

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM
Ski Mass, Sundays 4:30 PM
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 8 H.G. Altar Society Mem
Wednesday, March 9 Bob & Pam Wester
Thursday, March 10 No Mass
Friday, March 11 Elgene Mesch +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM.
Wednesday 1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30.

Lenten Confession Schedule

Additional confession times for Lent:

Thursday, March 17:
5:30—6:30 PM Fr. Victor Blazovich (SMR)
Monday, March 21:
6:00 PM Penance service (St. Mary of the Rosary)
Wednesday, March 23:
6:00—7:00 PM (Sacred Heart)

Triduum Schedule at SMR

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:00 PM
Good Friday: Stations at 5:30 PM
Veneration of the Cross, 6:30
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Ghost Brunch Potluck

Sunday, March 13, is the second Sunday Holy Ghost brunch potluck which takes place that day immediately after Mass. Please bring a breakfast item to share and enjoy some parish fellowship.

LENT SEASON: WEEK FOUR

Stations of the Cross

- ◇ Holy Ghost: Tuesdays at Noon.
- ◇ St. Mary of the Rosary: Fridays at 5:30 PM followed by a Soup Supper.

Soup Supper Provider Schedule

March 11: Sacred Heart Parish (Mary Jo Spurgeon)
March 18: All Parish Soup Supper (sign-up sheet)

Lent Stations / Soup-Supper Presentations

Discussion outlines and booklets for Fr. Jeff's presentation series are still available for \$3.25. The remaining presentation schedule is:
March 11 & 18: How to evangelize (Chapters 9-12)

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 15, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

 Sunday, March 20, is the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at Holy Ghost in Valley. It will be served between Noon & 2:30 PM. Menu: Fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, pie and beverages. Adults \$8; Children ages 6-10 \$5; Children 3-5 \$3. Everyone is invited. Please support this annual fundraiser.

There will be a cleaning and set-up day for the dinner on Monday, March 11, at 9:00 AM. Please come help if you are available.

Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19

Saturday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. There will be Mass that morning at 9:00 AM at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe. We hope to see you there!

Diocesan Demographic Study

Bishop Daly is endorsing a qualitative and demographic study to be conducted in the Diocese of Spokane for our Catholic Schools. This will help us to establish a clear vision on how to strengthen the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Spokane. With your help we can gather valuable information. Please go to this link today and take this short 8 question anonymous survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important diocesan study.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpokaneDiocese>

Upcoming Meetings

- March 9, 5:30 PM SMR Pastoral Council
- March 9, 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
- March 10, 7:00 PM SMR Ladies Auxiliary

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have turned in their pledges for the 2016 ACA. This year's goals are:

- St. Mary of the Rosary \$24,266
- Holy Ghost/St. Joseph \$ 5,898
- Sacred Heart \$ 2,290

St. Mary's has received \$11,771 in pledges which is 48% of their goal. 37 families have participated (20.6%). Holy Ghost has received \$2800 in pledges which is 47% of their goal. 8 families have participated (20%). Sacred Heart has received \$490 in pledges which is 21% of their goal. 4 families have participated (22%).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation at Sacred Heart

The next *Family Faith Formation* evening at Sacred Heart parish is on **Saturday, March 19**, immediately after the 6:00 PM Mass. All Sacred Heart parishioners (and any of our tri-parish parishioners for that matter!) are invited to attend. We'll see you there!

Capital Sins and Temptation

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is: "Capital Sins and Temptation," covered in Questions 68-71 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets are available on the parish website.

By-Heart Catechism

68. **What is a Capital Sin?** Every personal sin can be traced to one of seven human weaknesses. These personal sins are called Capital Sins. Capital Sins do not necessarily refer to grave sins, but rather to those sins which are the source of all others.
69. **What are the seven Capital Sins?** The Capital Sins are pride, avarice, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and sloth.
70. **What is temptation?** Temptation is an invitation to sin that comes from either within us or from outside us. Temptations are not sins. Sin occurs only when we consent to a temptation. With God's help, we can resist them.
71. **Where do temptations come from?** Not all temptations come from the devil. Many temptations come from the world around us and from the forces within us called passions. Passions are inclinations towards rebelling against God's will.

Spiritual Act of Mercy: Comforting the Afflicted

The sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy is Comforting the Afflicted. Now, the afflicted to whom we offer comfort could be suffering for a number of reasons.

Physically, someone may be suffering, and while not many of us have sufficient medical know-how to address physical suffering, there is still something that all of us can do when we find someone who is suffering physically; at the very least, we could call for help. There is a strange and troubling phenomenon observed in crowds that if, for example, someone is having a heart attack, the crowd often just stands and watches as if waiting for somebody else to take care of the situation. In the advent of smartphone technology, this phenomenon seems to be getting worse; people in the crowd will actually start taking pictures and videos to post online! But Comforting the Afflicted in such situations, even if we ourselves lack sufficient medical knowledge, can still do something that actually would be *useful* to alleviate the situation — such as call for help!

People suffer emotionally, perhaps from grief due to some tragedy in their lives. Or maybe from general loneliness. Comforting the Afflicted in these instances could be accomplished with a simple visit. And it is often the case that people suffering emotionally may or may not need to "fix it" but instead just need a sympathetic ear to listen to them, and the "fixing" happens by the grace of God simply in that listening and compassion (that "suffering with").

People suffer spiritually, perhaps from some sense of isolation from God and Church. Do we ever pray for people whom we know are suffering in this way? Do we pray *regularly* for people such as this? The supreme power of prayer cannot be overstated. Though it seems that people all too easily give up on prayer because it feels like they are not really even *doing* anything to "fix" the problem . . . so they refuse even to try praying. What a mistake! If nothing else, prayer is something that we can always do to help Comfort the Afflicted.

Pope Saint John XXIII was famous for struggling mightily in his efforts to Comfort the Afflicted Church worldwide, a struggle that often was the main subject of his Holy Hour at the end of each day. Other people in the papal household who would pray with him report that there were many times when the pope would finally sigh as if in frustration and then say out loud, "Well Lord, this is Your Church: *You* fix it! I am going to bed!" Funny perhaps, and yet how profound, and what a great and holy example of what it looks like to trust so completely in the supreme power of prayer to Comfort the Afflicted!

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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