

## The Hour of Glory *Seventh Sunday of Easter (When the Ascension was celebrated Thursday—Year A)*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." [John 17:1-2](#)

The entirety of Chapter 17 of John's Gospel is traditionally referred to as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. This prayer concludes the Last Supper Discourse, which we have been reading for the past two weeks. It marks a transition from the conclusion of Jesus' public ministry to His Passion and glorification. With His teaching completed, Jesus begins His prayerful offering of His life to the Father. The prayer can be divided into three sections:

1. Verses 1–11a: Jesus' intimate prayer to the Father focuses on their mutual glorification through the completion of His sacrifice. This "hour" of sacrifice and glory is now at hand.
2. Verses 11b–19: Jesus prays for the disciples who accompanied Him during His earthly ministry, asking for their protection, sanctification, and perseverance in their mission.

Verses 20–26: Jesus' prayer extends to all future believers, the Church throughout time, including us today. He prays for unity among believers, rooted in the love of the Father and the Son. Today, in liturgical Year A, we read the first section of this prayer, when Jesus speaks of His divine mission and His imminent return to the glory He shared with the Father before creation. This prayer highlights a central theme in John's Gospel: Jesus' "hour."

The theme of the "hour" was introduced at the wedding at Cana, the beginning of Jesus' signs. When the Blessed Mother intercedes for the couple, saying, "They have no wine," Jesus replies, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come" ([John 2:3–4](#)). From that moment, Jesus references the concept of His "hour" throughout His ministry, pointing to the appointed time for His Passion and glorification.

In today's High Priestly Prayer, Jesus makes His final and definitive reference to His hour: "Father, the hour has come..." ([John 17:1](#)). The hour of His sacrifice, the pinnacle of His earthly mission, has now arrived. Though Jesus was fully aware of the suffering He was about to endure, He did not enter into that suffering with dread or fear. Rather, He did so with eager resolve, knowing that everything He had done throughout His life and public ministry pointed to this moment, which had finally come.

Jesus' human disposition while praying at this pivotal moment offers us an invitation to approach His Sacrifice in the way He did. His "hour" continues in our lives every time we are invited to embrace His Cross. Therefore, every opportunity for sacrifice—no matter how small—must be prayerfully embraced in union with Jesus' prayer.

Jesus' prayer teaches us that sacrifice is not something to resist or begrudge. Instead, every sacrifice becomes an opportunity to glorify God and receive a share in His glory. When we embrace sacrifice with generosity and trust, we unite ourselves to Jesus' perfect Sacrifice, participating in His work of redemption and giving glory to the Father.

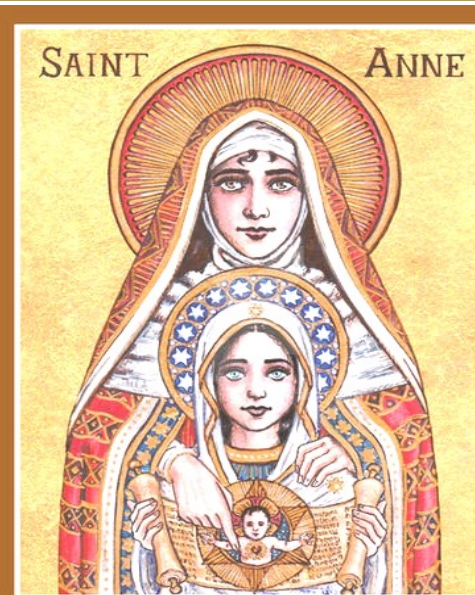
Reflect today on the interior disposition Jesus manifested as He faced His imminent suffering and death. He did not cower or hesitate. He looked at His Cross with divine eyes, seeing His Sacrifice as the pinnacle of His life's mission and the source of glory for Him and His Father. As we strive to embrace our own sacrifices, turn to Christ in prayer, asking for His grace and strength to offer His prayer as He offered it to the Father.

*Most glorious High Priest, when Your hour of suffering had arrived, You embraced that Sacrifice with unwavering resolve. That resolve revealed the glory You shared with the Father. Please draw me into Your sacrificial love and help me to prayerfully choose every sacrifice to which I am called with the same determination modeled in Your High Priestly Prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.*

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

May 17th 2026

## The Ascension of the Lord 7th Sunday of Easter



### 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. 509 998 7093

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### Pastoral Council

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

Fr Ishida, Jeff King 2028 Chairperson, Monica

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2027, Marlayna Smith 2028, Linda Loeffler

2028, Theresa Reisenauer 2025, Evie Noder

2025,

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

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### 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.)

Quilters Group, Sally Bachtel 702-622-5522

Online Giving—It's safe, secure and  
easy to give with the service we use

RebelGive:

Bi-weekly budget \$1,910.00

Bi-weekly received \$ 1,301.00

As of May 17th Your generosity is amazing, 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

**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;  
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Sunday @ 8:30 am

**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.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Liturgical color: white  
Lectionary #59

Acts 1:12–14  
Ps 27:1, 4, 7–8  
1 Pt 4:13–16  
Jn 17:1–11a

Gloria  
Creed

**St. Anne Events**

**Mondays**

AI-Anon 5:30 Parish Hall

**Wednesdays**

Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

AA 7pm Parish Hall

**Sundays**

Music practice after mass

**Fellowship after Mass**

**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

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

**Please note:** Mass Intentions take approximately 2 weeks to get processed and on the calendar. Please note this when giving your stipends for Intentions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

10 Sunday	Pro Populo
11 Monday	
12 Tuesday	Pauline Schegel
13 Wednesday	
14 Thursday	
15 Friday	
16 Saturday	
17 Sunday	Pro Populo

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

**Prayer for Priests**

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart.

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;  
for your tempted priests;  
for your lonely and desolate priests;  
for your young priests;  
for your dying priests;  
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:  
the priest who baptized me;  
the priests who've absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I've assisted and who've given me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
the priests who've taught and instructed me;  
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially \_\_\_\_

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.  
Amen.

**Angelus Recite at daily**

**6 am, Noon, 6 pm**

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,  
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word. Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,  
R/. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,  
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Fellowship changes to doughnuts and coffee starting June—August

Starts: May 17th **Philip Neri** Feastday May 26th Patron saint of US Special Forces, humor and joy

Starts: May 21st **St Joan of Arc** Feastday May 30th Patron saint of France, captives, military personnel

Starts: May 16th **Novena to the Holy Spirit** Feastday May 25th Patron saint of

Starts: May 22nd **Visitation** Feastday May 31st Patron saint of Pro-Life , babies to conceive a child

Starts: May 23rd **Mary St Justin Martyr** Feastday June 1st Patron saint of philosophers and lecturers

Starts: May 26th **Corpus Christi** Feastday June 4th Patron saint of Blessed Sacrament, Eucharist, Real Presence

Starts: June 3rd **Sacred Heart** Feastday June 12th Patron saint of the Apostleship of Prayer

Starts: June 4th **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Feastday June 13th Patron saint of Apostleship of Prayer Alliance of Sacred Hearts

Starts: June 4th **St Anthony** Feastday June 13th Patron saint of finding one's spouse, lost items, people, and souls

Starts: June 6th **St Germaine Cousin** Feastday June 15th Patron saint of abused children, abandoned and disabled people, loss of parents

Starts: June 12th **St Aloysius Gonzaga** Feastday June 21st Patron saint of students, young people, the blind, purity, plague victims and against epidemics

Starts: June 13th **St Thomas More** Feastday June 22nd Patron saint of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants

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## St. Anne's Calendar May—June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 Mass 9:00 am <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>  <i>Fellowship</i>	18 Mass 6:00 pm  Al-Anon 5:30 pm	19 Mass 9:00 am	20 Mass 9:00 am  Quilting 9:45  AA 7 pm	21 Mass 9:00 am	22 Mass 6:00 pm	23 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm
24 Mass 9:00 am  <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  <i>Fellowship</i>	25 Mass 6:00 pm  Al-Anon 5:30 pm  <b>Memorial Day</b>	26 Mass 9:00 am	27 Mass 9:00 am  Quilting 9:45  AA 7 pm	28 Mass 9:00 am	29 Mass 6:00 pm	30 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm
31 Mass 9:00 am  <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>  <i>Fellowship</i>	1 June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart  Mass 6:00 pm Al-Anon 5:30 pm	2 Mass 9:00 am	3 Mass 9:00 am  Quilting 9:45  AA 7 pm	4 Mass 9:00 am	5 Mass 6:00 pm <b>First Friday</b>	6 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm <b>First Saturday</b>
7 Mass 9:00 am  <i>Doughnuts</i>	8 Mass 6:00 pm  Al-Anon 5:30 pm	9 Mass 9:00 am	10 Mass 9:00 am  Quilting 9:45  AA 7 pm	11 Mass 9:00 am	12 Mass 6:00 pm	13 Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm

**Are you sick, preparing for a surgery, or homebound? Is someone you know very ill?**

And would like a to receive communion and the anointing of the sick from Fr. Ishida. For these urgent needs call, (509) 998-7093