

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.



St. Francis of Assisi

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September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi

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

Mary Queen of Heaven

200 West Alder, Sprague, WA

Sunday: 10:30 am Mass *Confession @ 10:00 am

12:30 pm [English Mass](#)

Daily Mass: 7:00 am Mass

St. Anne

708 East Lake Street, 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*

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:

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Marriage:

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(requires preparation for at least 6 months in advance)

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Step 2. Then enter your name & create a password.

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/

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

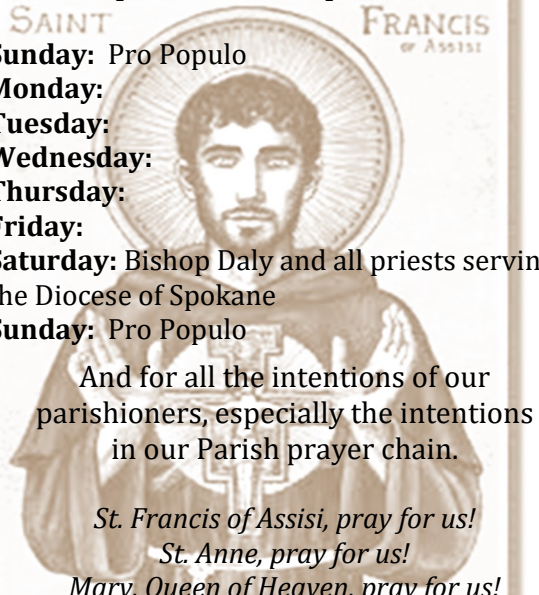
How to Give

- Online Giving—It's safe, secure and easy to give with the secure service we use RebelGive: <https://bit.ly/StAnneGive>
- Mail you offering to:
PO Box 125, Medical Lake, WA 99022
- Drop your donation in the giving basket

Tithing is a word that simply means one-tenth. Scripture explains that tithing is an important part of faith for those who follow God and your tithe should be money you set aside first.

Mass Prayer Intentions

September 18– September 25



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

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

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



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.

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

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 incoming or current college students you know and the college they attend to Cassie Campton (ccampton@newmanministry.com), Director of Newman Ministries Student Outreach. Once received, the on-campus Catholic Ministry will invite the student to participate.*

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Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi

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	Wednesday	Th	F	Saturday
18 St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA 8:30 am Confession 9:00 am 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	22	23	24 St. Francis of Assisi Harrington, WA 5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass
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PRAY FOR BISHOP DALY AND ALL OUR PRIESTS!						

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.