

Journeying in Faith and Prayer

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” [John 6:11-12](#)

The people who were present for this miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish had to journey to be there. First, they followed Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and then they followed Him up a mountain in a remote area. This is significant because it tells us that a miracle of such magnitude could only take place for those who had faith and acted on that faith. Jesus could have easily performed this miracle in the Temple in Jerusalem or in a synagogue where people doubted Him. If He did that, then many of His skeptics and critics would have seen His almighty power with their own eyes. Jesus could have also done this miracle in Nazareth, His hometown, in the presence of His extended family and friends. Perhaps if He had done this, then they would have come to believe in Him. But Jesus didn't do this incredible miracle in places where faith was lacking. Instead, He went to a remote area where only those who truly wanted to be with Him were present.

Note that the actions by which Jesus performed this miracle are similar to the way He instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper. We read above that Jesus “took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them...” Though this miracle is recorded in all four Gospels, in John's Gospel it is a prelude to Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus teaches, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Therefore, this miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish should be seen as a teaching about the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus feeds us to superabundance. The Eucharist is the gift of His very life and the food that will bring us to eternal life.

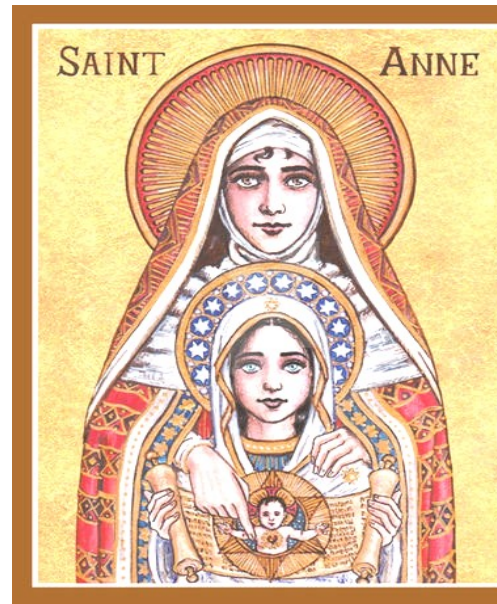
Unfortunately, it seems that very few people ever discover the gift of the Eucharist. Many people look at their participation in Mass as a duty that they must fulfill rather than as an invitation to share in the superabundant life. The only way we will discover the superabundant life given to us through the Eucharist is by working to imitate the faith of the people whom Jesus fed on that mountain. Again, the people who received this miracle had to journey either around or across the sea and climb a mountain. So also with us, the only way to come to a fruitful participation in the Eucharist is to make a concerted effort. The journey we make is one of faith, and the mountain we climb is one of prayer. Unless we believe deeply in our Lord, believe in the superabundant and transforming power of the Eucharist, seek it out faithfully every week and do so prayerfully, we will never be fed in this superabundant way.

Reflect, today, upon the symbolism of Jesus traveling to this remote area so as to perform this most incredible miracle. See this journey that you are invited to take as a journey toward the discovery of the superabundant grace bestowed upon you through the Most Holy Eucharist. The only way that you will receive this grace is by committing yourself to the journey of faith and prayer. Don't miss out. Don't ignore the incredible value of this Gift. Seek out our Lord and discover His Gift of superabundant grace within your fruitful participation in the Holy Mass. ~ continued inside ...

St. Anne Catholic Parish

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass and Sacraments Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Daily Mass: Mondays & Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 9:00 am
First Saturday's ONLY @ 9:00 am

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays and Fridays 5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

Baptism and Holy Matrimony: The family should be registered and active at St. Anne Parish for a least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples are engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Ishida at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Father Ishida.

Parish Office: Please email or leave a voice message.

Parish Staff

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Michele Flynn, Office Admin
Sacramental Emergencies – 509-998-7093

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(meets 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:00 pm)

Fr Ishida, Theresa Reisenauer, Linda Pearson,
Evie Noder, Jeff King, Larry Jay,
Monica Schindler, Marlayna Smith

Finance Council

(meets 1st Tuesday quarterly @ noon)

Father Ishida, Betty Patterson,
Dan Quaschnick,

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Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan - Theresa Reisenauer
Lectors – Cheryl Moriarty
Music – Linda Pearson
Fellowship—Betty Patterson
Hall Rental—Mary Morrison
Meditation Garden—

Parish Guilds

Prayer Chain, Theresa Reisenauer, lovinretirement@gmail.com
(Intensions can be kept anonymous if requested or needed.)
Quilters Group, Sally Bachtel 702-622-5522

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

welcome
to our Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary #110 - Liturgical color: green

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Gloria

Creed

Journeying in Faith and Prayer

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ continued from back cover

My Eucharistic Lord, You call me to journey up the mountain of faith in the most Holy Eucharist through prayer and determination. May I more deeply discover the great value of the Holy Mass and seek to be fed by You in this superabundant way. Jesus, I trust in You.

To the Parishioners who donated the blankets and fabric to the quilters ...

THANK YOU!

Your donation has helped us complete five children's quilts. We are looking for small to medium size stuffed animals to attach to the tops of our quilts.



All are welcome to join us every Wednesday @ 9:45 AM in the St. Anne's Hall. Donations may be dropped off in the back of the Church. Please label them for the "quilters".

May God bless you!

The Quilters of St. Anne Parish

Binding Prayer for Fair and Moral Elections by Father Chad Ripperger

By the Power of the Precious Blood, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I petition Our Lord Jesus Christ, to bind any spirit that interferes with fair and moral elections in the United States, to go to the foot of the Cross and receive their sentence. Amen

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."

St. John Vianney



Beeswax Candles for sale!

Interested in handmade beeswax candles?

Contact Savannah Roach at
RoachSavannah98@gmail.com
or call 509-671-5656

Facebook—under homemade goods.
<https://tinyurl.com/yafbutsz>

Parishioner of Mary, Queen of Heaven

Please note: Mass Intentions take approximately 2 weeks to get processed and on the calendar. Please note this when giving your stipends for Intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY

28	Sunday	Pro Populo
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	
31	Wednesday	
01	Thursday	Harry Teaford †
02	Friday	
03	Saturday	
04	Sunday	Pro Populo

*St. Anne ... Pray for us!
Mary, Queen of Heaven ... Pray for us!*



Welcome to St. Anne Parish 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. Pax et Bonum (Peace & Happiness)

St. Anne Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays @ 5:00 pm—confession @ 4:30 pm

Sundays @ 9:00 am - confession @ 8:30 am

Join us for **FELLOWSHIP** immediately following Sunday 9:00 am Mass in St. Anne Hall.

Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays & Fridays— 6:00 pm Mass

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 9:00 am Mass

ADORATION

Mondays & Fridays @ 5:00 pm;

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays—following Mass

CONFESSION

Mondays & Fridays @ 5:30 pm;

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 8:30 am

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

can be emailed and kept anonymous if requested or needed. Please request prayers to Theresa Reisenauer at: lovinretirement@gmail.com



Seven Sisters Apostolate

That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Please contact Linda Pearson
if you are interested in joining at 509-879-0753
Or email sookisue@msn.com

St. Anne Events!

Coffee & Doughnuts will be EVERY Sunday during the summer. Please Join us!

Friday, July 26—NO Mass
Father Ishida will be out of town.

Wednesday, July 31 @ 9:45 AM
Quilting Group @ 9:45 am in the Hall

Saturday, August 3rd @ 9:00 AM Mass
First Saturday Mass
8:30 am Confession
9:00 am Mass; 9:30 am Rosary

Saturday, August 10 @ 6:00 pm
Pizza & Game Night following Mass in the Hall

FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!!



Pizza & Game Night

Join us in St. Joachim Hall
August 10 after Saturday
5:00 PM Vigil Mass for
PIZZA and Game Night.



The Parish will provide Pizza & assortment of beverages. Please bring a side dish of your choice and your favorite game.



LET'S PARTY!

2024 SEMINARIAN FORMATION APPEAL



\$50k
AVG. ANNUAL
FORMATION
COST PER
SEMINARIAN

7-9
YEARS
OF SEMINARY
FORMATION

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SEMINARIANS
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WHERE ARE SPOKANE SEMINARIANS FORMED?

- Bishop White Seminary
 - Spokane, WA
- Mount Angel Seminary
 - St. Benedict, OR
- St. Patrick Seminary
 - Menlo Park, CA
- St. Francis de Sales Seminary
 - Milwaukee, WI

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**WE ARE GROWING &
NEED YOUR SUPPORT**



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TO -THE- HEIGHTS

DIocese OF SPOKANE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP



AUGUST 11-16, 2024

01 LOCATION

Shoshone Mountain Retreat
29216 Coeur d'Alene River Rd.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

02 REGISTRATION

For current 6th-8th grade students.
Registration Opens via Eventbrite on
May 1, 2024 at 7:00 a.m.



REGISTER HERE

03 COST

Total cost is \$400. A \$50 deposit will be
collected via Eventbrite (scan QR code). The
remaining balance will be payable to the
Diocese of Spokane by August 1, 2024

04 ACTIVITIES

Prayers, sacraments, camp fire, singing, archery,
zip lining, rock climbing, hiking, swimming, slip 'n
slide, giant swing, holy mass, high ropes,
adoration, catechesis and more

Questions?

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Wholehearted Women's Gathering

Full of Grace

October 5, 2024

9 am-4pm

St. Patrick's Pasco

Tickets Available August 15 on Eventbrite



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