

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 (at Holy Ghost)
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

October 15, 4:00 PM Msgr. James Ribble +

Weekday Mass Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Jeff is on pilgrimage in France. Weekday Masses will resume Wednesday, October 19.

Thank You, Fr. Maher!

We thank Fr. Michael Maher, S.J. for celebrating Masses with us on October 8 and 9 while Fr. Jeff is on pilgrimage in France with Bishop Thomas Daly. Please pray for these pilgrims!

Fr. Jeff Out of the Office for Two Weeks

Fr. Jeff will return from France on October 13. However, he will be attending the Know-Love-Serve Assembly on Friday, October 14. He hopes to see many of our parishioners at the Assembly, so if you haven't signed up yet, please do so soon. We especially encourage parish leadership and ministers to attend.

Evening of Prayer at IHRC

Fr. Jeff Lewis will lead the Evening of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane on October 18. The theme is "For Better or for Worse: Let's Talk about Marriage!" The target audience is married couples. The Eve of Prayer begins at 5:00 PM with Mass, then dinner, two conferences, and ends with Adoration, concluding at 8:30 PM. The cost is \$38.00 per person. Please register in advance by calling (509) 448-1224 or visit the website at www.ihrc.net.

Fr. Jeff thanks you for your prayers while he is on pilgrimage in France.

Our Lady of the Rosary Festival & Fair

Everyone is invited to the St. Mary of the Rosary Ministry Fair and the 2016 Our Lady of the Rosary feast day celebration! Come see an extensive showcase of everything our church and parish volunteers help with throughout the year. Find something to get involved in and talk with those who are already involved. There will be door prizes for participants and activities for the kids! And food after Masses!

October 15 after 4:00 PM Mass: The Ministry Fair will be set up in the Parish Hall and opens around 5:00 PM. Dinner will be available to those who come.

October 16 after 10:00 AM Mass. Sunday's event will include a BRUNCH POTLUCK in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite brunch casserole or side dish on Sunday!

Celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will consist of a Eucharistic Holy Hour in the church during which Fr. Jeff will preach a sermon and the assembly will pray a communal Rosary. This will take place around Noon, immediately after the brunch.

Cornerstone Catholic Conference

Catholic Charities—Spokane is sponsoring a regional Catholic Conference Saturday, October 22, at the Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Presenters to educate and inspire on our Church's message of human life and dignity. Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy; Prepares pregnancy and parenting; Marriage & Family; Immigration; Care of Creation; End of Life Concerns. \$35, lunch included. Closing Mass with Bishop Daly. To register, visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org or call (509) 358-4273.

Know-Love-Serve Assembly in Spokane

Know Love & Serve Assembly, October 14th at St. Thomas More, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Cost \$15.00. Don't miss this opportunity to join hundreds of other Catholics in celebration of faith through liturgy, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship. It is not too late to register. Registrations received before midnight on October 11 will be entered into a drawing for glorious door prizes provided by our vendors and ministries who have tables at the event. The day includes presentations by Msgr. Kevin Irwin, Research Professor at Catholic University of America, Rich Fersch, Executive Director of Development Archdiocese of Seattle, and Jeremy Cassidy, Regional Director, Focus, to name a few.

Register today at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Schedule and workshop details are on the website.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The Sacraments of Healing

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "The Sacraments of Healing," covering Questions 205-209, 222-224 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and also in your email (if you registered for FFF).

By-Heart Catechism

205. What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation? This Sacrament brings God's mercy and forgiveness to the Catholic faithful for any sins committed after Baptism. It brings the penitent consolation and peace. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from any wrongdoing."

206. How does Reconciliation help us? 1) By helping us to obtain absolution from God after we have made a sincere confession, have shown true sorrow, and have promised never to sin again; 2) By reconciling us with the Church, which is wounded by our sins; 3) by helping us to strive for greater virtue and holiness of life, overcoming habits of sin.

207. If a Catholic has committed a mortal sin, is it necessary to go to confession? Yes.

208. What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? This Sacrament, administered to someone who is seriously ill and/or in near danger of death due to injury or old age, brings healing of body and soul to the recipient of this Sacrament and works to assist doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals in their work of preserving and strengthening the life and healing of the recipient.

Family Faith Formation: "Catholicism" with Bishop Robert Barron

Our new video series discussion component for *Family Faith Formation* begins this Wednesday, October 12, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. This month's meeting will be led by parishioner Ed Grim. Our theme is "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist." Parents with children at home are invited to attend, and there will be a video for the children in the parish library. We hope to see you there!

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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Faithful Citizenship: The Common Good

The common good is the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily. The common good, in fact, can be understood as the social and community dimension of the moral good.

Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has the right to life (the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible), as well as the right to access those things required for human flourishing: food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life. The right to exercise religious freedom publicly and privately along with freedom of conscience need to be constantly defended. The right to free expression of religious beliefs protects all other rights. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. Rights must be understood and exercised in a moral framework rooted in the dignity of the human person.

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. It is necessary therefore that an economic system serve the dignity of the human person and the common good by respecting the dignity of work and protecting the rights of workers. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. Employers contribute to the common good through the services or products they provide and by creating jobs that uphold the dignity and rights of workers. Workers, employers, and unions not only should advance their own interests but also work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all.

We have a duty also to care for Creation, our common home. We show our respect for the Creator by our dutiful stewardship of Creation because every creature is the object of the Father's tenderness, who gives it its place in the world. Care for creation is a duty of our faith and a sign of our concern for all people, especially the poor, who suffer the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment. The threats to the environment are many: pollution, lack of access to clean water, loss of biodiversity, etc.

In the face of this, we should aim for a new lifestyle, one that strives to live simply to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, and one that brings healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power. We have a moral obligation to protect the planet on which we live, to respect God's Creation and to ensure a safe and hospitable environment for human beings, especially children at their most vulnerable stages of development. As stewards called by God to share the responsibility for the future of the earth, we should work for a world in which people respect and protect all of Creation and seek to live simply in harmony with it for the sake of future generations.