

## God or Money?

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” [Luke 16:13](#)

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.

With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your “master.” Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It's a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it's essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

*Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Consider a gift/bequest to St. Anne's, Mary Queen of Heaven, or St. Francis of Assisi in your will.** I give to the "St. Anne/St. Francis of Assisi/Mary Queen church Preservation Fund" located in Medical Lake/Sprague/Harrington, WA., the following amount/percent \_\_\_ to be used exclusively for Church preservation.

... OR ...

I give to St. Anne/St. Francis of Assisi/Mary Queen Catholic Parish, located " located in Medical Lake/Sprague/Harrington, WA, the following amount/percent \_\_\_ to be used wherever needed most.



# Mary Queen of Heaven

Website: [westplainscatholicparishes.org](http://westplainscatholicparishes.org)  
(or simply type:) [bit.ly/StAnneML](http://bit.ly/StAnneML)  
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## September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office (St. Anne):

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Rev. Mike Ishida  
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Eric Hanson

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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.

### Mary Queen of Heaven, Sprague, WA

**Sunday: 10:30 am** \*Confession @ 10:00am  
**12:30 pm English Mass**  
Daily Mass: 7:00 am Mass

### St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA

Sunday: 9:00 am English Mass  
Monday: 6:00 pm English Mass  
Tuesday: 9:00 am English Mass  
Wednesday: 9:00 am English Mass  
Thursday: 9:00 am English Mass  
Friday: 6:00 pm English Mass

*\*Confessions 30 minutes before EVERY Mass.*

*\*Adoration Monday & Friday 5:00pm-6:00pm*

*\*Adoration Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30am-10:30 am*

### St. Francis of Assisi, Harrington, WA

Saturday: 5:30 pm Mass \*Confession @ 5:00pm

### Sacraments

#### Penance (Confession):

St. Anne: 30 minutes before EVERY Mass  
Mary Queen: Sunday 10:00 am  
St. Francis of Assisi: Saturdays 5:00 pm

#### Baptism and Confirmation:

Contact Parish Office

#### Marriage:

Contact Parish Office

*(requires preparation for at least 6 months in advance)*

welcome

to our parish

## 2022 Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat

Fri Oct. 14, - Sun, Oct 16  
Lutherhaven Camp, Coeur d'Alene's Mica Bay.

### COST:

\$195 for the weekend including room/board  
\$140 for full weekend without lodging  
\$90 for Saturday only.

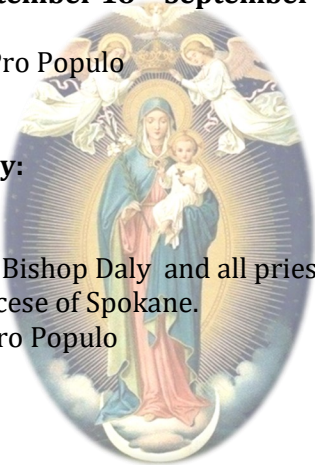
Register soon at [www.inwmensretreat.org/](http://www.inwmensretreat.org/)  
For more information call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

## QUILTING GROUP @ ST. ANNE'S HALL

You are invited to join us at 9:45 Wednesday mornings in **St. Anne's church hall**. If you would like to help but cannot join us, you can pick up Christmas fabric, iron, and cut 8-1/2 inch squares. Return them to the back of the church or hall. Please mark "For Quilters". Any questions, call Sally 702-622-5522. Thank you.

## Mass Prayer Intentions September 18—September 25

**Sunday:** Pro Populo  
**Monday:**  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** Bishop Daly and all priests of serving the Diocese of Spokane.  
**Sunday:** Pro Populo



And for all the intentions of our parishioners, especially the intentions in our Parish prayer chain.

*Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!*  
*St. Anne, pray for us!*  
*St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!*



## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY September 25, 2022

Priesthood Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

### THANK A PRIEST TODAY!

Without priests, who would make Jesus present to us in the Eucharist? Without priests, who would make the Sacrament of Reconciliation available to us?

### Special Intentions for this week:

May our pope, bishops and priests continue to minister in humble justice and faithful service.  
For an increase in religious vocations: May men respond to Christ's call to serve the Church in the priesthood.

**Please pray for Father Ishida and all priests ... as they are always in need of our prayers.**



## 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal for Mary Queen of Heaven  
**\$4,776**

## Religious Education



**Welcome Back!**  
**Classes Begin September 21<sup>st</sup>!**

Instruction in the Faith - Get to know the Faith!

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 - Parish Hall  
Join us in St. Anne's Hall

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

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 - Parish Hall  
Join us in St. Anne's Hall



## 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.

## September/October at a glance:

Sunday	M	Tuesday	W	Th	F	Saturday
18 <b>St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA</b> 8:30 am Confession 9:00 am Mass  <b>Mary Queen of Heaven Sprague, WA</b> 10:00 am Confession 10:30 am Latin Mass 12:30 pm English Mass  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19	20	21	22	23	24 <b>St. Francis of Assisi Harrington, WA</b> 5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass  <b>FORMED.org</b> The Catholic NetFlicks <b>JOIN for free!</b> <i>Directions on front of the bulletin .</i>
Daily Mass @ 7:00 <sup>AM</sup> — Monday through Friday Feast Days @ 10:00 <sup>AM</sup>						
25 <b>St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA</b> 8:30 am Confession 9:00 am Mass  <b>Mary Queen of Heaven Sprague, WA</b> 10:00 am Confession 10:30 am Latin Mass 12:30 pm English Mass  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26	27	28	29	30	October 1 <b>St. Francis of Assisi Harrington, WA</b> 5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass  <b>First Saturday at St. Anne</b> 8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary
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2 <b>St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA</b> 8:30 am Confession 9:00 am Mass  <b>Mary Queen of Heaven Sprague, WA</b> 10:00 am Confession 10:30 am Latin Mass 12:30 pm English Mass  27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	3	4	5	6	7	8 <b>St. Francis of Assisi Harrington, WA</b> 5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass  <b>We love</b> having you as part of our flock <b>Keep in touch with us via email &amp; text</b> Text the word <b>westplains</b> to the number <b>84576</b>
Daily Mass @ 7:00 <sup>AM</sup> — Monday through Friday Feast Days @ 10:00 <sup>AM</sup>						

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.