

**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**

Tues., Sept. 1 Betty Kostecka-Oliver +  
 Wed., Sept. 2 Teresa Salokar +  
 Thurs., Sept. 3 Sister Alberta Nett +  
 Friday, Sept. 4 Harold Goforth +  
 Saturday, Sept. 5 3-Day Eucharistic Adoration pray-ers.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday** 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM.  
**Wednesday** 1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel  
**Thursday** 12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary  
**Friday** 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30 — 10:30 AM.

**Summer Schedule for 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays**

- 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays — 8:00 AM Mass will be at Holy Ghost Church in Valley.
- 2nd & 4th Sundays — 8:00 AM Mass will be at St. Joseph Church at Jump Off Joe.

**Summer Mass Schedule Continues thru September**

Our summer schedule for the 8:00 AM Mass will continue for four more weeks. The last summer Mass at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe will be on September 27.

**First Friday Devotion**

Friday, Sept. 4, is the First Friday in September. First Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour.

**Confessions at Sacred Heart**

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**24 Hour Adoration to Pray for Rain & Safety**

Thank you to everyone who participated with the tri-parish Novena of Prayer for the end of the fires and the safety of people and animals. It turned out that nine days of prayer presented a hardship for many of our prayer warriors so we cut it back to three days, Sunday to Wednesday. Then you may have noticed the County Commissioners sent out a Proclamation for a Day of Prayer from Thursday to Friday. Please continue to pray for God's mercy to bring an end to this natural disaster.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

This year's tri-parish RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin in September, and once again, our lead catechist will be Fr. Jeff. If anyone you know is not yet Catholic but maybe is interested in learning more about our faith and joining the Church at Easter, contact Fr. Jeff

**Rummage Sale Needs Your Rummage**

St. Mary's Rummage Sale is looking for furniture, housewares, tools, yard maintenance supplies, sporting goods, etc. We are NOT accepting clothes, helmets of any kind, baby cribs or car seats.

The Rummage Sale will be September 18 & 19 from 9:00—3:00 at St. Mary's. Janet Goulet is heading this up. Please contact her if you have

right away. More information coming soon.

**Day of Prayer at IHRC**

September 30, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, there will be a Day of Prayer on the New Evangelization at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. It will be led by Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC. The theme of the day is: "What is it, and how do I do it? Joyful Ways to Know, Love, and Serve." The cost for this event is \$37 which includes lunch. For more information or to register, please call IHRC at (509) 448-1224.

**Parish Councils**

Our parish councils will soon be resuming monthly meetings. Holy Ghost parish councils meet next on Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 PM. Sacred Heart parish council meets next on Saturday, Sep-

**Golf Scramble**

So far, there are 11 teams officially registered for the Golf Scramble on September 27. A maximum of 18 teams can play in the tournament. To register your team of 4 people, please contact Fr. Jeff ASAP.

**St. Mary's Preschool**

St. Mary's School is now enrolling children ages 3—5 years for classes beginning in September. Please stop by the parish office and pick up an enrollment packet. Class size is limited.

**Theology Uncorked**

Our second series of Theology Uncorked faith formation presentations is coming up: Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM on September 22 & 29 and October 6 & 13. **This year's location is St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall ("Bistro Maria" for these events), and wine and appetizers will be provided. (Donations will be gratefully appreciated.) Anyone who wants to bring samples of their favorite appetizers to share with the group is welcome to do so.** At the request of several parishioners, this year's presentations will focus on major topics of Catholic morality: Life Issues (abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment); War (just war theory); Sexual Ethics (divorce, contraception, gay marriage); and the Environment. The format will once again be presentation of Church teaching followed by table discussion. Given the potential controversy of these topics, it will be tempting to enter into debate, but a debate format is not on the docket — presentation and discussion only. More info coming soon. Please join us!

**Family Faith Formation**

Our tri-parish Family Faith Formation religious education program is ready for its third year. Our kick-off event is Wednesday, September 16, 6:30—8:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall. Everyone interested in joining (or simply learning what this program is about) is invited to attend the dinner event. Sandwiches, salads, and sides will

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**

ber. Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale from 5:00—5:30 PM.

**Saint of the Week**

Our Saint of the Week this week is St. John Kanty, whose feast day is December 23.

Born in the late 14th Century, he was a "country boy done good in the big city," having attended and graduated from the University of Krakow in Poland. Demonstrating considerable brilliance in his studies, he was ordained a priest and became a professor of theology. The inevitable opposition which saints encounter led to his being ousted by rivals and "exiled" to be a parish priest at Olkusz. But he was an extremely humble man, and he did his best. However, his best was not quite to the liking of his parishioners. Besides, he was afraid of the responsibilities of his position. And yet, in the end, he won the hearts of his parishioners. After some time, he returned to Krakow and taught Sacred Scripture for the rest of his life.

He was a serious man, and humble, but known to all the poor of Krakow for his kindness. His goods and his money were always at their disposal, and time and again they took advantage of his generosity. He kept only the money and clothes necessary to support himself. He slept little, and when he did, he slept on the floor. He ate sparingly and took no meat. He once made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, hoping to be martyred by the Turks. He made four pilgrimages to Rome, carrying his luggage on his back. When he was warned to look after his health, he was quick to point out that, for all their austerity, the fathers of the desert lived remarkably long lives.

In almost every way, he is a typical saint: he was kind, humble, and generous; he suffered opposition and led an austere, penitential life. Most Christians in an affluent society can understand all of these ingredients except for that last one: anything more than mild self-discipline seems reserved for athletes, it seems! That his memorial is in near proximity to Christmas, he reminds us that Christmas is a good time at least to reject self-indulgence.

St. John Kanty . . . pray for us!