

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM
Reconciliation: Sat. 2:30—3:30 PM and by appt.

Holy Ghost, Valley

St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Springdale

Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 24 John Chambers +
Wed., March 25 NO MASS
Thurs., March 26 Poor Souls in Purgatory +
Friday, March 27 Susan Anderson +
Sat., Mar. 28, 4 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration & Benediction from 6—7 PM.
Wednesday NO MASS. Fr. Jeff at IHRC Day of Prayer.
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Adoration & Benediction from 9:30-10:30

Day of Prayer at IHRC

March 25 will be a Marian Day of Prayer at IHRC in Spokane called “Mary, Model of Perfect Discipleship”, and it will be led by Fr. Jeff. The event will begin at 9 AM and conclude at 3 PM. Cost is \$35. Call IHRC at (509) 448-1224 or visit their website at: www.ihrc.net.

Hearts on Fire

The 2015 Catholic Men’s Conference will be Saturday, March 28, at Gonzaga University Chapel (3rd floor, College Hall). It will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude with 4:00 PM Mass. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers of the Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey in Oregon. Cost is \$40 at the door which includes lunch and conference materials. You can visit the website at www.Hearts-On-Fire-Spokane.com. For questions, call Matt Ries at (509) 998-2193. Please register in advance ASAP.

Cemetery Upkeep

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. Our goals are:

- ♦ St. Mary of the Rosary \$22,575
- ♦ Holy Ghost 6,386
- ♦ Sacred Heart 1,806

To date, pledges from St. Mary of the Rosary amount to \$9,163 (40.5% of goal) and have come from 36 families (22% of registered families). Holy Ghost pledges are at \$1,455 (22.8% of goal) and are from 8 families (18% of registered families). Sacred Heart families have not yet turned in any pledges.

If you have not yet sent in your pledge, please do so soon. Thank you for supporting the work of the diocese.

K. C. Breakfast

The next Knights of Columbus breakfast will be March 29 after the 10 AM Mass. The menu will be ham/eggs and pancakes. Donations will go to youth activities. Please come support this fundraiser!

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Results

A big thank you is extended to all our hard workers on the day of the dinner. The results are:

- ♦ The dinner netted \$1,085.48
- ♦ The bake sale brought in \$262.05

Thank you to everyone who helped with the St. Patrick’s Day dinner event and to everyone who supported it by attending or donating!

Lenten Soup Suppers at St. Mary of the Rosary

The last Soup Supper of Lent will follow 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross on March 27 at St. Mary of the Rosary Church. Everyone is welcome to partake. Contact Susanne Blackwell (935-4702) if you would like to provide a pot of soup or some bread for the last Soup Supper. There will be a presentation following this last Soup Supper of Lent.

Women’s and Men’s Holy Week Retreats

Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad D.D. will lead two retreat with the same theme “Going to the Heart of Jesus: An Observatory” at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.

The retreat for women is March 30—April 1.

The retreat for men will be April 2—4.

The cost is \$195 per person. Bring someone with you who has never been on a retreat at Immaculate Heart

Holy Week Schedule

Monday: Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane, 11 AM

Tuesday/Wednesday: Night of Adoration at Holy Ghost (from 6:00 PM Tuesday to 6 AM Wednesday)

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at St. Mary of the Rosary at 7:00 PM

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost at Noon; Stations of the Cross at St. Mary of the Rosary at 5:30 PM; Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary of the Rosary at 6:30 PM (*Remember: Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

Easter Vigil: see normal Saturday confession schedule; Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary.

Easter Sunday:

- ♦ 8:00 AM Holy Ghost (Fr. Jeff)
- ♦ 10:00 AM Sacred Heart (Fr. Patrick Hartin)
- ♦ 10:00 AM St. Mary of the Rosary (Fr. Jeff)
- ♦ Noon Hospital Chapel (Fr. Jeff)

Family Faith Formation:

How We Should Pray

Our Family Faith Formation home lesson topic this week is “How We Should Pray” covered in Questions 266-268 of *The Apostolate’s Family Catechism*. Your packet is available on the parish website. Contact Tanya Parrott by phone at 936-2594 or by email to stgkparrott@gmail.com with any questions.

Family Faith Formation:

By Heart Catechism

Selected questions from the *By Heart Catechism*:

266. **How should we pray?** We should pray with attention, a spirit of humility, a deep desire for grace, a loving trust in God’s goodness, resignation in God’s will, and perseverance.

267. **Why is Jesus the divine model of prayer?** He showed us by His example that we could draw close to God through prayer.

Think of Lent as Almsgiving and burn our cemetery on March 25 (Wednesday) at 5:30 PM. Our reflections on the three traditional hallmarks of Lent conclude now with almsgiving. Bring a rake and matches. Refreshments will be served.

The Greek root for “alms” is *eleemosyne*, which means “pity” or “mercy.” Almsgiving is the freewill offering given to assist the needy, prompted by charity. Almsgiving implies much more than simply the transmission of some temporal commodity from one party to another; rather, every material deed given or performed in charity to benefit the needy is almsgiving. For the Christian disciple, almsgiving is material assistance or service done for the poor for Christ’s sake. In addition, for the Christian disciple, almsgiving (in concert with prayer and fasting) can deepen our relationship with God precisely because we have set out to help those in need, who are particularly close to and in truth are very much like Jesus Himself, Who Himself was poor.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that almsgiving is an act of religion; an expression of penance, a form of piety, and a witness to fraternal charity. At the parish level, we hear the expression “sacrificial giving”. This is a form of almsgiving; it is not just a sharing of our personal goods but a total gift of self. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are imbued with a need to give, just as Christ gave completely of Himself for us on the cross. We give alms and we are committed to sacrificial giving because we are hardwired with this need to give, which calls us to rise above some mere matter of giving to a need. Our own parish-level Stewardship Campaign launched in November speaks of our need to give; our Annual Catholic Appeal speaks similarly; and we are mindful of our need to give of our Time, Talent, and Treasure.

As we draw near to the end of Lent and the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection on Easter,

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis for information.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Couples contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis at least four months prior to marriage.

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