

### 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

#### Mass Intentions

April 16, 4:00 PM Helene Koester +  
April 19 Dora Lee Erickson +  
April 20 No Mass  
April 21 Bernie Egger +  
April 22 Dale Femling +

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Holy Hour from 6:00—7:00 PM  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Friday 9:00 AM, St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour from 9:30—10:30 AM.

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host another of their famous breakfasts on April 24, following the 10:00 Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Your patronage helps support the Knights' mission of serving our parishes and our community. Thank you!

#### Thrivent Food Truck Coming to Chewelah

20 volunteers are needed Thursday, April 28, at the Senior Center (corner of Main and 2nd St. E) from 9:00 AM to Noon to help with a large food distribution, courtesy of the Thrivent Mobile Food Bank and Second Harvest.

If you are able to help, please inform the parish office so we know if we have sufficient manpower. This is an opportunity to carry out one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, Feeding the Hungry, which was highlighted in one of Fr. Jeff's columns back in January.

Those who would like receive a food distribution, please show up at the Senior Center at 10:00 AM. Food will be available until Noon or the supply runs out.

#### Mothers Day Dinner at St. Mary of the Rosary

The Chewelah Knights of Columbus, with Chef Ed Kaup, are hosting a dinner on Mothers Day, May 8, 6:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. The menu will consist of prime rib or salmon, baked potato, vegetable, Caesar salad, rolls, and cheese cake. Price is \$20 per person. Beer and wine are \$2.00.

All proceeds go to Chewelah Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at Akers Drug, Valley Drug, and Napa Auto Parts. 125 tickets are available for sale. No sales after May 4.

#### Live Edition of "Time with the Bishop"

The monthly Live Edition of "Time with the Bishop" will be Tuesday, April 19 from Noon—1:00 PM. Bishop Thomas Daly will host this program on our Diocesan radio station, Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in Spokane. Please call with questions, comments, and interaction with Bishop Daly: (509) 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can also be emailed to: [inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org).

#### Food Bank Needs Baking Supplies

The Chewelah Food Bank is always very grateful for your weekly contributions of food or cash. Recently they expressed a need for baking products, such as flour, sugar, and other groceries which could be used for baking desserts such as cakes, brownies, or cookies. Their gratitude knows no bounds. They think the food bank supporters are awesome!

#### March Financial Statements

March	INCOME	EXPENSES
St. Mary's	\$12,693.71	\$11,915.87
Holy Ghost	3,035.86	2,401.73
Sacred Heart	1,504.75	574.00
<b>Year-to-Date</b>		
St. Mary's	\$123,976.84	93,892.61
Holy Ghost	26,430.51	26,376.94
Sacred Heart	10,324.77	7,495.51

#### Thank You from Catholic Charities

Thank you for your support of the 2015 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection. St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners donated \$3,202 and Holy Ghost parishioners donated \$690 to this critical endeavor. The Christmas Collection funds the Catholic Charities annual budget and allows them to fulfill their mission, and the call of Pope Francis, to serve the poor and marginalized in Eastern Washington. Their goal of \$1 million was reached and even slightly exceeded! Indeed, your gifts will help bring HOPE & DIGNITY to our brothers and sisters in need. The programs of Catholic Charities provide a bounty of blessings to over 70,000 people each year. Thank you and God bless you!

#### Lectio Divina with Fr. Jeff

At 9:00 AM on Saturdays during the Easter Season, Fr. Jeff will lead a session of *Lectio Divina* ("divine reading"), which is a form of prayer with Sacred Scripture. These sessions will take place in the library at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 9:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome.

#### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have donated to this important appeal thus far. The bishop is counting on the support of all Catholics. Please be as generous as your means allow. Our goals are:

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

St. Mary's has received \$17,586 in pledges which is 72.4% of their goal. 59 families (33%) have participated. Holy Ghost has received \$3,255 in pledges which is 55% of their goal. 12 families (30%) have participated. Sacred Heart has received \$1,510 in pledges which is 66% of their goal. 9 families (50%) have participated.

#### Family Faith Formation

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is "The Real Presence" covered in Questions 258-261 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets available on the parish website.

#### By-Heart Catechism

**258: Why does Jesus become present in the Holy Eucharist?** Jesus becomes present in the Holy Eucharist to renew the sacrifice of Calvary in an unbloody manner on our altars, to nourish our souls in Holy Communion, and to remain bodily among us by His Real Presence in our tabernacles.

**259: Why is the Holy Eucharist reserved in our churches?** The Holy Eucharist is reserved in our churches in order to greatly enhance our adoration of Jesus and to increase our love for others. It is also reserved in the churches in order to be taken to the sick.

**261: Why is the Holy Eucharist the center of all sacramental life?** The Holy Eucharist is the center of all sacramental life because It unites and strengthens the Church.

#### Compunction

What is compunction? It is a sorrow or regret for having done, or having contemplated doing, something wrong. It may or may not take the form of actual emotional feelings of remorse, and it can be willed deliberately or it can come upon a person unbidden. It is often associated with or an inspiration for repentance and the firm resolve not to do the same wrong thing again, though this is not always the case. The word is derived from the Latin *compunctio*, which means "remorse" or "the sting of conscience," and *compunctio* itself is derived from the Latin verb *compungere*, which means "to prick," as with a needle.

Saints and other spiritual writers have praised the great treasure for faith, discipleship, and the spiritual life that compunction truly is. In his *Imitation of Christ*, for example, Thomas à Kempis clearly states that compunction is to be used as a way to avoid further burdening one's soul with sin and to grow in the seventh gift of the Holy Spirit: Fear of the Lord. Kempis writes, "Give yourself to compunction of heart and you shalt find devotion. Compunction opens the way to much good, which distraction is wont quickly to lose." That is to say, when one feels the spiritual "pricking" of conscience associated with some sinful act, one ought to give oneself to this compunction of heart and repent (as stated above, compunction can be associated with and an inspiration for repentance and true conversion of heart). We acknowledge our sins and its wrongfulness before Almighty God. If we are not sorry for this sinful act, we need to ask for the grace to be sorry (thus, as stated above, compunction can be willed deliberately).

Truly we must trust in Divine Mercy, but we must temper our trust with that holy Fear of the Lord — specifically, a fear of God's judgment. Yes, the Lord is merciful, but He is equally just, which challenges us to perceive a certain balance that is often missing in our understanding of sin and our way of living. If we trust in God's mercy to the point that we blindly think we can do anything, even the worst of sins, and God will just happily invite us to Heaven after death, then that would be a grave misunderstanding of Divine Justice.

Compunction is precisely what helps us to perceive that certain balance: at one and the same time trusting in Divine Mercy while also maintaining a holy fear of Divine Justice.

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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