into the meaning of being in a state of grace or a state of sin, so we can make better sense of the reality that Canon Law is practically expressing in these particular laws.

God bless you!

+ FrDT



## February 9-10—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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  
Thursday 8:30 am

#### Reconciliation

Sunday 8-8:30am

### 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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