

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, June 30 Margaret Thompson +
Wednesday, July 1 Celia Marshall +
Thursday, July 2 H.G. Altar Society members
Friday, July 3 Private Intention

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM.
Wednesday 1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel
Thursday 12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30 — 10:30 AM.

Summer Schedule for 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays

- 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays — 8:00 AM Mass will be at Holy Ghost Church in Valley.
- 2nd & 4th Sundays — 8:00 AM Mass will be at St. Joseph Church at Jump Off Joe.

First Friday Devotion

Friday, July 3, is the First Friday in July. First Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour.

Confessions at Sacred Heart

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Cemetery Clean-Up

Rest in Peace, Sister Alberta

Sister Alberta Nett passed away June 22. Her rosary vigil will be Sunday night, June 28, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, June 29, at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane. Everyone is welcome. Eternal rest, grant unto Sr. Alberta, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome to All Guests and Visitors

With summer here, we have many people at Mass each week who are from out of the area. Your presence enriches us and we welcome you and thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy your stay in our community and return soon.

Spokane Indians Baseball

Fr. Jeff has arranged for our parishes to participate in the Spokane Indians Group Night baseball game on Friday, July 17, at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to join us, but we need to have our final head count by Thursday, July 9, so that Fr. Jeff can purchase all of the tickets. Tickets are \$5 apiece, and July 17 is also “Yoke’s \$1.00 Family Feast Night,” which means that certain concession stand items are only \$1.00. For more information or to sign up, call or email Fr. Jeff by July 9.

Vacation Bible School

St. Mary of the Rosary is hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, Monday thru Friday, August 10 - 14, 9:00 AM to Noon. Our theme this year is the Creation story from the Book of Genesis. If you want to be involved or want to help out in any way, please contact St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners Becky Washington or Tanya Parrott, or you can contact the parish office. *We are especially in need of teachers!*

Please Remember Your Home Parish

As summer sets in and people travel, your parish wants to remind you that the bills keep coming in. We rely on your donations all year long and we request that you mail your contribution in if

**Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
100th Anniversary**

The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite you to a celebratory Mass and reception on Friday, July 24, at 7:00 PM at St. Augustine Parish. The sisters first came to the Spokane Diocese in 1915 at the request of the Most Reverend August Francis Schinner, the first bishop of the diocese. The sisters came from La Crosse, Wisconsin to staff St. Xavier and St. Augustine schools, as well as St. John’s Academy in Colfax. In 1929 they established and staffed Marycliff High School for girls.

Sisters have served in a variety of ministries and continue their presence as counselors, religious educators, spiritual directors and parish and youth ministers. We are exceedingly proud of their ministries in Spokane. For this momentous milestone — 100 years of caring presence — we’ll pray, honor and reminisce. Please join us!

Outdoor Mass & Potluck

Friday, August 14, is the date of our annual tri-parish outdoor Mass and potluck. The event will be held at the Chewelah Park on and near the Center Stage. We will start with games and activities at 4:00 PM and will begin Mass at 6:00 PM. The Mass will be a Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Immediately following Mass, there will be a potluck dinner.

St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners are asked to bring some type of main dish, Holy Ghost & St. Joseph parishioners are asked to bring side dishes or salads, and Sacred Heart parishioners are asked to bring desserts or fruit. We hope to have a great turn-out, so please mark the date on your calendar.

Family Faith Formation Books

Those who checked out books for the Family Faith Formation program are kindly asked to return them to the parish office ASAP so that we can log them back in and have them ready to check out again in September.

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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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays: 9:30—11:30 AM, 1:30—4:30 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-4 PM

The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a clean-up of our cemetery on Wednesday, July 1, at 5:30 PM. If you would like to join in, bring a weed eater and ministered in the late 1st Century and early 2nd Century, he was among the first generation of Christians after the Apostles and, having been martyred in Rome in the year 107, was among the first Christians after the Apostles to have been put to death for the Christian faith.

He was a convert to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. There in Antioch, he and his fellow Christians were forced by the Roman Emperor to choose between death and apostasy, but he would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be mauled to death by lions in the Circus Maximus in Rome.

He is well known for the seven letters that he composed on his way to Rome, five of which he addressed to various Church communities in Asia Minor. With these five letters, he urged the Christian faithful to hold fast to God and to obey their superiors, and he warns them against heresy and provides them with the foundational truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was for his friend and fellow bishop-martyr, St. Polycarp of Smyrna, who was later burned at the stake in his old age. And the seventh letter, he addressed to the Christians in Rome, in which he begged them not to try to stop his martyrdom. “The only thing I ask of you,” he wrote in this letter, “is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ.”

Among his great concerns was his holy striving for unity and order in the Church. And even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom for the greater glory of God rather than to deny his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And he did not draw attention to his own suffering as such but to the love of God that was his strength. He understood the price of total commitment to the Christian faith and would not deny Jesus Christ, not even to save his own life. “My chains, which I carry about on me for Jesus Christ, begging