

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM

**** Last Ski Season Mass March 13 ****

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 15	(<i>Chrim Mass</i>)
Wednesday, March 16	Bob & Pam Wester
Thursday, March 17	Lainey Murray + 
Friday, March 18	No Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	Chrim Mass at the Cathedral
Wednesday	1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	No Mass or Holy Hour

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)
Priests: Fathers Oiland, Hartin, Barnett

Wednesday, March 23:

6:00—7:00 PM (Sacred Heart)

Last Ski Season Mass

The last Sunday afternoon Mass for the ski season is today, March 13, 4:30 PM. Thanks for a great year!

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

Palm Sunday Procession at All Masses

Sunday, March 20 is Palm Sunday. All Masses on March 19 & 20 will begin with a procession from the parish hall into the church. Please go directly to the hall when you come to Mass next weekend.

Stations of the Cross

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

Chrim Mass

The Chrim 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. Make sure to walk through the Jubilee Doors to gain a plenary indulgence!

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!

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 \$8.00; Children ages 6-10, \$5.00; Children 3-5, \$3.00. Everyone is invited. Please support this annual fundraiser.

There will be a cleaning and set-up day for the dinner on Monday, March 14, at 9:00 AM. Please come help if you are available.

Tri-Parish Meeting at Holy Ghost, Re: Rectory

On Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 PM, there will be a meeting open to all of our tri-parish parishioners so that Fr. Jeff can update everyone on the Valley rectory situation (the financial concerns and the proposed solution). Fr. Jeff is doing this in the spirit of open dialogue and complete transparency. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

Day of Prayer on Forgiveness — April 10

You asked for it — here it is! Many people commented that they wanted a local Day of Prayer as opposed to a 3-day retreat on the South Hill in Spokane. Therefore, Fr. Jeff has arranged for Charles F. Finck to lead a Day of Prayer at St. Mary of the Rosary on Sunday, April 10, 2016. It will officially begin with Mass at 10:00 AM. Following after-Mass brunch, there will be two conferences, a dinner break, and then a final conference. **Save the date!**

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 \$13,571 in pledges which is 55.9% of their goal. 44 families have participated (24%). Holy Ghost has received \$3,050 in pledges which is 51.7% of their goal. 9 families have participated (22%). Sacred Heart has received \$1,150 in pledges which is 50% of their goal. 6 families have participated (33.3%).

Awesome ACA Supporter!

The diocese shared with us a story of one of their ACA donors. Last week, they received an ACA envelope which contained 67 cents. The person entered his name and filled in the address line as "Homeless". So you see, the size of the gift does not matter; it's the giving that counts!

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 are invited to attend. We'll see you there!

The Passion of Our Lord

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is: "The Passion of Our Lord," covered in Questions 88-89 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets are available on the parish website.

By-Heart Catechism

88. **What did the agony in the garden express?** The agony and prayer of Jesus in the Garden of the Mount of Olives expressed His desire to do His Father's will at all costs. "Yet not what I will, but what thou wilt" (Mark 14:36). It also expressed all the spiritual torment Jesus experienced for our sake, as he placed Himself fully in the Father's hands. The torment He experienced due to mankind's rejection of Him caused Him unimaginable pain.
89. **Why were the sufferings Christ bore for us so severe?** The sufferings Christ bore for us were extremely severe, in large measure, because of our rejection of His infinite love for us.

Spiritual Act of Mercy:

Praying for the Living and the Dead

The seventh Spiritual Work of Mercy is Praying for the Living and the Dead. Prayer is one of the most powerful ways that we can support others, and joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts all of us to God's providential care.

For the living, we pray for their intentions, for the Lord to comfort them in sorrow, to ease their pain in suffering, but also to rejoice with them in times of joy. We can petition God when we pray for the living; we can also thank God for the gifts that others are for us in our lives.

For the dead, we pray for the repose of their souls. There is nothing more that we can do for our beloved dead once they have died but pray for them: that they may rest in peace, that they speedily make their way through Purgatory, that God would have mercy on all sinners, living and deceased.

There are many ways we can pray for the living and the dead. We can request a Mass intention for family or friends going through tough times. We can request Mass intentions for family or friends who have passed away. We can offer a votive candle for them in our churches and offer our own personal participation in the Sunday Mass for them. Some folks pray the Rosary and offer each decade of the Rosary for a particular person. Some folks keep their own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of people for whom they pray. Many of our parishioners have joined the parish Prayer Chains; others post prayer intentions on our parish Prayer Boards; others rank among our *Family Faith Formation* Prayer Warriors. We can even ask family or friends if they have any need for which we can pray on their behalf.

With so many people in our lives, living and deceased, we can easily honor Saint Paul's urgent command to "pray without ceasing." As our reflections on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy now come to a close, may it be that we renew our commitment to each Work of Mercy, especially the all-important ministry of prayer.

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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