

**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 — Alternating locations  
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM at HG

**Sacred Heart, Springdale**  
Mass: Saturday, 6:00 PM  
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

### Mass Intentions

June 14	Don Liefeld +
June 15	Jaime and Sarah Garza
June 16	Private Intention
June 17	Ed Rhodes +
June 18, 4 PM	Lisa Wasnuk

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM at Prov. St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 .

### Volunteers Needed

#### Be the Hands of Christ

The ecumenical ministerial group which helps those in need in our community is operating the summer food program for school-age youth for the second year. A state program provides free brown-bag lunches to youth from the time school gets out until Chataqua. TASTY (Temporary Added Sustenance to Youth) kicks in when the state program concludes. The food is paid for with grants. (Note: Everyone, please pray that our grant requests are accepted!) Volunteers are needed to help unload the trucks of food, sort the food into boxes, and give the boxes to the families at the distribution center. If you feel you can help, please contact Holly Peterson at UCC (936-1258) or attend the next TASTY meeting, which will be Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 AM at United Church of Christ. Your assistance will be needed for a couple hours on four Mondays in July and August.

### Enroll for Vacation Bible School June 27—July 1

Please call Becky Washington at 935-6635 to pre-enroll your children for VBS. 12:15—3:00 PM.

### IMPORTANT!!

Effective immediately! The parish email address has changed. Please use this new email address in the future. Thank you.

[ChewelahCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:ChewelahCatholic@gmail.com)

### 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 lunch sacks
- Zip-lock sandwich bags
- 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 (no lids)
- Clear contact paper
- Foam stickers (religious theme)

### Pilgrimage to France

A few spaces remain available for those wishing to accompany Bishop Thomas Daly on a special Pilgrimage to France in the Year of Mercy. This pilgrimage will take place from October 2 – 13, 2016 and will include visits to historic churches and Marian shrines of France including the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information, log on to the diocesan website [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) and click on “Pilgrimage to Lourdes” under the quick links tab. Phone inquiries can be made to Mr. Richard Sontag of Tekton Ministries at (866) 905-3787.

### Summer Mass Schedule for 8:00 AM Mass

For the summer months, the 8:00 AM Mass will be at Holy Ghost on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month and at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

**8:00 AM Mass on June 19 will be at Holy Ghost**

### 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, September through May. 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.

### 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](http://royalfamilykids.org).

### VBS is June 27—July 1, 12:15—3:00 PM

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

### Contemplation in Action Retreat at IHRC

There will be a Contemplation in Action Retreat at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center June 27—July 1. Abled-bodied individuals are invited to come for a week of spiritual refreshment alongside time set aside to work on the facility of Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Meals and lodging included. There is no cost except for “sweat equity”. Please call (509) 448-1224 to register.

Please return Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles on Father's Day, June 19, or bring them to the parish office during business hours.

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. Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose Memorial is January 4.

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women: the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first parish school in the United States and established the first American Catholic orphanage. And she did all of this in the span of forty-six years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is a true daughter of the American Revolution, born August 28, 1774, just two years before the Declaration of Independence. By birth and marriage, she was linked to the first families of New York and enjoyed the fruits of high society. She was reared Episcopalian by her mother and stepmother, learning the value of prayer, Sacred Scripture, and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

The early deaths of her mother in 1777 and her baby sister in 1778 gave Elizabeth a feel for eternity and the temporariness of the pilgrim life on Earth. Far from being brooding and sullen, she faced each new “holocaust,” as she put it, with hopeful cheerfulness.

At age 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York City and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. They had five children before his business failed and he died of tuberculosis. At age 30, Elizabeth was widowed and penniless, with five small children to support.

While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed Catholicity in action through family friends. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother, and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she became a Catholic in 1805.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. From the beginning, her group followed the lines of a religious community, which was officially founded in 1809.

The thousand letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity. She suffered great trials of sickness, misunderstanding, the death of loved ones (her husband and two young daughters), and the heartache of a wayward son. She died January 4, 1821, and became the first American-born citizen to be beatified (in 1963) and then canonized (in 1975). She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where there is a beautiful shrine in her honor on the campus of Mount St. Mary's University.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton . . . 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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