

## **St. Mary of the Rosary Parish**

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA – Mass schedule: 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. Sundays  
Confessions: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Saturdays

### **Holy Ghost Parish**

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA - Mass schedule: 8 a.m. Sundays  
Confessions: 7:15-7:45 a.m. Sundays

### **Sacred Heart Parish**

110 S. 2nd Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6 p.m. Saturdays

### **St. Joseph Mission**

3137 Church Rd, Jump Off Joe, WA

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost  
Wednesday 1 PM at St. Joseph Hospital  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary's

### ***Feast of The Immaculate Conception***

Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. St. Mary's, Chewelah  
Friday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. at Holy Ghost, Valley

### ***Mass Intentions***

Thurs. Dec. 7	Special Intention
Friday, Dec. 8	John Lacic and family
Saturday, Dec. 9 (4 PM)	Tomi O'Neill +

### **Mass Intentions**

If you have scheduled mass intentions in the past and have yet to see them on the calendar as intended, we ask that you please call the parish office to reschedule. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **Thoughts on Stewardship**

*December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent*

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

## **Parish Announcements**

### **Parish Stewardship Report: November 25-26**

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$3,304.48  
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$429  
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$309

### **Chewelah Rectory update**

Thank you to everyone who has donated generously to helping furnish the Chewelah rectory. Most recently, William and Jennifer Dotts donated a china cabinet, Nancy Cocroft donated a chair and ottoman.

Some items that Fr. Booth could still use include washer & dryer, dishwasher, dresser, bedside table, matching table lamp set, toaster, food processor, and hand mixer, bathroom and kitchen rugs, and set of measuring spoons and cups. He also could use a cord of cut firewood and even a pre-lit Christmas tree if possible. Thank you everyone!

### **Annual Catholic Appeal Update**

As of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary of the Rosary has pledged \$19,104 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 76% of the goal of \$25,136) with 34.5% family participation.

Holy Ghost Parish has pledged \$5,499 (or 88% of the goal of \$6,250) with 50% participation.

Sacred Heart has pledged \$1,800 (or 67% of the goal of \$2,677) with 28% participation.

**Baptism of children:** Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the office if you or someone you know is sick.

**Marriage:** Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

## This week's Parish Activities

### **Coffee and Donut Hour - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Coffee and Donuts are scheduled each Sunday at St. Mary's Hall after 10 AM mass (unless another event is already scheduled).

### **Women's Fall Book Club – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

A Catholic women's fall book study series has been meeting monthly to encourage faith and fellowship for all women of our parish community. The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at ChewVino in Chewelah. Call Madalyn Kernan at 936-1652 for info.

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—a holy day of obligation. The Vigil Mass of that feast will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at St. Mary's, Chewelah and on Friday morning, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at Holy Ghost, Valley.

### **Appreciation Brunch for Ed Kaup - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited to an appreciation brunch for Ed Kaup after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 10. Ed will be moving to Seattle in a few weeks and we would like to express our gratitude for his years of dedicated service to our parish with a potluck brunch. Call Janet Goulet at 935-8648. Please no gifts but cards of appreciation are welcome.

## Upcoming Parish Activities

★ **Tri-Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** ★  
Save the Date for the Tri-Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun family event with potluck beginning at 4 PM. It will also be an event to officially welcome Fr. Booth to our parish community. Parishioners will have a chance to help him get the last items on his wish list before moving into the new rectory with a money tree that will be set up in the hall. For the potluck, if your last name starts with A-I, please bring main dishes, for J-S = sides and salads, T-Z = bring desserts.

### **St. Mary's Pre-School Pageant - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

The children attending St. Mary's Pre-School in Chewelah will present a special Christmas Pageant in the sanctuary of St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church at 6 PM. Please join us!

### **Christmas Mass Schedule – Dec. 24-25<sup>th</sup>**

This year the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day. We will celebrate the usual schedule for weekend Masses and our Masses for Christmas will be:

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**: 4 PM Family Mass at St. Mary's (Chewelah), 7 PM Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart (Springdale), and 10 PM Vigil at St. Mary's (Chewelah). **Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**: 9 AM Mass at Holy Ghost (Valley)

## Other Announcements

### **Advent Twilight Retreat - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

405 E. Sinto Ave., Spokane (corner of Astor & Sinto)

The Sisters of the Spokane Diocese present the Advent Twilight Retreat—an evening of prayer for young professional women on RSVP by Dec. 6 to Sr. Elaine Thaden, OSF: [ethaden@osfphila.org](mailto:ethaden@osfphila.org); 509-434-4139.

### **Retrouvaille: Even Diamonds Start as Coal**

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website.

**Thank you for being with us. Please let us know how we can better serve you.**

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