

## Enthusied by the Gospel *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

*Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. [Luke 4:14-15](#)*

This Gospel passage reveals to us the very beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. He began His public ministry immediately after spending forty days in the desert being tempted by the devil. As He began, He went to Galilee "in the power of the Spirit." Many people heard about Him and welcomed Him with much enthusiasm.

Though Jesus was initially welcomed with praise, we know that things quickly changed. Some eventually became so hostile that they put Jesus to death, but it's useful to ponder the initial response He received. This initial response is one that must become continuously new in our lives. The initial response was that He "was praised by all."

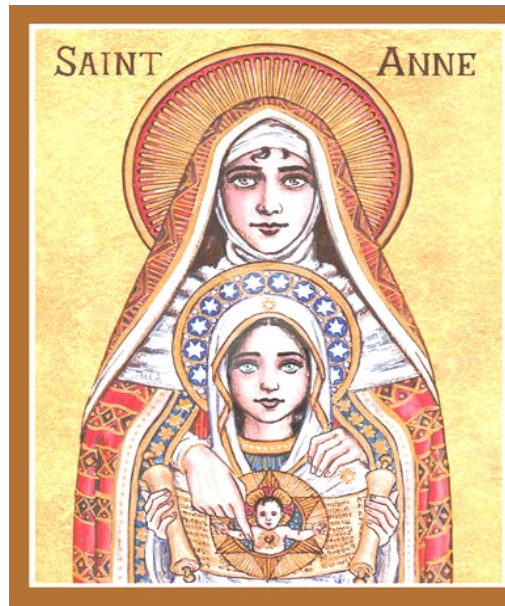
Jesus would later teach about this initial experience many would have toward the Gospel when He taught the Parable of the Sower. Recall that the seed that was sown on rocky ground, that fell among thorns, and that was sown in good soil all began to grow. Only that which was sown on the path failed to grow, because the birds came and ate it up. This latter case describes those who are completely indifferent to the Gospel. But in today's Gospel, the "all" are those who at least paid attention and initially responded with enthusiasm. The seed began to grow in these three scenarios—but, of course, in only one of those cases did the seed ultimately bear good fruit.

Another way to look at this initial encounter with the Gospel is to consider a child. In almost every case, when a child is presented with the Gospel, they will begin to respond and even find excitement in the faith. But, as many parents have seen, this initial welcome is sometimes followed by a rejection of the Gospel later in life.

When did you initially encounter the Gospel? For some it was during childhood. For others, there was a powerful experience of conversion later in life. Think of that initial encounter you had and the ways that you were excited by your newfound faith. Has that experience continued and grown in your life? Or has your initial praise of God and enthusiasm dwindled or even died?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants us to continuously experience the Gospel as something new and transforming. The newness of the life of grace must never wear off. Ponder this experience in your life and try to see yourself as one of the people in today's Gospel who heard Jesus for the first time. Ponder their enthusiasm and join in their praise of our Lord so that you will be motivated to let God and the preaching of His holy Word continuously transform you.

## St. Anne Catholic Parish January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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.

### Parish Staff

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Father Michael Ishida, Pastor  
Evie Noder, Parish Bookkeeper  
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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,

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### Ministry Contacts

#### Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan - Theresa Reisenauer  
Lectors – Cheryl Moriarty  
Music – Linda Pearson  
Fellowship—Betty Patterson  
Hall Rental—Mary Morrison  
Meditation Garden—

#### Parish Guilds

Prayer Chain, Theresa Reisenauer, [lovinretirement@gmail.com](mailto:lovinretirement@gmail.com)  
*(Intensions can be kept anonymous if requested or needed.)*  
Quilters Group, Sally Bachtel 702-622-5522

### **FORMED.org—“The Catholic NetFlicks**

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

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary #69C- Liturgical color: green

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10  
Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12–30 or 12:12–14, 27  
Gospel: Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

The Gloria and the Creed

Catholic Schools Week

### Enthused by the Gospel

*Continued from the back ...*

*Glorious Word of God, You have come to set us free by revealing to us Your love and mercy and by bestowing that grace upon us. Please open my mind and heart to Your holy Word so that I will be driven by a holy love to serve and follow You all the days of my life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**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 JANUARY

19	Sunday	Pro Populo
20	Monday	Steve Stark
21	Tuesday	
22	Wednesday	Deanna Sloanson
23	Thursday	
24	Friday	
25	Saturday	
26	Sunday	Pro Populo

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



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# The Fleur-de-Lis GALA

08 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 5:30PM


## THE DAVENPORT GRAND

ENJOY AN ELEGANT EVENING OF FOOD, DRINK, AND THE ENTERTAINMENT OF EMMY AWARD WINNER JOHN CURLEY.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE




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 **Catholic School Collection** kicks-off on Sunday, January 26th, which coincides with the first day of Catholic Schools Week.

A letter from Bishop Daly was sent out to all parishioners inviting them to participate in this year's collection. This year's collection will be used for tuition assistance in our K-8 Catholic schools. All contributions, no matter the amount, will help to shape future leaders of the Church. A remittance envelope was also included with the letter from Bishop Daly. Extra envelopes can be found (e.g., in the pews, near the entrance of the Church, in the vestibule).

Please prayerfully consider a financial contribution to this year's Catholic School Collection. Thank you.



**2024 ACA Parish Goals St. Anne, Medical Lake: \$21,368**  
**We have currently received \$17,550— 82.13% of our goal.**  
**Thank you!**



**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

**Join us for FELLOWSHIP immediately following Sunday 9:00 am Mass in St. Anne Hall.**

#### 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

**PRAY FOR our priests & Bishop Daly!**



### Schola Cantorum—Choir

Please join our new schola (Choir). We would love to have you assist us with 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 request prayers to Theresa Reisenauer at: [lovinretirement@gmail.com](mailto:lovinretirement@gmail.com)



### St. Anne Events!

**Join us for FELLOWSHIP immediately following Sunday 9:00 am Mass in St. Anne Hall.**

Wednesday, January 22 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

Wednesday, January 29 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

Wednesday, February 5 @ 9:45 AM  
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall



### Seven Sisters Apostolate

*That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.*

**Please contact Linda Pearson if you are interested in joining at 509-879-0753**  
**Or email [sookisue@msn.com](mailto:sookisue@msn.com)**

### We need you!

*Please prayerfully consider helping St. Anne's Parish with your gift of time and talent.*

#### Parish Council:

If you are interested in being part of the Parish Council, please talk to Father Ishida. Two members' terms are up at the end of the school year. Parish council members have a unique opportunity to build our parish community. Please prayerfully consider and talk to Father.

**Thank you.**