

### 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, Sept. 22 Fr. Joseph DaLio +  
Wednesday, Sept. 23 James Pugelj +  
Thursday, Sept. 24 Ed Rhodes +  
Friday, Sept. 25 Ian Andres +  
Saturday, Sept. 26, 4 PM John Davey +

### 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.

### Last Mass at Jump Off Joe

The last summer Mass at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe is at 8:00 AM on Sunday, September 27. Following Mass, the St. Joseph Altar Society is providing coffee and donuts for an end-of-summer social.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for the soul of Edward Rhodes who passed away September 9. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary of the Rosary on Friday, September 18, for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto Ed, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped support St.

### Theology Uncorked

Our second series of Theology Uncorked faith formation presentations is coming up. They will be held at 7:00 PM on four consecutive Tuesday evenings: September 22 & 29 and October 6 & 13.

This year's location is St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall ("Bistro Maria" for these events!). Wine and appetizers will be provided. (Donations will be gratefully appreciated.)

This year's presentations will focus on major topics of Catholic morality:

1. Life Issues
2. War (just-war theory)
3. Sexual Ethics
4. The Environment

The format will be presentation of Church teaching followed by table discussion. Please join us.

### PSJH to Unveil New Heritage Wall

Providence St. Joseph Hospital will unveil the new Heritage Wall on Tuesday, September 22, at 1:00 PM near the main entrance to the Long Term Care Unit. Everyone is invited to attend. This wall will tell the stories of the Dominican and Providence Sisters who brought hospitals and health care into Stevens County. Refreshments will follow the unveiling.

### Sacred Heart Radio

Enclosed with your bulletin this week you will find a flyer describing the various radio stations you can listen to on our diocesan radio channel. These programs are provided to help us deepen our faith, increase our spirituality, and fill our minds with lofty thoughts. Remember, whenever we say yes to something, we are saying no to something else. Say yes to Catholic Radio and notice if it makes a difference in your life.

### "Come and See"

Do you wish you could deepen your faith? Do you enjoy prayer in community? Do you love all of God's creation and see Him in everything? Do you yearn to reach out to the poor? Perhaps you have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order. We will be having a "Come and See" at St. Mary Presentation parish, Deer Park, on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 PM. For more information, call Paula Bacon at (509) 233-8259 or Annette Roy at (509) 276-5625.

### Catholic Charities Needs Firewood Sources

Catholic Charities is looking for contact information for people in the firewood business. There are many people whose only heating source is firewood who are having a tough time. Many of the wood outfits have

### Our Lady of the Rosary Festival — October 11

The annual celebration of St. Mary of the Rosary's feast day, Our Lady of the Rosary, will be Sunday, October 11. Holy Hour and Rosary will begin at 4:00 PM. Barbecue potluck at 5:00 PM. Knights will provide brats. If you can provide a salad or side dish, please sign up on the poster or call the office. With sufficient sign-ups, not every family need provide food for the dinner. Everyone from our three parishes is invited to attend.

### Altar Server Training

Fr. Jeff will lead all St. Mary of the Rosary altar servers through their annual training immediately after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, October 4. All current St. Mary of the Rosary altar servers MUST attend, and anyone not yet trained but who would like to start altar serving must also attend. Altar servers Michael Larsen and Jacob Jeanneret will assist Fr. Jeff in this training, as they are Masters of Ceremonies in training.

### Know-Love-Serve

The Diocesan Know Love & Serve Assembly will be October 9 & 10, 2015. All are invited to be renewed and equipped for mission. The assembly will focus on year 2 priorities: Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry. More details are coming soon for this family event at Convention Ctr.

### Family Faith Formation: Worship of God

Family Faith Formation has officially begun! Our third year of Family Faith Formation begins with the home lesson topic "Worship of God," covered in Questions 16-21 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets are available on the parish website. Contact Tanya Parrott ([stgkparrott@gmail.com](mailto:stgkparrott@gmail.com) or 936-2594) with any questions.

### Family Faith Formation: By Heart Catechism

16. In what ways has God shown His love for us? By making firm promises to us; by freeing and saving us; and by loving each of us with the love of a father and always caring for us.
17. How should we respond to God's love for us? By finding joy in Him since He gives us eternal hope; and by worshipping Him alone and serving only Him.

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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Mary's Run Home Sale by donating goods, purchasing, helping organize, setting up/taking down, & cashing in. Pope Francis has recently announced that during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Catholic priests throughout the world can give absolution for people who have procured abortions. This has caused some confusion: what exactly does he mean by this?

First of all, "procuring abortions" pertains to anyone involved in a woman getting an abortion, such that if even one of the people involved in an abortion did not do his or her part, then the abortion would not have happened. Examples of people who procure abortions: the woman herself; the doctor and nurses directly involved in the abortion procedure; the person who pays for the abortion if the woman herself could not afford it (such as her boyfriend); the woman's parents if she is a minor and thus needs their legal permission to get an abortion. All of these people procure abortions because the abortion could only have happened with their particular involvement.

In the Code of Canon Law (the universal law of the Catholic Church), procuring an abortion results in automatic excommunication. Excommunication means that a person cannot participate in the sacramental life of the Church until that excommunication is lifted (by the local bishop or by the Pope himself). People who are excommunicated, therefore, cannot even receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, not until that excommunication is lifted.

In the Code, therefore, only bishops can hear confessions of abortion because only bishops can lift excommunication, which needs to happen first before the confession is heard. (It just so happens that in the United States, the American bishops already delegate authorization to absolve abortions to their priests, so this issue has not been a concern in our country; I have always been able to hear confessions of abortions and absolve people who have procured abortions.)

What Pope Francis has done, for the Year of Mercy, is extend this delegated authorization to every Catholic priest throughout the world. In doing so, he has accomplished two things at one and the same time: one, he has called much-needed attention to abortion as a sin; two, he has made it even easier than ever before for someone who has procured an abortion to be reconciled with God and the Church, to be forgiven of that sin of abortion. "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more," as St. Paul teaches us.

October is "Respect Life Month." We are mindful of the sorrows that people endure who have procured abortions and the loss of the children they could have had. We keep these folks in our prayers and we continue to pray for the