

# Year of the EUCCHARIST

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2020 - 2021  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

## Eucharistic Images

At the end of a busy day overflowing with activity, imagine walking into the tranquility of your parish church. In this holy place, your gaze comes to rest on the altar. It is to this altar the newly baptized is drawn when rising from the baptismal waters; it is to this altar your body will be carried when your earthly pilgrimage has been completed. Between one's first and last day, there are those many days when one first skips, then strolls, and finally shuffles to the altar of sacrifice to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The altar, that consecrated stone on which the Eucharistic Sacrifice takes place, represents Christ the "living stone" upon whom we "like living stones" are to be built into a spiritual house.<sup>5</sup>

Imagine now as you sit in the refreshing quiet of the church, people of all ages, from all walks of life, approach the altar; the priest appears and Mass begins. Through the readings and prayers of the Mass, one is made aware that the faithful are not alone in this most sacred act of worship. In the Mass two angelic hymns are heard, the *Gloria* and the *Sanctus*: the *Gloria*, first sung by angels on the night of Jesus' birth<sup>6</sup> and the *Sanctus*, sung unceasingly by angelic choirs surrounding God's throne.<sup>7</sup> In the Mass, our voices blend with theirs in singing God's praise.

Where the Eucharist is celebrated there is the threshold of heaven and earth. The voices of patriarchs and prophets are heard in the Old Testament readings; the voices of martyrs and saints are heard in the New Testament readings. Angels, patriarchs and prophets, martyrs and saints, all the citizens of heaven, join their

Selection from Bishop Daly's Pastoral Letter 05-25:

voices to ours in praising God. As the Divine Word is the Author of the Sacred Scriptures and its subject, the Old Testament readings foretell the Christ who is to come and prefigure the Eucharistic gift He has left us. Abel's offering from his flock, Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine, Abraham's offering of Isaac, his only son: these Old Testament offerings foreshadow Christ's offering of Himself on the cross and the Eucharistic offering at the altar.<sup>8</sup> "Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food."<sup>9</sup> In the Sacred Scriptures we are told of how the early Church shared the Eucharist, the same Eucharist we share today. At the altar we receive "the Blood of the new and eternal covenant ..."<sup>10</sup> to which all Old Testament sacrifices and covenants lead.

Standing amidst the heavenly and earthly congregation is the priest. He is given a unique role in this cooperative work of creation. While his voice is frequently one with that of the faithful, it is his voice alone that is heard at the heart of the Eucharistic Prayer; the voice is his, but the words he speaks are those of Christ. In the words he speaks and in the actions he performs we encounter the unseen High Priest, Jesus Christ.

# St. Michael Parish

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## April 11, 2021 Sunday of the Divine Mercy

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WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CHURCH

### St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA

Sunday: 9:00 am English Mass

Tuesday: 8:30 am Confession  
9:00 am English Mass

Wednesday: 9:00 am English Mass

Saturday: 4-5pm Adoration&Confession

### Mary Queen of Heaven, Sprague, WA

Sunday: 11:00 am English Mass

12:00 pm Confession

12:30 pm EF Latin Mass

### St. Michael, Reardan, WA

Saturday: 5:30 pm

## Sacraments

### Penance (Reconciliation):

St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA

Tuesday: 9:30 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Baptism:

Contact Parish Office

### Confirmation:

Contact Parish Office

### Marriage:

Contact Parish Office (requires preparation for at least 4 months in advance)



**Year of Saint Joseph ...**

December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021

**Happy Easter! He Is Risen!**

Dear Friends,

Because of the dates of Holy Week this year, which began near the end of March and carried over into the first days of April, your April issue begins on Monday, April 5, the first day after Easter.

Think of it this way: when you open your April MAGNIFICAT, you will hit the ground running, overjoyed and eager to run forth with the Good News of Easter.

May we please continue to keep each other in prayer. I pray regularly for you—all the readers of MAGNIFICAT—and I hope that this Easter brings you great joy, especially after the difficulties and challenges we have faced over the past year.

He is risen! Alleluia!

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
Rev. Sebastian White, O.P., Editor-in-Chief

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*Welcome ...*

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 always.

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**Religious Education:**

Children's Classes (ages 1st grade-5th grade)

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 - Parish Hall

**Resumes April 14**

Instruction in the Faith

Get to know the Faith!

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 - Parish Hall

**Resumes April 13**



**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

... for all those we hold deeply in our hearts,  
may they be remembered...

**St. Anne, pray for us!**

**St. Michael, pray for us!**

**Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!**



**Message from Bishop Daly:**

For Catholics in the Diocese of Spokane, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and other Holy Days of Obligation will resume on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6, 2021.**

**April at a Glance:**

Sunday	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 9:00 Mass at St. Anne 11:00 Mass at MQ 12:30 Latin Mass (MQ)  3:00 pm Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet St. Anne's Church  DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	12	13 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration- St Anne  5:30 pm - St. Anne Instructions in the Faith - RESUMES	14 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration- St Anne  5:30 pm Religious Ed at St. Anne RESUMES	15	16	17 Confession: 5:00 St. Michael Mass: 5:30 St. Michael
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**Halleluiah! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!**

Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.

**Halleluiah! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!**

**Halleluiah! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!**

**Halleluiah! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!**