

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 18	No Mass
October 19	Kathy Mosher +
October 20	Roger Olson
October 21	John & Sarah Lacic
Oct. 22, 4:00 PM	Hugh Osborne +

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 at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30

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.

Human Trafficking Presentation at St. Paul’s

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chewelah is sponsoring a presentation by Pastor Ladd Bjornsby of Lutheran Community Services Northwest. The topic is Human Trafficking, which is a growing concern in all communities, including ours, and needs to be addressed. Please come hear this talk. October 21, 6:00—7:30 PM, 110 W. Second St. N in Chewelah.

Both laundry baskets from St. Mary’s kitchen are missing. If you have borrowed them, please return them.

Our Lady of the Rosary Festival & Fair

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.

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.

Cold and Flu Season

With cold and flu season upon us, please refrain from receiving the Eucharist by cup if you are sick. Also please share the sign of peace with a smile and a friendly wave rather than a hand shake. Many of our parishioners have compromised immune systems and what may manifest as a simple cold in a strong, healthy person could land a weaker person in the hospital. Out of consideration for others, please do everything within your power to prevent the spread of germs.

Hurricane Matthew

Catholic Relief Services is not appealing for funds in the wake of Hurricane Matthew’s devastation in Haiti at this time. However, if any funds are donated for relief in Haiti due to Hurricane Matthew, they will be passed on 100%. As of last weekend, fatalities attributed to the storm in Haiti are nearing 1000.

Congratulations to Archbishop Cupich!

I want to extend congratulations to my predecessor, Archbishop Blase Cupich, upon his appointment to the College of Cardinals. As the sixth bishop of Spokane, Cardinal-designate Cupich proved himself to be a capable administrator who will now bring his gifts to the important role of being a close advisor to the Holy Father. We ask God to bless Archbishop Cupich as we entrust his new ministry to the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of the Diocese of Spokane.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Thomas A. Daly

Catholic Men’s Retreat at Lake Coeur d’Alene

Calling all Catholic Men! The 19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men’s Retreat will be held on the weekend of October 21-23 at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake C d’A. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master. (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred Heart radio, 970 AM, from 8:00 —9:00 AM each weekend morning). Please call Mike Anderson at (208) 664-1498.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The Sacraments of Vocation

This week’s *Family Faith Formation* topic is “The Sacraments of Vocation,” covering Questions 218-221, 226-228 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

218. What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders? This Sacrament makes certain baptized men particularly like Christ the High Priest, entrusting them with a ministry of special service in and for the Church and providing them with sacred power to fulfill this ministry. The three ranks of Holy Orders are: bishop, priest, deacon.

221. What can priests do as representatives of Jesus Christ? As *alter Christus* (Latin for “another Christ”), priests act *in persona Christi capitis* (“in the person of Christ the Head”) by offering the Sacrifice of the Mass, administering the Sacrament of Reconciliation to penitents, and administering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those in need of it. They also baptize, witness a Church marriage, and bury the dead (all of which deacons also can do).

226. Who instituted marriage? God did in the Garden of Eden, creating humans to be male and female and commanding them to “be fruitful and multiply.” Jesus elevated the relationship of marriage to the dignity of Sacrament (the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony) at the Wedding Feast of Cana (Jn 2:1-11).

228. Who are the ministers of Holy Matrimony? The couple themselves are the ministers of Holy Matrimony; the bishop, priest, or deacon are merely the Church’s official witnesses of the Sacrament as it begins during the wedding rite.

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: Subsidiarity

It is impossible to promote the dignity of the person without showing concern for the family, groups, associations, local territorial realities — in short, for that aggregate of economic, social, cultural, sports-oriented, recreational, professional, and political expressions to which people spontaneously give life and which make it possible for them to achieve effective social growth.

The human person is not only sacred but also social. Full human development takes place in relationship with others. The family (based on marriage between one man and one woman) is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted. Respect for the family should be reflected in every policy and program. It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to choose their children’s education.

How we organize our society (in economics and politics, in law and policy) directly affects the common good and the capacity of individuals to develop their full potential. Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate actively in shaping society and to promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions, yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when the more local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, and advance the common good.

In American politics, this means that it is normal and preferable for the federal government to refrain from meddling in matters properly dealing with local state-level, county-level, and city-level matters; the federal government cannot and must not try telling the City of Chewelah that the speed limit on Main Avenue must be 50 mph.

In the Catholic Church, it is perhaps a little-known fact (but a fact nonetheless) that the Vatican must refrain from meddling in diocesan-level and parish-level affairs. Pope Francis cannot tell Bishop Daly that the Diocese of Spokane must forbid the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (the so-called “Latin Mass”), for that is Bishop Daly’s decision; similarly, Bishop Daly cannot tell me, as duly-appointed pastor here in Stevens County, that I must have a Sunday Mass at 6 AM, for that is my decision to make as pastor. These are political and ecclesial examples of the principle of subsidiarity. The general rule of thumb is this: if a matter must be dealt with or a decision must be made, preference and pride of place must be given to the simplest, smallest, most local level of authority and then progress upward and outward from there *only* as needed.

Next week, we reflect upon the principle of solidarity.