

## The Divine Mercy

*Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)*

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowolska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

*"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary #300).*

*"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (Diary #420).*

*"On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary #699).*

*"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it" (Diary #742).*

*"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (Diary #965).*

*"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (Diary #1109).*

In addition to the above quotes about the celebration of the Feast of Mercy, below are some quotes revealing more about The Divine Mercy itself:

*"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (Diary #300).*

*"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (Diary #367).*

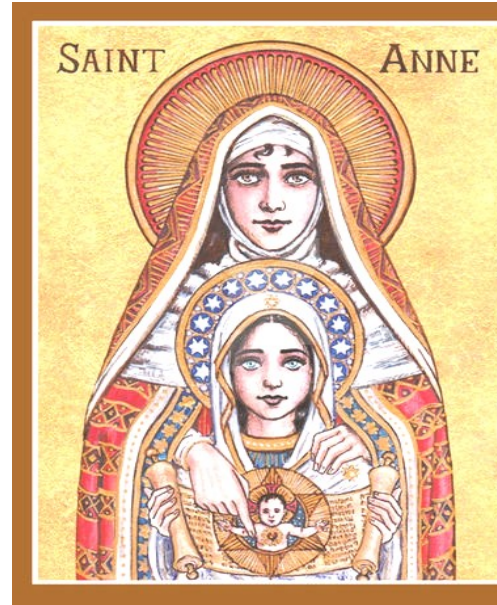
*"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy" (Diary #1059).*

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## St. Anne Catholic Parish

April 27, 2025

### Sunday of Divine Mercy



#### Parish Staff

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Email: [stannemedicallake@gmail.com](mailto:stannemedicallake@gmail.com)

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Father Michael Ishida, Pastor

Evie Noder, Parish Bookkeeper

Michele Flynn, Office Admin

Sacramental Emergencies – 509-998-7093

#### Pastoral Council

*(meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 6:00 pm)*

Fr Ishida, Theresa Reisenauer, Linda Pearson,

Evie Noder, Jeff King, Larry Jay,

Monica Schindler, Marlayna Smith

#### Finance Council

*(meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday quarterly @ noon)*

Father Ishida, Betty Patterson,

Dan Quaschnick,

#### Physical Address:

708 E Lake Street, Medical Lake, WA 99022

#### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 125, Medical Lake, WA 99022

#### Holy Mass and Sacraments Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 9:00 am

**Daily Mass:** Mondays & Fridays @ 6:00 pm  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 9:00 am  
First Saturday's ONLY @ 9:00 am

**Reconciliation:** 30 minutes prior to each Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Mondays and Fridays 5:00-6:00 pm  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

**Baptism and Holy Matrimony:** The family should be registered and active at St. Anne Parish for a least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples are engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Ishida at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact Father Ishida.

**Parish Office:** Please email or leave a voice message.

#### Ministry Contacts

##### Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan - Theresa Reisenauer

Lectors – Cheryl Moriarty 509-999-1967

Music – Linda Pearson 509-879-0753

Fellowship—Betty Patterson 509-998-6631

Hall Rental—Mary Morrison 509-244-4533

Meditation Garden— Linda Pearson 509-879-0753

##### Parish Guilds

Prayer Chain, Prayer Chain—Pam Harper 509-496-5930 or email @ [stanneprayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:stanneprayerchain@yahoo.com)

*(Intensions can be kept anonymous if requested or needed.)*

#### **FORMED.org—“Forming Catholics for Life”**

Step 1. **Sign up as a Parishioner (it's FREE)** : search for **St. Anne Medical Lake**

Step 2. Then enter your name and create a password.

welcome  
to our Parish



## SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day Breakfast immediately following Mass. Hosted by the men of the parish in honor of all mom's.

### Would you be Interested?

33-Days of Eucharistic Glory

&

Bible study by the Franciscan University (QUADS)

Please email [stannemedicallake@gmail.com](mailto:stannemedicallake@gmail.com) or talk to Jeff King after Mass



May Crowning— May 4

### Please note:

Mass Intensions take approximately two (2) weeks to get processed and on the calendar. Please note this when giving your stipends for Intensions.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

20	Sunday	Pro Populo
21	Monday	
22	Tuesday	
23	Wednesday	
24	Thursday	
25	Friday	
26	Saturday	
27	Sunday	Pro Populo

**St. Anne ... Pray for us!**  
**Mary, Queen of Heaven ... Pray for us!**

## The Divine Mercy

*Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)*  
... continued from back ...

*"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls" (Diary #1074).*

*"My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all" (Diary #1182).*

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

*Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You!*

**"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."**

St. John Vianney



### Divine Mercy Sunday—Second Sunday of Easter

*Lectionary #45C - Liturgical color: white*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:12–16  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19  
Victimae paschali laudes  
Gospel: John 20:19–31

The Gloria  
Apostles' or Nicene Creed



**Welcome to St. Anne Parish** To all visitors who are joining us for worship today. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones today and every day. Pax et Bonum (Peace & Happiness)

## St. Anne Parish

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays @ 5:00 pm—confession @ 4:30 pm  
Sundays @ 9:00 am - confession @ 8:30 am

### Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays & Fridays— 6:00 pm Mass  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 9:00 am Mass

#### ADORATION

Mondays & Fridays @ 5:00 pm;  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays—following Mass

#### CONFESSION

Mondays & Fridays @ 5:30 pm;  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 8:30 am

### Schola Cantorum—Choir



Interested in singing the Holy Mass?  
Please contact Linda at 509-879-0753 or email at [sookisue@msn.com](mailto:sookisue@msn.com)  
*All voices are welcome!*

### PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

can be emailed and kept anonymous if requested or needed. Please call Pam Harper to request prayers. Call Pam @ 509-496-5930 or email [stannepayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:stannepayerchain@yahoo.com)



### St. Anne Events!

*Please JOIN US for fellowship immediately following Sunday Mass.*

Wednesday, April 30 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

**First Saturdays Mass, May 3 @ 9:00 AM**  
8:30 am Confession ... 9:30 am Rosary

**May Crowning—after Mass on May 4**  
*Bring flowers to put at the base of Mary's statue*

Wednesday, May 7 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

**Mother's Day Breakfast—May 11**  
Immediately following Mass.

Tuesday, May 13 @ 6:00 PM  
Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM in the Hall

Wednesday, May 14 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

**formed** FORMED.org  
Forming Catholics for Life. JOIN for free!

Directions on front of the bulletin  
Forming Catholics for Life

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations May 11, 2025

Today is the perfect time to support our seminarians at Bishop White Seminary. The Saint John Paul II Foundation provides scholarships for these six seminarians. These seminarians are not covered by the Annual Seminarian Appeal. Please scan to donate today and help support our seminarians at Bishop White Seminary, or you can mail donation to: SJPII Foundation, PO Box 10253, Spokane, WA 99209



Scan me!

## St. Anne Parish Calendar — April & May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 DIVINE MERCY 9:00 am Mass <i>Fellowship immediately following in the parish hall.</i>	28	29	30 Quilting @ 9:45 am	May 1	2	3 <i>1st Saturday Mass @ 9:00</i> Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm
4 Third Sunday of Easter <b>MAY CROWNING</b>  9:00 am Mass <i>Fellowship immediately following in the parish hall.</i>	5	6	7 Quilting @ 9:45 am	8	9	10 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm
11 Fourth Sunday of Easter  <b>Join us for ... Mother's Day Breakfast ... immediately... following Mass. Brought to you by the men of the church.</b>	12	13 Parish Council Mtg @ 6:00 pm	14 Quilting @ 9:45 am	15	16	17 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Consider a gift/bequest to St. Anne's in your will.**

I give to the "St. Anne Parish Preservation Fund" located in Medical Lake, WA., the following amount/percent \_\_\_\_ to be used exclusively for Church preservation. ... OR ... I give to "St. Anne Parish, located " located in Medical Lake, WA, the following amount/percent \_\_\_\_ to be used wherever needed most.

### NEEDED! Communion Ministry to the Homebound



Are you interested in taking communion to patients at Eastern State Hospital? Please contact Father Ishida for more information. Call @ 509-998-7093 or email [mishida@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mishida@dioceseofspokane.org)



Do you know of a homebound parishioner that would like to have visits and communion brought to them? Please let us know by leaving a message at the parish office 509-723-1459 or email [stannemedicallake@gmail.com](mailto:stannemedicallake@gmail.com).

### Immaculate Heart Retreat Center (IHRC)

#### Cooking Class

“Chef Matt’s Heavenly Kitchen: Simple Recipes, Big Flavors” IHRC Chef Matt McDaniels  
 Sunday, May 4, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) ... Individuals: \$46, Couples: \$90

#### A Wholehearted Women’s Day of Prayer

*“Refreshing the Oil in Our Lamps”*

Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC and Alisa Kostecka  
 May 10, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (8:30 am check-in)  
 Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)  
 \$46 per person or (\$56 with room). Lunch included.  
**\*Nursing babies are permitted at this Day of Prayer.**

#### Cooking Class

“Chef Matt’s Heavenly Kitchen: Simple Recipes, Big Flavors” IHRC Chef Matt McDaniels  
 Sunday, June 8, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) ... Individuals: \$46, Couples: \$90

### Registration Opens May 1, 2025

**Totus Tuus from June 22–27, 2025!** This weeklong Catholic summer program, in collaboration with St. Augustine and Our Lady of Fatima Parishes, gives children and youth an engaging, faith-filled experience through prayer, learning, and fun-filled activities.

#### Totus Tuus Details:

Grades 1–6: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Grades 7–12: Sunday–Thursday, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm *(dinner provided)*

Visit the [Totus Tuus page](#) on the Cathedral website for more information and ways to volunteer.

#### Ways to Support Totus Tuus:

**Volunteer:** We need help with *catechesis, activities, meals, and logistics*. We’d love to have you join us!

**Donate:** Support Totus Tuus with a gift at the Cathedral’s giving page (select "VBS"). You can donate **gift cards** (*Visa, Safeway, Fred Meyer, or Domino’s*) to help provide meals and snacks for the week.

**Totus Tuus is a beautiful opportunity for the youth of our parish communities to grow in faith, build friendships, and experience the joy of an intimate relationship with Jesus.**

Together with our neighboring parishes, we look forward to a joyful and faith-filled week!

**What is Totus Tuus?** For more information: <https://totustuus.church>