

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM
Reconciliation: Sat. 2:30—3:30 PM and by appt.

Holy Ghost, Valley

St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM — Alternating locations
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM at HG

Sacred Heart, Springdale

Mass: Saturday, 6:00 PM

Mass Intentions

June 7 Holy Ghost Altar Society members
June 8 No Mass
June 9 Bob Wester, funeral Mass+
June 10 Reed & Brenda St. John (anniversary)
June 11, 4 PM Marietta Linke +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 11:00 AM Funeral Mass
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 .

Rest in Peace, Helen Murbach and Bob Wester

We pray for the soul of Helen Murbach who passed away June 1. Rosary Vigil will be Monday night, June 6, at 7:00 at Holy Ghost Church in Valley. Funeral Mass will be Tues., June 7, at Holy Ghost at 10:00 AM.

We pray for the soul of Bob Wester who passed away June 1. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, June 9, at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah at 11:00 AM.

Eternal rest grant unto Helen and Bob, 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.

Events on Sunday, June 5:

- Holy Ghost Altar Society will meet after 8:00 AM Mass.
- Monthly collection for the Valley Food Pantry after 8:00 Mass.
- Breakfast for graduating high school students after 10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary.

8:00 AM Mass on June 11 will be at Jump Off Joe

Vacation Bible School Needs Supplies

Vacation Bible School needs your help in offering an affordable week-long religious education program for the youth of our tri-parishes and the community. If you can provide any of the following items, it would be most appreciated. Please provide any items or let us know they are coming by June 21 because someone will need to purchase any remaining necessities before VBS starts on June 27. Cash donations also gladly accepted. Contact Becky Washington if you have any questions.

- Plastic containers with lids (margarine, sour cream, cottage cheese sizes)
- Paper grocery bags
- Paper lunch sacks
- Zip-lock sandwich bags
- Fleece scraps (long & narrow)
- Plain white pillow cases (standard size)
- Fabric paint
- Glitter glue
- White light switch plates (single switch)
- New markers
- Crayons (new or used)
- Pint sized canning jars
- Clear contact paper
- Foam stickers (religious theme)

VBS is June 27—July 1, 12:15—3:00

The change barrel has been placed in the church at St. Mary of the Rosary to collect donations for the VBS program.

Community Used Shoe Drive to Benefit Kids

Please donate your used shoes, either pairs or singles, to the big yellow bin in the front entrance of St. Mary of the Rosary hall. The shoes will earn 45 cents per pound to send a Stevens County foster child to Royal Family Kids Camp, and the shoes will be used as teaching tools for those in third world countries who are learning how to build and repair shoes. For more information, contact Rod Shannon at (509) 675-9536. You can also check out their website at royalfamilykids.org.

Prayer Intentions for June

Pope Francis asks that during the month of June, all Catholics pray for the following intentions:

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Preschool Teacher Needed

St. Mary's Preschool has an opening for a part-time preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, beginning in August, with an exact start date TBD. The position is for teaching Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning classes. Applications will be accepted through June 20, 2016. Please contact the church office at (509) 935-8028 for a complete job listing and details on how to apply for this position.

Summer Camps at Deer Lake

Camp Gifford is accepting applications for youth ages 7—17 for the 2016 summer season! Located on Deer Lake, your children can enjoy the great outdoors with swimming, hiking, archery, and more all while experiencing the love of God. Camp Gifford is proud to offer some of the most affordable camp rates around. Contact Lt. Ken Kaurasi for more information at (509) 329-2754.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and the Gospel remind us powerfully that every breath we take is a gift from God. How conscious am I of this first and most precious gift? Am I a good steward of the time and talent with which I have been blessed?

Thank You for ACA Donations!

Sincere thanks to those who are still turning in their ACA pledges. We are creeping towards our goals.

Here is where we are to date:

St. Mary's: 86.7% of goal and 40% participation.

Holy Ghost: 67.9% of goal and 42.5% participation.

Sacred Heart: 66.7% of goal and 79% participation.

Every parish still has a ways to go. Please make a donation if you have not yet done so. We hope for 100% participation. Thank you!

Please turn in the *Family Faith Formation* books which you checked out for the school year. They will be re-issued next fall.

Thank you!

Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Thomas Becket, whose Memorial is December 29. He was a 12th-Century English bishop who matched wits against King Henry II (much as a later St. Thomas—St. Thomas More—would match wits against a later king Henry — King Henry VIII). And just as St. Thomas More ultimately was martyred by King Henry VIII, so St. Thomas Becket was martyred (in his own Cathedral no less, in Canterbury) by King Henry II.

But in earlier years, Thomas and Henry were actually friends. Thomas was archdeacon of Canterbury, and he was made chancellor of England by his friend, the king. Soon after, King Henry saw it politically advantageous to put Thomas forward as the next archbishop of Canterbury, clearly with the idea in mind that he would be able to assert State interests in Church affairs by using his friend and chancellor, Thomas, as something of a puppet. Thomas warned him, however, that he may not accept all of Henry's intrusions into church affairs; nevertheless, he was made archbishop.

Much to the king's surprise, Thomas actually reformed his life, rising to the occasion, as it were, of the high calling of being archbishop, and as a result, the friendship soured. Henry insisted on usurping Church rights, but Thomas resisted, ultimately having to exile himself to France for his own safety from the wrath of the king. Upon his return, the Kingsdale demanded usurping Church rights, and Thomas still resisted, this time to the point of having to declare excommunication of his one-time friend and king. The king abandoned himself to rage: "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest," he famously cried out, and four of his knights, taking his words as a command, invaded the Canterbury Cathedral at the conclusion of Solemn Vespers and martyred the archbishop.

No one becomes a saint without struggle. St. Thomas knew that he must stand firm in defense of truth and right, even at the cost of his own life. He teaches us, along with every martyr, that we also must take a stand in the midst of trial, if so be it at the cost of popularity, convenience, promotion, accolades, and even life itself.

St. Thomas Becket . . . pray for us.

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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