

## Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 5, 2021

### Be Opened!

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

“Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!” [Mark 7:34b](#)

These are powerful words. Why are they powerful? They are powerful because they are more than words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command “Be opened!”, the deaf man’s ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed.

When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story, but it is also true in our lives. We all are deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity. For that reason, these words of Jesus must be spoken to us. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. “Ephphatha!—Be opened!”

What is it that you are not hearing properly? What is it God has been saying to you for a long time that you refuse to hear? What is it you have allowed yourself to become deaf to? Let our Lord open the “ears” of your heart so that you can hear all that He wishes to say to you. Once that happens, Jesus will also help you speak His words of truth and love.

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to hearing the voice of God. We all struggle at times with listening, and we especially may struggle listening to God. Spend some time alone with our Lord and let Him heal you so that you can hear and understand all that He is saying to you.

*Lord, I do not always listen to You. Please speak Your words of healing to me so that I can hear You more clearly. In hearing You, may I listen to all that You have to say. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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### Consider a gift/bequest to St. Anne's, Mary Queen of Heaven, or St. Michael's in your will.

I give to the "St. Anne/St. Michael/Mary Queen church Preservation Fund" located in Medical Lake/Reardan/Sprague, WA. The following amount/percent \_\_\_ to be used exclusively for Church preservation.

... OR ...

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



# Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

Website: [westplainscatholicparishes.org](http://westplainscatholicparishes.org)  
(or simply type:) [bit.ly/MaryQHSprague](http://bit.ly/MaryQHSprague)

103 E. Alder Avenue, Sprague, WA 99032  
Mailing Address: PO Box 125, Medical Lake, WA 99022  
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## September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office (St. Anne):

Office hours: T,W 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Phone: 509-723-1459

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### Parish Council:

Pat Whipple, *Chair*

Janet Whipple

Mario Cruz

Deanielle Treis

Father Miller

### Finance Council:

Pat Whipple, *Chair*

Eric Hanson

Father O'Hara

### St. Anne, Medical Lake, WA

Sunday: 10:30 am English Mass

Tuesday: 8:30 am Confession

9:00 am English Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am Confession

9:00 am English Mass

### Mary Queen of Heaven, Sprague, WA

Sunday: 10:00 am Latin Mass

12:30 am English Mass

### St. Michael, Reardan, WA

Sunday: 8:00 am Confession

8:30 am Mass

### Sacraments

#### Penance (Reconciliation):

St. Anne: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am

St. Michael: Sunday 8:00 am

Mary Queen: Sunday 12pm

#### Baptism:

Contact Parish Office

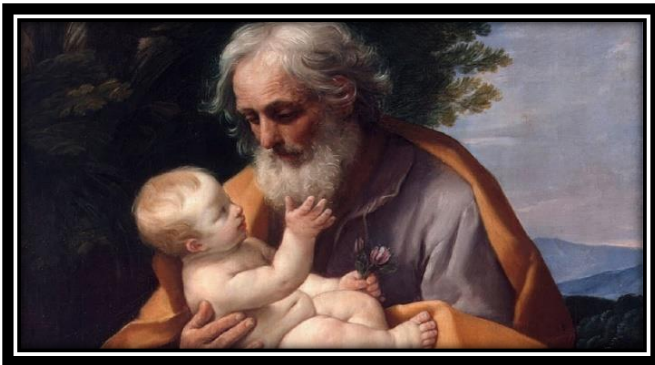
#### Confirmation:

Contact Parish Office

#### Marriage:

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

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CHURCH



**Year of Saint Joseph**

December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021



**Consecration to St. Joseph**

*33-day Prayer and Study*

Start: St. Michael's Feast Day - September 29  
 End: All Saints Day - November 1

We will meet in person once a week  
 @ St. Anne Hall after 10:30 am Sunday Mass

**Purchase "Consecration to St. Joseph".**

This book guides you through the 33-day prayer and study. Buy your book today, go to [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org)

**\*Please contact Father Tuckerman if you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer.\***

**Religious Education**



**Classes Begin September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

Instruction in the Faith - Get to know the Faith!

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

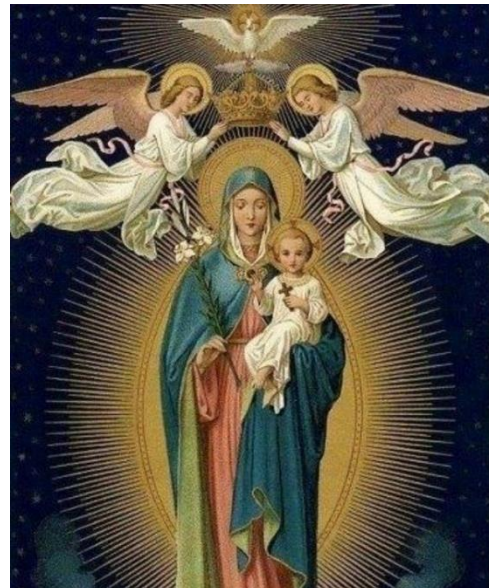
Children's Classes (ages 1st grade-5th grade)

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

**CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND:  
 Join FORMED at Formed.org**

**Cost to you ... FREE!!**

Sign up as a Parishioner:  
 St Anne Medical Lake



**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!**



*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.

**September at a Glance:**

Sunday	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Th	F	Saturday
5 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	7 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne	8 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne	9	10	11
12 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	13	14 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne	15 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne	16	17	18 <b>PRO-LIFE</b>  12:00 (noon) @ Planned Parenthood
19 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	20	21 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne 5:30 pm - St. Anne Instructions Faith	22 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne 5:30 pm - St. Anne Religious Ed	23	24	25
26 10:00 am Mass at St. Michael's 11:00 am Tri-Parish Pot Luck! Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 	28 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne 5:30 pm - St. Anne Instructions Faith	29 8:30 am Confession-St Anne 9:00 am Mass-St Anne 9:30 am Adoration - St Anne 5:30 pm - St. Anne Religious Ed			

We ❤️ love having you as part of our flock

Keep in touch with us via email & text

Text the word **westplains** to the number **84576**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!*