

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, February 7, 4 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

Weekday Mass Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Jeff is in the Holy Land. Communion Service on February 6.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

From February 2 through February 12, Fr. Jeff will be gone on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for him and his fellow pilgrims, that they have a safe and sacred journey. There will be no weekday Mass, confessions, or Holy Hour while he is away. First-Friday confessions at Sacred Heart on February 6 will not take place. First-Friday devotion at St. Mary of the Rosary on February 6 will take place with a Communion service at 9 AM, but there will be no Holy Hour that day.

4:30 PM Sunday Ski—Season Mass

On Sunday February 1 and Sunday February 8, the 4:30 PM Masses at St. Mary of the Rosary will be canceled; this Mass will resume on Sunday, February 15.

Brunch Potluck at Holy Ghost

The Altar Society at Holy Ghost will resume their monthly brunch potlucks on 2nd Sundays each month, beginning Sunday, February 8, after the 8 AM Mass. All are invited to join us, and there is plenty of food for all. Everyone is encouraged to bring a brunch item to share. We hope to see you there.

Statements of Generosity

Last week I sent out acknowledgments to the 168 households who donated to the collections at Sunday Mass to help support the parish in 2014. I am so very grateful for their commitment to sacrificial giving and their wonderful example of financial support of parish ministry. Your gifts keep the church lights on, keep the heat going, help provide for all of the supplies we need for our liturgies, and much more. We work hard to be fiscally conservative and prudent with the Treasure that you share with us.

Your letter from me can, of course, be used for tax purposes when you set out to file your 2014 tax returns. For those of you who did not receive a letter, that is because we do not have records of your donations, and we implore you to use the envelopes that we mail out to every registered household each month. The envelopes help you keep track of your sacrificial giving and help us be good stewards of our parish Treasure. I invite everyone to take a leap of faith and see how increasing your financial stewardship and sacrificial giving can deepen your faith life. ~ Fr. Jeff

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. Please remember that this is a day of fasting and abstinence, but it is NOT a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule that day is as follows:

6:30 AM St. Mary of the Rosary
1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
5:30 PM Holy Ghost

Catholic Men's Conference

For the fourth consecutive year, a Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (3rd floor, College Hall) - Saturday, March 28, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. Nationally known speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Benedictine Oblate from Mount Angel Abbey (Oregon), will lead the day titled, A Man's Toolkit for Catholic Spirituality. He will address the practicalities of developing and exercising male spirituality. \$30 registration by March 20; \$40 at the door. Lunch and program supplies are included. Vigil Mass will conclude the day. To pre-register, mail check, name and contact information to: Catholic Diocese of Spo-

A Service with Brother Emile of Taizé

There will be a talk at St. Aloysius Parish in Spokane on February 11 at 7:00 PM. The talk is titled "Faithful to the Future: Yves Congar's Vision for the Church". Yves Marie-Joseph Congar, O.P. was a French Dominican friar, Catholic priest, and theologian. He was made a cardinal of the Catholic Church in 1994. For more information, please call (509) 313-7001.

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer at IHRC

February 18, there will be a Day of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center led by Fr. Joachim Hien. The theme will be "Finding Christ in the Ashes of Life". The Day of Prayer will begin at 9:00 AM with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass, and ends with Adoration. Please register in advance by calling (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.

Chili / Soup Cook-Off at St. Mary's!

On Sunday, February 22, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall, beginning at 5:30 PM (right after the 4:30 PM ski-season Mass), the tri-parish Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a chili/soup cook-off. Everyone is invited to prepare a chili or a soup and enter it into the cook-off competition. A sign-up sheet will be available at St. Mary of the Rosary church and at the parish office. You provide the chili and soups, the Hospitality Ministry will provide the side dishes, and the parish will provide the beverages and the ice cream. Please join us!

Family Faith Formation:

Monthly Large-Group Gathering

Our next monthly large-group gathering for Family Faith Formation is this Wednesday, February 4, 6:30—8:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Rosary. The topic will be "Confession and Reparation for Sin," covering questions 209-211 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Guest speaker - Justin Burgard (a former seminarian living in Spokane and studying at Gonzaga University). Childcare is provided. Everyone will meet in the parish hall. K-6 children will then go with their catechists to their own classrooms while the adults and youth remain in the parish hall with Justin Burgard. Contact Tanya Parrott at stgkparrott@gmail.com or 936-2594 with any

Holy Matrimony and the Catholic Church

As we have been announcing in the bulletin the last several weeks and as we have been promoting on the church bulletin boards, Fr. Jeff is hosting a marriage workshop/day of prayer at St. Mary of the Rosary on Saturday, February 21, beginning at 8:30 AM and concluding with the 4:00 PM Mass. This workshop/day of prayer will be catechetical in nature: what the Catholic Church teaches about the vocation and Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. It will be catered to couples already married or engaged, though anyone is invited to attend to learn more about Holy Matrimony.

Folks planning to attend need to register with Fr. Jeff by Friday, February 20 (call him at the parish office) so we can know how much food to provide for breakfast at 8:30 and for snacks throughout the day, as well as how much material to provide for notes, outlines, and prayer/reflection. The day's schedule:

- 8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM: first presentation talk
- 9:30 AM: prayer / reflection
- 10:00 AM: second presentation talk
- 10:30 AM: prayer / reflection
- 11:00 AM: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (during which Fr. Jeff will preach a brief sermon and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed in common)
- 12 Noon: lunch and free time
- 1:00 PM: third presentation talk
- 1:30 PM: prayer/reflection
- 2:00 PM: confession available
- 4:00 PM: Mass (after homily, marriage vow renewal)

One of the main reasons why Fr. Jeff is committed to this particular theme for a workshop/day of prayer this year is because the Church is in the midst of two Synods on the Family, and the World Meeting of Families (which the Pope himself will attend) is taking place this Fall in Philadelphia. Marriage and family are a primary concern for Pope Francis and the Church overall these days. Also, for this summer, Fr. Jeff is planning a Family Camp (details coming soon), and this marriage workshop/day of prayer is a precursor and companion parish event for Family Camp.

Contact Fr. Jeff at the parish office for more

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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