

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 in Medical Lake/Sprague/Harrington, WA, the following amount/percent ___ to be used wherever needed most.



St. Anne Parish

Website: westplainscatholicparishes.org
(or simply type:) bit.ly/StAnneML

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September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

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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*

Mary Queen of Heaven, Sprague, WA

Sunday: 10:30 am Mass **Confession @ 10:00am*
12:30 pm [English Mass](#)

Daily Mass: 7:00 am Mass

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

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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.



Priesthood Sunday, September 25th
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.

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/
 For more information call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

DO YOU KNOW A COLLEGE STUDENT?
 Eighty percent of Catholic students who go off to college stop practicing their faith. But the 20% of students who do practice say that one of the main reasons was because they got an invite from the Catholic on-campus ministry. *Let's help make sure that happens.*
 Please send the **names of the incoming or current college student** you know and **the college they plan to** attend to Cassie Campton (ccampton@newmanministry.com), Director of Newman Ministries Student Outreach.

Religious Education

Welcome Back!
Classes Begin September 21st!

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

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Goal for St. Anne Parish \$21,297

Mass Prayer Intentions
September 18- September 25

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



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

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



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 every day.

September /October at a glance:

Sunday	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	T	F	Saturday
18 St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA 8:30 am Confession 9:00 am Mass JOIN US for Fellowship Immediately after Mass Mary Queen of Heaven Sprague, WA 10:00 am Confession 10:30 am Latin Mass 12:30 pm English Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19	20	21 Daily Mass at St. Anne Parish Mondays & Fridays- 6:00 pm Mass Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 9:00 am Mass *ADORATION MF before Mass & following Mass TWTh.	22	23	24 St. Francis of Assisi Harrington, WA 5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass Funeral Mass for Tom Williford @ 10:00 am
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JOIN US for fellowship immediately following Mass.
 If you are interested in helping with this fun and important Ministry, please contact Betty @ 509-998-6631