

### 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 10	H.G. Altar Society members
May 11	Jennie Meshishneck +
May 12	Bernie Egger +
May 13	No Mass
May 14, 4:00 PM	Rev. Gerald McBrearity

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Holy Hour from 6:00—7:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
Thursday	12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	No Mass; Fr. Jeff in Spokane

#### 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.

#### Rest in Peace

We pray for the souls of Don Liefeld and Marie Wissink who both passed into eternal life on May 3. Eternal rest grant unto Don and Marie, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### 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

#### 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. If you would like to join the group, just come to the meeting. There are no dues or activities except to pray three Hail Marys every day. If you have questions, contact Catherine Reimer at 935-0928.

#### Upcoming Meetings

May 11: Knights of Columbus, Council 2155.  
May 12: SMR council/ministry leadership, 5:30 PM  
May 12: Ladies Auxiliary, 7:00 PM

#### New Procedures with SMR Dishwasher

Our dishwasher has become gunked up with people using too much soap to wash dishes. Because of the soap problem, we called the manufacturer to see about having the machine repaired, only to find out the manufacturer no longer supports the machine with parts or repair work. It can't be fixed, only replaced, so we are taking pains to make it last.

Everyone who uses the dishwasher is asked to NOT USE SOAP in it. A letter was sent out to all parishioners who received training on the dishwasher last fall, informing them of our new procedures. Please do not operate the dishwasher without training from someone who knows the new procedures.

#### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Donations continue to come in! Thank you to all who have donated thus far! St. Mary's has received \$18,406 in pledges which is 75% of their goal. 64 families (35.7%) have participated. Holy Ghost has received \$3,555 in pledges which is 60% of their goal. 13 families (32.5%) have participated. Sacred Heart has received \$1,565 in pledges which is 68% of their goal. 11 families (61%) have participated.

#### Upcoming Day of Prayer at IHRC

May 18, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, Marian Silent Day of Prayer led by Fr. Victor Blazovich. Theme: "Mary, the Receiver and Proclaimer of Mercy". Cost \$38. Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net).

#### Young Adult Retreat

St. Aloysius Parish and Gonzaga University Alumni are jointly sponsoring a Young Adult Retreat for post-college adults in their 20's and 30's. It will be held at the Bozarth Retreat Center in north Spokane May 20-22. It will be led by Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ and Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ. \$90/person. Register online (and find further info) at: [www.zagsonline.org/YARetreat2016](http://www.zagsonline.org/YARetreat2016).

#### Beginning Experience Weekend

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and now wonder how to cope? You do not have to suffer alone. The Beginning Experience program, founded by a Catholic nun and her divorced friend, serve those of all faiths. Beginning Experience transforms lives. Participants become more effective parents, they develop healthier family relationships, and they begin to deal with the pain of their loss, their anger, and so much more. When you are ready, Beginning Experience wants to help. We offer a weekend twice a year. Our next weekend is May 20-22 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane.

Please call Marlene at (509) 534-1797 to register and/or visit [www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).

#### Family Faith Formation:

##### Our Duty Toward Our Self

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is "Our Duty Toward Our Self," covered in Question 289 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home-lesson packets are available on parish website.

##### By Heart Catechism

289. What responsibilities do we have towards self? Our responsibilities toward self are: (1) to be an example of Christian goodness; (2) to be humble and patient with ourselves; (3) to be simple in the use of the things of this world; (4) to be pure in thoughts, words, and actions; and (5) to avoid pride, laziness, envy, and intemperance in food and drink.

**Pick Up Your Baby Bottles This Weekend for the Baby Bottle Boomerang! Starts on Mother's Day; ends on Father's Day. Fundraiser for Crisis Pregnancy Center.**

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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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM

#### How is the Date for Easter Sunday Determined Each Year?

Jesus rose from the dead on the first Sunday following the feast of Passover. (Technically, He may have risen Saturday night, but that still counts as Sunday on the Jewish reckoning, which begins each day at sunset instead of at midnight.)

The date of Passover is a complicated thing. Theoretically, the date should be the 14th of the Jewish month of Nisan, and it should correspond to a full moon (the Jewish calendar being partly lunar). In practice, it did not always work out that way. The month-moon cycles sometimes got out of sync, and sometimes feasts would be held on a "liturgical" full moon, even when it was not an astronomical full moon. As a result, rabbis periodically had to announce when Passover would be celebrated.

Christians did not like being dependent on the pronouncements of rabbis for how to celebrate Christian feasts, so they came up with another way of determining the date: they decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday *after* (never *on*) the Paschal full moon.

Theoretically, the Paschal full moon is the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox. However, this day can be reckoned in different ways. One way is by looking at the sky, which yields the *astronomical* spring equinox. But since this shifts from year to year, most people follow the *calendrical* spring equinox, which is reckoned as March 21.

On the Gregorian calendar (the calendar that we use), Easter is the first Sunday *after* the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon *on* or *after* March 21. Easter, therefore, can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. This year, 2016, Easter was almost as early as can be (March 27), and next year it will be almost as late as it can be (April 16).

#### Save These Dates!

- September 18 — St. Mary of the Rosary Golf Scramble, Chewelah
- October 21-23 — Catholic Men's Retreat on Lake Coeur d'Alene