

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, January 27 Albert Mally +
Wednesday, January 28 Dennis Grisham
Thursday, January 29 Ralph & Nancy Schoenbrunner
Friday, January 30 Joe Schleker +
Saturday, January 31, 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 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

Thoughts on Stewardship

There is a certain urgency in today’s Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Sunday, February 1—No Youth Group or Ski Mass

Sunday, February 1, is Super Bowl Sunday. There will be no youth group that day, and the 4:30 PM ski-season Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary will be cancelled that day.

K. C. Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly breakfast on January 25. Your donations to this

Mardi Gras Dinner & Dessert Auction

On Saturday, January 31, St. Mary of the Rosary will be hosting their third annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dessert Auction, following the 4 PM Mass. An appetizer social will begin at 5 PM, Caesar salads and rolls will be served at 5:45, followed by the main course. The menu this year is Prime Rib or Salmon, baked potato, and vegetable. The dessert auction will begin at 7 PM. Dinner tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after Masses or at the parish office until 5 PM on Tuesday, January 27. Contact the parish office for more information.

This event is BYOB, which of course means Bring Your Own Bottle. Coffee and soft drinks (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7 Up) will be provided. Please bring your own beer, wine, or spirits. There will also be a wine raffle.

The proceeds from the dinner ticket sales will go to the General Fund. The proceeds from the dessert auction will go toward the Chapel Project: minor renovations to the vestibule of St. Mary of the Rosary church, which will begin with installing new interior doors to match the exterior doors. One of the desserts for the dessert auction will be donated by the Youth Group, and the proceeds from that dessert will go to the Youth Group funds.

December Financial Statement

<u>December</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
St. Mary’s	\$13,074.15	\$12,269.92
Holy Ghost	2,952.30	3,588.33
Sacred Heart	741.25	742.34
<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
St. Mary’s	\$72,872.97	\$63,195.18
Holy Ghost	15,330.15	18,576.59
Sacred Heart	5,628.55	4,418.21

St. Mary’s Building & Maintenance Fund

As of December 31, St. Mary’s Building & Maintenance Fund is only \$1,863 short of paying off its debt for the painting and other repairs which were incurred in 2010. Once the \$35,000 debt has been fully repaid, the envelopes will be removed from your packets and a Mass will be offered for the intention of all donors. Your support has been appreciated. This has been a remarkable feat.

Stations of the Cross in Lent—Ash Wed 2/18

The Stations of the Cross are a meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ, a devotion particularly embraced during Lent. Stations at Holy Ghost will be each Tuesday at 5:00 PM (followed by the usual Tuesday Mass and Holy Hour/Confessions at 5:30 PM). Stations at St. Mary of the Rosary will be each Friday at 5:30 PM. Beginning Friday, February 20, Stations at St. Mary of the Rosary will be followed by soup supper in the parish hall. During the Friday soup suppers (on 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, and 3/27), faith formation presentations will be given on “back-to-basics of Catholicism”. The presentation topics are: how to navigate the Bible; know your Sacraments; know your Church authority; know your liturgical feasts and seasons; know your common Catholic devotions.

Marriage Saving — the Weekend Phase

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org. To register for the Feb. 13-15 weekend in Spokane, call (509) 520-4118.

Family Faith Formation:

The Purpose of Sacraments

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is “Baptism and Confirmation” covered in Questions 202-203 of *The Apostolate’s Family Catechism*. Your packet is available on the parish website. Contact Tanya Parrott at stgkparrott@gmail.com or 936-2594 with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us, and it is never too late to register!

By Heart Catechism

Selected questions from the *By Heart Catechism*:
202. **What Relationship with God is begun at Baptism?** A relationship where Christians can share in the priestly work of Christ by giving them the power to offer all of their thoughts, words, and actions in union with

breakfast. **Reflections on the Mass** for high school seniors. Every Sunday, we began our reflections on the Knights of Communion concluding rites, and this Sunday, we conclude these reflections by focusing on the Prayer After Communion, the final blessing, and the dismissal, thus concluding our reflections on the Mass overall.

Following the purification of the vessels, the priest returns to the presider chair and, like at the beginning of Mass, calls the congregation to prayer: “Let us pray.” This prayer always references the Eucharist that we have just received as well as the graces that we hope to gain and, indeed, are promised to gain from having received the Eucharist.

Following this prayer is the final blessing. In this blessing, the priest blesses *you*, the people (not *us*, himself included) because he is still serving you in the Mass as *alter Christus* (“another Christ”) and *in persona Christi* (“in the person of Christ”). Jesus never went around blessing Himself but was always at service to the people of God: blessing *them*, healing *them*, and going out of His way to be of service to *them*. “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.”

Following the final blessing and the final “Amen” of the congregation is the dismissal. *Ite missa est* (“Go; you are sent.”), from which the word “Mass” is derived, a stark reminder to us that the fundamental purpose of the Mass is to nourish us, nurture us, and strengthen us with the Lord in the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, so that we might be sent forth to continue the Gospel work of God out in the world. Mass thus ends with us being sent forth into the world to keep serving the Lord and one another through the words and deeds, the actions and activities, of our daily lives.

The final words of Jesus to the Apostles at the end of Saint Matthew’s Gospel narrative is the Great Commission: the great “sending forth” so that they might continue the good works that Jesus had begun. And now, some two thousand years later, we too are sent forth to continue this good and holy work. We cannot run away from the world but are summoned to be *in* the world (though not *of* the world), to proclaim

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