

**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**

- Tues., August 4 Catholic Youth, our future Church
- Wed., August 5 Edith Naccarato +
- Thurs., August 6 Private Intention
- Friday, August 7 Sister Alberta Nett +

**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.

**Thank You, Msgr. Robert Pearson**

We thank Monsignor Robert Pearson for celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Fr. Jeff is at the Steubenville Northwest Retreat in Spokane. Please pray for our youth, that they will embrace the Word of God and carry it with them for all of their days.

**First Friday Devotion**

Friday, August 7, is the First Friday in August. First Friday Devotion continues that day with

**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.

**Confessions at Sacred Heart**

Friday, August 7, is the First Friday in August. Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale from 5:00—5:30 PM.

**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!*

**Supplies Needed for VBS**

The following supplies are still needed for Vacation Bible School (August 10—14). Please donate any items you might have on hand. Items can be dropped off at the parish office:

- Baby food jars or any small jars w/ lids
- Sponges
- Construction paper
- Butcher paper
- Markers
- Glue sticks
- String
- Magazines (with animals, plants, fish)
- Acrylic paint

**Deacon John Ruscheinsky's Visit**

The weekend of August 8 & 9, Deacon John Ruscheinsky will be visiting our parishes and preaching the homily, and while he is with us, he will promote retreat ministry and the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Our parishes are scheduled for another tri-parish retreat at the retreat house January 15-17, 2016 (Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend).

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

This year's tri-parish RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in September, and once again, our lead catechist will be Fr. Jeff. If anyone you know is not yet Catholic but maybe is interested in learning more about our faith and joining the Church at Easter, contact Fr. Jeff right away. More information

**Family Camp Has Been Canceled**

Our tri-parish Family Camp, originally slated for August 3 through 6, has been canceled due to low sign-up. Weekday Mass times and locations are as normal.

coming soon.

**Outdoor Mass & Potluck**

On Friday, August 14, our annual tri-parish outdoor Mass and potluck will be held at Chewelah City Park. The Mass will be a Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Games & activities will begin at 4:00 PM. Mass begins at 6:00 PM. Potluck follows Mass.

- St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners, please bring main course dishes.
- Holy Ghost & St. Joseph parishioners, please bring salads & side dishes.
- Sacred Heart parishioners, please bring desserts.

**Save the Date: Golf Scramble**

On Sunday, September 27, at the Chewelah Golf & Country Club, St. Mary of the Rosary will be hosting its 2nd Annual Golf Scramble. Shotgun start at 1:30 PM, followed by dinner at the Rusty Putter at 6:30 PM. More information coming soon!

**Thrivent Mobil Food Bank—DATE CHANGE**

A semi truck full of food will be delivered to the Chewelah Senior Center on **August 18** and many volunteers will be needed to help unload it and then repackage the food into family-sized quantities for

Mass at 9:00 AM. ~~Our Saint of the Week~~ the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour. Our Saint of the Week this week is St. Elizabeth of Hungary, whose memorial is November 17. She was born in 1207 and died in 1231.

In her short life, St. Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic Charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. (She is also the patron saint of bakers.) She was the daughter of the King of Hungary, but she chose to embrace a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, she was married to Prince Louis of Thuringia (a German principality), whom she deeply loved, and she bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing, and she would daily take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land, who came to her gate. For this, she is the patron saint of bakers.

After six years of marriage, her husband died of malaria while traveling on a Crusade to free the Holy Land from the Muslims, and she was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and they mistreated her and finally threw her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her reinstatement, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, she joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Her health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization just four years later.

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**