

**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**

Saturday, Jan. 3, 4 PM Janet (Fr. Jeff's nurse)  
Tuesday, January 6 Priests of the Spokane Diocese  
Wednesday, January 7 Sr. Alberta Nett  
Thursday, January 8 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Friday, January 9 Rick & Laura Bingle

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday** 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration & Benediction from 6—7 PM.  
**Wednesday** 1:00 PM at Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel  
**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

**Advent Sock Drive**

St. Mary of the Rosary's annual Advent Sock Drive will continue collecting socks until Epiphany. Please bring men's warm winter socks for donation to the House of Charity. The gift-wrapped collection box is in the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Proszek.

**Prayer Intentions for January**

For January, Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray that those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship.

**Day of Prayer at IHRC**

There will be a Day of Prayer on January 14, 2015 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. The theme will be "Afterlife 101: What Happens When Our Earthly Pilgrimage Ends?" led by John Fencik, M. Div. The Day of Prayer runs from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, beginning with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and ends with Adoration. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Please register in advance by calling (509) 448-1224 or visiting [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net).

**A Paint and Wine Event**

Our Lady of Fatima is hosting a wine & painting fundraiser event on Saturday, January 17 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. The cost is \$50/seat. Refreshments, snacks, and all paint supplies will be provided. All you need is an apron or paint shirt. Call Tammy at (509) 701-7756 to make your reservation. All proceeds go toward the building fund to benefit the Parish Hall Kitchen.

**"How to Listen when God is Speaking"**

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, will be leading a retreat at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center the weekend of January 23-25. This retreat is for men and women and is called "How to Listen when God is Speaking: A Guide for Modern-Day Catholics". Cost is \$235 per person. Fr. Mitch Pacwa is the President and Founder of Ignatius Productions and has a television ministry at EWTN. He is bi-ritual, meaning he can celebrate liturgy in both the Roman and Maronite rites. This retreat is filling fast. Call 509-448-1224.

**Sanctity of Human Life Month Celebration**

January is Sanctity of Human Life month, and to celebrate God's wonderful creation, N.E.W. Family Life Services is hosting an Open House with tea and cookies on Thursday, January 15, from 11:00—6:00. Please come and join them. They are located at 144 W. 5th Avenue in Colville.

Can you help? The Crisis Pregnancy Center is in need of:

**December Financial Report**

December	INCOME	EXPENSES
St. Mary's	\$13,071.66	\$12,266.92
Holy Ghost	2,947.26	3,713.33
Sacred Heart	741.03	710.34
<b>Year-to-Date</b>		
St. Mary's	\$72,870.48	\$63,192.18
Holy Ghost	15,325.11	18,701.59
Sacred Heart	5,628.33	4,386.21

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it 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 13-15, 2015 weekend in Spokane, call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the website at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

**Family Faith Formation:**

**Monthly Large-Group Gatherine**

Our next monthly large-group gathering for Family Faith Formation is this Wednesday, Jan. 7, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. The topic will be "Leadership of the Catholic Church," covering questions 151-154 in the Apostolate's Family Catechism. Fr. Jeff will be our presenter. Childcare is provided. Everyone will meet in the parish hall, and then our K-6 children will go with their catechists to their own classrooms while the adults and youth remain in the parish hall with Fr. Jeff. Contact Tanya Parrott at 936-2594 or [stgkparrott@gmail.com](mailto:stgkparrott@gmail.com)

What gift are you offering to the new year? We focused on the ritual of receiving Holy Communion at Mass. All that remains is the post-Communion conclusion rites that close the Mass, but before we conclude our reflections on the Mass, we might go back and reflect further on some parts of the Mass on which still more could be said. In particular, the Sign of Peace and the Lamb of God, both of which take place immediately preceding Holy Communion.

Regarding the Sign of Peace. Here, we offer to one another our prayers and blessings of peace. Whatever grievances or conflicts we might have with other members of the mystical Body of Christ in the congregation should be set aside at this time in favor of the peace of Christ, as we are about to participate in Holy Communion, which demonstrates our perfect one-ness and unity in the Lord. Thus, this is a time for joy and gladness; however, it is not a time for catching up on the latest gossip, predicting the weather, and talking about sports. Such worldly banter is rightly reserved for before or after Mass, but not during Mass. For the Sign of Peace, a simple hand-shake is certainly appropriate, according to local custom, but we are mindful to respect the wishes of those who do not want to shake hands perhaps (for example) on account of illness. Exchanging the Sign of Peace is a gesture sufficiently expressed with those immediately around us in the pews, though it is admirable and hospitable for smaller congregations to exchange the Sign of Peace with others throughout the smaller church space.

Regarding the Lamb of God. Jesus is the Lamb of God, which Saint John the Baptist (as well as various other writings in the New Testament) proclaims. The Lamb of God is the pure, unblemished Lamb of the ultimate Sacrifice for the salvation of the world. Just as the Passover lamb was sacrificed and eaten at meal for Moses and the Hebrews to be saved from the plague of death in Egypt, so the Lamb of God is sacrificed and eaten at Mass for all of us, that we might be saved from the everlasting death of sin and hell. We beg the Lamb of God to have mercy on us and, in His mercy, to grant us peace — the true peace not as the world gives but only as the Lord can give; the very same peace of Christ that we had just exchanged with one another in the Sign of Peace.

At the conclusion of the Lamb of God, the priest says this prayer quietly to himself before he consumes his Host and the Precious Blood at the start of Holy Communion.

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**