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, March 31 Katherine Mullan + Wed., April 1 Gayle Hitch + Thurs., April 2 Theresa Terhaar Friday, April 3 NO MASS (Services only)

Weekday Mass Schedule

5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, Tuesday followed by Adoration & Benediction

from 6—7 PM.

Wednesday NO HOSPITAL MASS

11 AM Funeral Mass for Gayle Hitch

Thursday 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary

Friday See Good Friday schedule for Stations

of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross.

First Friday in April

Friday, April 3, is first Friday in April. However, it is also Good Friday, and there is no Mass on Good Friday. The First-Friday devotion is centered in receiving Communion (not necessarily in Mass). Everyone participating in the First-Friday devotion is encouraged, therefore, to attend the Veneration of the Cross service that evening at 6:30 PM, during which there will be Holy Communion.

Please note that first-Friday confessions at Sacred Heart will not take place on April 3 on account of Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah. For our complete Holy Week liturgy schedule, please look elsewhere in this bulletin.

Please keep filling your Rice Bowls.

City – Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 2, is Chewelah's City-Wide Yard Sale, and St. Mary of the Rosary is going to participate. We are asking parishioners to bring us your "extra stuff," things that you no longer use. We need to be fairly specific about what we can take as donations because this is only a one-day sale and anything that does not sell will have to be disposed of in some way.

Things that we will accept: household items (dishes, glassware, cookware, bakeware), yard and garden supplies, tools, small pieces of furniture, small appliances, sports and camping gear, games, seasonal decorations, and similar items that are in good condition.

Things that we will *not* accept: old-style televisions, old computers and printers, anything that is broken and set aside "for parts," tires, major appliances (without first checking with Brenda or Fr. Jeff), baby car seats, sports and bicycle helmets.

NO CLOTHES. Clothes are a lot of work to organize and we cannot deal with them at this time.

Items can be dropped off or we will pick them up on April 27, 28, 29, 30, and May 1 between 10AM and 4 PM (or by appointment). Please call the parish office to arrange for your donations to be delivered or picked up.

Volunteers are needed to help run the sale. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you!

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. Our goals are:

• St. Mary of the Rosary \$22,575

 Holy Ghost 6,386

1,806 Sacred Heart

All the parishes still have a long way to go to meet their goals. If you have not yet sent in your pledge, please do so soon. Thank you for supporting the work of the diocese.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

St. Mary of the Rosary is hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, Monday through Friday, August 10-14. Our theme this year is the Creation story from the Book of Genesis. The times each day for VBS and the materials that we will need are both TBD; more information coming soon!

K. C. Breakfast

The next Knights of Columbus breakfast will be March 29 after the 10 AM Mass. The menu will be ham/eggs and pancakes. Donations will go to youth activities. Please come support this fundraiser!

Holy Week Schedule

Monday: Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane, 11 AM

Tuesday/Wednesday: Night of Adoration at Holy Ghost (from 6:00 PM Tuesday to 6 AM Wednesday)

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary of the Rosary at 7:00 PM

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost at Noon; Stations of the Cross at St. Mary of the Rosary at 5:30 PM; Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary of the Rosary at 6:30 PM (*Remember: Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

Easter Vigil: see normal Saturday confession schedule: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM at St. Mary of the Ro-

Easter Sunday:

♦ 8:00 AM Holy Ghost (Fr. Jeff)

◆ 10:00 AM Sacred Heart (Fr. Patrick Hartin)

St. Mary of the Rosary (Fr. Jeff) 10:00 AM

Hospital Chapel (Fr. Jeff) ♦ Noon

Family Faith Formation: Large-Group Gathering

Our next monthly large-group gathering for Family Faith Formation is this Wednesday, April 1st 6:30-8:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Rosary. The topic will be "The Passion of Our Lord: the Crucifixion of Jesus," covering questions 92-94, 96-97 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 with any questions. Please

join us on April 1 at 6:30 PM if you would like to

They class velocity at the Easter. With the Solemnity of the Lord's Passion on Palm Sunday,

Holy Week begins: a week commemorating the last days of the earthly life of Jesus before His crucifixion and resurrection. Special liturgies take place during Holy Week that do not happen any other time all year. In the Diocese of Spokane, Monday of Holy Week is when the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral. So called because the holy oils are consecrated at the Chrism Mass and then are distributed to the priests for use throughout the year: the Oil of the Sick; the Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism. Also at the Chrism Mass, the priests gather to concelebrate, and during the Mass, the priests renew their ordination promises: celibate chastity, obedience, and simplicity of life. This Mass begins at 11 AM on Monday March 30 at the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are as usual; in our parishes these past three years, Holy Ghost has held a Night of Adoration, this year beginning after the 5:30 PM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6 AM on Wednesday. All are invited to spend time with the Lord in the Eucharist during this Night of Adoration. Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper, and with this Mass, the Sacred Triduum ("three days") begins. The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the Last Supper, concluding not as Mass normally ends (with the priest's final blessing), but with a Eucharist Procession out of the church to a small chapel or an altar of repose, where the Blessed Sacrament is kept until Easter.

Good Friday commemorates the Lord's Passion and crucifixion. Our last Stations of the Cross takes place at 5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by the Veneration of the Cross service at 6:30 PM. Good Friday is the *only* day each year when there is never a Mass celebrated anywhere in the world. The Mass is distinguished by the Eucharistic Prayer, and bread and wine are consecrated and made into the Body and Blood of Christ. This does not happen on Good Friday because the entire day commemorates the death of Jesus. (We fast on Good Friday for this same reason). There is Holy Communion on Good Friday; the Communion hosts are what were consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Holy Saturday, in the evening at sundown, is when the Easter Vigil begins, and it does not begin as a normal Mass does (with the Sign of the Cross) but begins with the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the procession into the church. Additional Scripture readings are proclaimed in order to narrate the key moments in salvation history. The Gloria and the Alleluia are sung for the first time in forty days. Anyone being received into the Church (Baptism, Confirmation, and first Eucharist) are usually so received at the Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday concludes the Triduum and begins the Easter season with the Sunday celebration and the Easter Octave (eight

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