

### 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

July 26	Floyd Lamb +
July 27	Patty Parsons
July 28	Pam Parsons
July 29	Steve McCormack +
July 30	Fr. Tom Caswell

### 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 .

### Steubenville Northwest, July 30-31

This summer's Steubenville Northwest youth conference takes place next weekend on July 30 and 31. This year, Bishop Daly is strongly encouraging younger priests and pastors to be in attendance the full weekend. Fr. Jeff will be there, and subbing for him at confessions and all of our masses next weekend is Fr. Patrick Hartin. Please make Fr. Hartin feel right at home!

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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Filling-In for Brenda St. John until August 4th-Secretary: Susan Chamberlin (Tuesday & Friday 9 AM to 3 PM)  
Parish Office Hours: Monday & Friday: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM

### Thoughts on Stewardship: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel reading Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

### Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck

Save the date! The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck is coming up on Saturday, August 6. Holy Ghost Parish will be hosting once again at The Park in Valley, and this year, Mass will begin at 11 AM, followed by a lunch-time potluck. The Knights of Columbus are providing hot dogs and fixings; the parish will provide drinks and supplies; and we invite parishioners to bring their favorite sides, salads, and desserts to share. We hope to see you there!

### Spokane Indians Baseball

Fr. Jeff has arranged once again for parishioners to join him at a faith and family evening of baseball in Spokane with the Spokane Indians. The game is Sunday, August 14, at 3:30 PM (gates open one hour prior to the game). Anyone who wants to go needs to RSVP with the parish office by Friday, August 5. The more the merrier! We hope to see you there!

### St. Mary's Classic (3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble)

Save the date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble, now known as St. Mary's Classic (because we aim to class up the place!), is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. More information forthcoming; tickets available soon!

### TASTY Distribution

Donations are still needed for the TASTY food program. The next distribution is Monday, July 25. Volunteers can meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 AM to fill boxes with food for 52 kids in 24 families.

### Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compestela

Brenda and Alyssa have reached Santiago de Compestela in time for the Feast of St. James on Sunday, July 24 celebrating with family who are joining them. She and family members will be continuing to the coast for the pilgrimage completion. Her first full week back in the office will be August 8th.

### "An Ignatian Approach to the Vows"

An 8-Day Ignatian Silent Retreat will be held at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center led by Fr. C. Hightower, S.J. Arrival is on Wednesday, August 3 with registration at 4:30 PM followed by 5:30 PM dinner and departure on August 10 at 1:00 PM after lunch.

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net). Cost: \$646 per person overnight with meals. For commuters: \$54 per day.

### Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates.

Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 9-11, 2016 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

### Save the Dates

Friday, August 26 to Sunday Sept 4. Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. St. Patrick Catholic Church.

October 21-23: 19th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat at Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. For more details please call Mike Anderson 208-664-1498.

October 22: Regional Catholic Conference, "Building a Culture of Life" at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, Spokane Valley, WA. For more information call Scott Cooper at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273 or [scooper@ccspokane.org](mailto:scooper@ccspokane.org).

### WELCOME

We welcome all guests and visitors and thank you for sharing liturgy with us. We hope you will come back again!

### Saint of the Week

This week, we get a two-for-one deal: Sts. Cyril and Methodius, who share their Memorial on February 14. And like our Saint of the Week last week with St. Scholastica and her brother, St. Benedict, our saints this week are siblings.

They were born in the early 9th Century, and St. Cyril died in 869 while St. Methodius died in 884. Because their father was a military officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, St. Cyril refused the governorship of a district among the Slavic-speaking population. Instead, he withdrew to a monastery where his brother, St. Methodius, had become a monk after some years in a governmental post. There, a decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia (present-day Czech Republic) asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (which would mean having their own clergy and liturgy). Sts. Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

St. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet (the Cyrillic alphabet), which is still used in some Eastern liturgies. The Cyrillic alphabet (used, among other nations and languages, by modern Russian) from Greek capital letters; and with this newly-invented alphabet, St. Cyril and his brother monks translated the Gospel narratives, the Psalms, the letters of St. Paul, and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and they composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The German bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and St. Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. In Rome, he and St. Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II; shortly thereafter, St. Cyril died. St. Methodius continued mission work for almost two more decades. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop, and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against St. Methodius, and as a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled St. Methodius for three years before Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, St. Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy, and again, he was vindicated. Later on, in a period of high-energy activity, he translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Even after their deaths, the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural fruits of their holy work spread to Bulgaria, Bohemia, and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croats, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Sts. Cyril and Methodius are fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope St. John Paul II named both of them co-patrons of Europe (along with St. Benedict).

Sts. Cyril and Methodius...pray for us.