

Welcome!

We welcome all guests and visitors and thank you for joining us for Mass this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay here and are able to return soon.

The Secretary Is Back

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, your encouragement, and your support of my pilgrimage to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain. I was able to walk approximately 350 miles of The Way. Blisters and joint pain held me back a bit but provided suffering that I could offer up. I prayed frequently, possibly daily, for all the parishioners of our tri-parishes, and I hope you all felt blessed.

Special thanks to Susan Chamberlin for filling in as secretary/bookkeeper while I was gone, and Susan thanks everyone for being so patient and understanding with her during my absence.

Brenda St. John

Hospital Visits

If you are taken to Sacred Heart Medical Center or Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, *especially if it is an emergency and you need the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*, please have someone call the parish office right away and let Fr. Jeff know.

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 this weekend.

3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic

Save the date! The 3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18. More information is on the parish bulletin boards and in the parish office. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Dinner after the Classic this year will be hosted by parishioner Mike Coleman at his golf course home at the very picturesque 2nd Green, catered by the Knights of Columbus. Sign up soon, and let's play some golf!

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."

Please call the parish office to enroll your child for Preschool!

Live Edition of "Time with the Bishop"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, August 9, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane). Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: (509) 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org.

September Rummage Sale

The annual St. Mary of the Rosary Rummage Sale is planned for September 23-25. Donations will be accepted for most household items, except no clothes please. For example, small appliances, furniture, dishes, tools, etc. Drop off your donated items at the parish hall during parish office hours, Monday through Thursday the week of the sale (Sept. 19-22). For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Goulet at 935-8648 or 936-0594.

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, 5021 N. Nelson Street in Spokane, 509-487-1325. Evening schedule includes Exposition, Rosary, Reflection, Novena prayers, and Benediction, 6:00—7:00 PM August 26—Sept. 3. Canonization Mass will be 1:00 PM Sunday, September 4, Most Reverend Thomas Daly, celebrant.
Fri-Sun, September 9-11: Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat for those needing help with their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the September 9-11, 2016 Spokane weekend, call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit their web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

Friday, October 14: Know-Love-Serve Assembly at St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane. Part of the KLS Year 3 priorities is Liturgical Renewal, so all of our tri-parish Mass ministers and musicians are especially encouraged to save this date and participate.

Friday to Sunday, 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.

Saturday, October 22: Regional Catholic Conference, *Building a Culture of Life*, Spokane Valley.

Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Katherine Drexel, whose Memorial is March 3. One of only a few American saints, she was born in Philadelphia in 1858 and died near there in 1955.

Because her father was an international banker, she was born into a family of vast wealth; she even rode around from place to place in her own railroad car. And yet, she was drawn into a life of voluntary poverty, inspired in this by her mother, who opened their home to the poor three days each week, as well as by her wealthy father, who despite his wealth and power was a man of humble faith and constant prayer.

She had always been particularly interested in the plight of the Native Americans, and she shared her interest and her concern with Pope Leo XIII when she had an opportunity to meet him while on a European tour. She asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend, Bishop James O'Connor; the pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Later on, she visited the Dakotas and there met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions. In time, and after years of training, she and her first band of nuns (Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament) opened a boarding school in Santa Fe; the financial establishment of many foundations soon followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in thirteen states, plus forty mission centers and twenty-three rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established fifty missions for Native Americans in sixteen states. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States specifically founded for African Americans.

At age 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over, but what followed was almost twenty years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and constant meditation. She died at age 96 and was canonized in the Jubilee Year 2000.

Saints always seem to say the same thing: pray, be humble, accept the cross, love, and forgive. And it is good to hear these timeless lessons from an American saint who, for instance, had her ears pierced as a teenager, who resolved to have "no cake, no preserves," who wore a watch, who was interviewed by the press and became something of a nation-wide celebrity, who traveled by train, who could concern herself with the proper size of pipe for a new mission. She is a reminder that holiness can be lived in today's culture as well as in that of Jerusalem or Rome.

St. Katherine Drexel...pray for us.

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

August 9	Marie Lamb +
August 10	Mary Schell +
August 11	Marie Wissink +
August 12	Bob Wester +
August 13	Cole Schneider

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 .

Rest in Peace

Funeral Mass for Michael Maresca will be held at St. Mary of the Rosary Church on Sat., August 13, at 10:00 AM. Eternal rest grant unto Michael, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

August Intention

During the month of August, Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray that sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

TASTY Distribution

The next distribution is tomorrow, Monday, August 8. Volunteers can meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 AM to fill boxes with food for 52 children in 24 families.

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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