

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

May 3 Poor Souls in Purgatory +
May 4 No Mass
May 5 Bernie Egger +
May 6 Frank Femling
May 7, 4:00 PM Rev. Philip Brown

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; Fr. Jeff in Spokane.
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Holy Hour from 9:30—10:30

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion continues May 6 with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour.

Confessions at Sacred Heart

Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale on Friday, May 6, from 5:00—5:30 PM.

Welcome, Brody Grimm!

We welcome Brody Grimm, son of Hailee Grimm, into our family in faith. Brody was baptized at St. Mary of the Rosary last Sunday. Welcome, Brody!

St. Mary of the Rosary Pastoral Council

Nominations are now being accepted for new members to sit on the Pastoral Council of St. Mary of the Rosary Parish. Nomination forms are in the church and in the parish office. Please fill out a nomination form and turn it in to the parish office by May 7.

Fifty Years a Priest — Fr. Tom Caswell

I want to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah for helping me to learn parish ministry during my time with you as pastor from 1985—1988. You were most kind and healing to me and I have many fond memories. I am celebrating Mass with a reception at Assumption Parish in Spokane, 3624 W. Indian Trail Rd. (Spokane) at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 22. All are welcome. No gifts please. Sincerely, Fr. Tom Caswell

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.

Tickets are available at Akers Drug, Valley Drug, and Napa Auto Parts. No sales after May 4.

Mass Schedule Change for Corpus Christi

May 29: 8:00 AM Mass — St. Mary of the Rosary
10:00 AM Mass—St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe

The 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph on May 29, 2016, will be immediately followed by a Corpus Christi Procession. This is a traditional event honoring the Real Presence of the Body of Christ by exposing Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, not just to faithful Catholics, but to all the world. Following Mass, Our Lord will be placed in a monstrance. Fr. Jeff will then carry Him to four outside altars, representing the four corners of the earth. While processing, the congregation follows and sings. At each altar, there are readings, prayers, and benediction. Please come help celebrate the Real Presence of Our Lord in this way.

Handmaids of Mary Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Handmaids of Mary on Sunday, May 15, in the parish library, immediately following the 10:00 Mass. This is a relatively new group, and if you would like to join, just come to the meeting. There are no dues or activities except to pray three Hail Marys every day. If you have any questions, contact Catherine Reimer at 935-0928.

Job Posting — Human Resources Director

This part-time position involves coordinating the Human Resource functions for the Chancery Offices, Parishes, and Schools. A letter of introduction and resume may be emailed to: Merrillin Fulton, mful-ton@dioceseofspokane.org. More detailed information regarding this position can be found on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofspokane.org.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have donated to the ACA thus far. St. Mary's has received \$17,886 in pledges which is 73.7% of their goal. 62 families (34.6%) 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.

As members of the Diocese of Spokane, all Catholics are asked to support this annual appeal as part of your stewardship plan. If for financial reasons you cannot afford to support the appeal in a big way, please consider making a small gift of \$1.00, \$5.00, or maybe \$20 to show your support to the bishop.

Family Faith Formation:

Our Duty Toward Our Neighbor

Our Family Faith Formation home lesson topic this week is "Our Duty Toward Our Neighbor," covered in Questions 284-285 of The Apostle's Family Catechism. Home-lesson packets are available on the parish website.

By Heart Catechism

284. **What responsibilities do we have toward other people?** As Christians, we must show our love for all people. We do this when we: (1) are concerned about our neighbor's rights — his freedom, housing, food, health, and right to work, (2) show to others the justice and charity of Christ — that is, reaching out in the spirit of the Beatitudes to help others, to build up a better society in the local community, and to promote social justice and peace throughout the world, (3) speak and judge others by the standard of charity that is due all sons of God, (4) respect and obey all lawful authority — in the home, in civil society, and in the Church.

285. **How can we show the justice and charity of Christ to others?** We show to others the justice and charity of Christ by reaching out in the spirit of the Beatitudes to help others, to build up a better society in the local community, and to promote social justice and peace throughout the world.

What Does "Amen" Mean?

Amen is a word that came to English from Latin; Latin got it from Greek; Greek got it from Aramaic; Aramaic got it from Hebrew (technically, Aramaic may have had it anyway, before it became the standard language of the Jewish people a few centuries before the time of Christ).

It is difficult to translate this word directly, which is often a reason that words are borrowed from other languages (i.e., if there is no *direct* way to translate this foreign word, we just borrow it as is). The specific Hebrew word *amen* ('*amen*') appears to be derived from a related verb ('*aman*', meaning "he confirmed, supported, or upheld"). This verb is also associated with the Hebrew word for "truth" ('*emet*'), which carries the idea of certainty or dependability (i.e., that which is true is that which is certain or dependable).

Amen itself is an interjection used to agree with, affirm, approve, or emphasize something else that has been said. Thus, when Jesus begins certain sayings by declaring "Amen, amen, I say to you," various Bible translations often render the "amen amen" different ways; because of the word's association with the Hebrew terms for truth, the double *amen* is sometimes rendered "truly, truly" or "verily, verily." Because of its association with the Hebrew terms for confirmation or dependability, one might also translate it "certainly, certainly" or "most assuredly."

When one says *amen* in response to a prayer, it serves as an affirmation of agreement with the content of the prayer, in which case it is sometimes translated "so be it." In such instances, it is an expression of faith that God will hear and act on the prayer.

The bottom line is that *amen* is an interjection associated with the Hebrew words for truth and dependability. It conveys the idea of agreement or emphasis, and its meaning can be translated different ways depending on the context.

Rice Bowls

Please turn in your Rice Bowls if you have not already done so. You can either place your Rice Bowl in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during business hours.

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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