

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

November 8 Michael Maresca +
November 9 Joseph Olson and Tony Scantos
November 10 No Mass
November 11 Michael Maresca +
Nov. 12, 4:00 PM Rev. George "Howie" Morbeck+

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 No Mass
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30

K. C. Breakfast November 6

The next Knights of Columbus breakfast will be November 6 after the 10:00 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a good breakfast, visit with their fellow parishioners, and support the Knights with their efforts to raise funds for youth activities.

Thanksgiving Mass

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, will be offered at St. Mary of the Rosary at 9:00 AM. You are invited to bring food for the Chewelah Food Bank. They are in need of holiday foods, all foods, paper products, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. We will also take up a collection for the Good Samaritan Fund.

Prayer Intentions for November

During the month of November, Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray that the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Prayers for the Dead

In our Catholic tradition, November is the month when we pray most frequently for our beloved dead. You will notice an envelope in your packets which has space for you to write down the names of your deceased friends and family members. Therefore, as in past years, after the names on these envelopes are recorded, Fr. Jeff will keep the All Souls envelopes and will have them on the altar at every Mass during the month of November so that all of these souls will be honored at each Mass.

Wednesday Masses Resume at Hospital

Providence St. Joseph Hospital has lifted their ban due to illnesses, so the chapel is once again available for the 1:00 PM Mass on Wednesdays. This can always change at a moment's notice, so as we move into the cold and flu season, try to come to Mass a little early in case there is a change in location. If the hospital is not allowing outsiders to enter, the 1:00 Mass will always be moved to St. Mary of the Rosary Church.

Crystalline Luncheon

Only two weeks until St. Mary's Crystalline Luncheon! Make sure you reserve your seat! Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 AM. No tickets at the door. Call Kellie at (509) 993-4150. And hostesses are still needed also; it's a perfect opportunity to be creative with things you already own!

October Financial Report

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
St. Mary's	\$15,569.89	\$11,739.66
Holy Ghost	2,743.00	2,871.94
Sacred Heart	1,287.52	1,855.04
<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
St. Mary's	\$60,844.70	\$42,017.70
Holy Ghost	11,070.14	10,797.52
Sacred Heart	5,478.47	3,692.25

Holy Ghost Brunch Potluck

Sunday, November 13, is the second Sunday in November, and the monthly Holy Ghost brunch potluck takes place that day immediately after Mass. Please bring a breakfast item to share and enjoy some parish fellowship.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Nov. 9, 7:00 PM, at the former Convent.

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary meeting Nov. 10, 7:00 PM. Crystalline Luncheon volunteers, please attend and help plan our event!

Food for the Poor

Monsignor Thomas Dempsey will visit our parishes the weekend of Nov. 12 & 13 and speak on behalf of "Food for the Poor". Priests from this organization have visited our parishes in the past.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Communion of Saints

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "Communion of Saints," covering Questions 182-184, 187-188 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and are also in your email (if you registered for *Family Faith Formation*). Please contact Fr. Jeff for more information or if you have any questions about this tri-parish religious education program.

By-Heart Catechism

- 182. **What do we mean when we say, "I believe in the Communion of Saints"?** There is a union, a fellowship, of all souls in whom the Holy Spirit dwells. It is the union of the members of the Church on Earth, in Heaven, and in Purgatory.
- 183. **Why is the Church called the Church Militant?** We are the Church here on Earth that is still fighting the good fight of faith against vice and sin, and our ultimate goal is Heaven (hence why we are also called the Pilgrim Church).
- 187. **What is the Church Triumphant?** This is the communion of all of the souls of the blessed in Heaven (the saints), who are in heavenly glory in Christ Jesus and who see God face-to-face (the "Beatific Vision").
- 188. **Why does the Church honor the canonized saints?** They inspire us by the good example of their lives, and they help us with their prayers, which they offer in Heaven in God's direct and immediate presence.

"Catholicism" with Bishop Robert Barron

Parishioner Ed Grim will lead this month's video series discussion component for *Family Faith Formation* on Wednesday, November 9, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. Our theme is "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints." Parents with children at home are invited to attend, and there will be children's videos in the parish library for the children.

Stewardship: Tithing Tips

Tithing is the practice, established by God in the Old Testament, of returning 10% of your blessings to God. The most important thing to understand about tithing is that, for the believer, the tithe is really what was owed to God. The tithe was not given based on the needs of the priests, of the Church, or of the poor. It was given simply in recognition and gratitude for the blessings that God had bestowed on the individual. Thus, every believer had a need to tithe to God. We do not so much give to need as recognize our need to give.

Tithing is absolutely necessary in the Catholic Church today. When the Lord introduced the concept of the tithe in the Old Testament, He told the Israelites that this contribution was necessary from them to support the work of the Levites and the poor in the community. Today, the Church still needs our support to pay the expenses and financial obligations that it incurs as it operates in a commercial society. Salaries, benefits, insurance, maintenance, utilities and service fees are all expenses that never even existed when the Lord first decreed that each of us was to give back a percentage of what we have. Additionally, we are still called to care for the poor among us.

Sacred Scripture teaches us throughout that everything belongs to God and that we are to give back to God. God made the world and all that is in it; God made us and blessed us with absolutely every gift we have. Our lives, our families, our health, our education, our unique talents and skills, our jobs, and our income are all blessings from God, entrusted into our care for the good of all people. Thus, when we tithe, we are really only giving back 10% of something that ultimately belongs to God anyway. The amazing thing is that the Lord is a generous and abundant God who lets us keep and enjoy 90% of all His blessings!

With all of this in mind, the most important tip for tithing is to *plan*. If we can bother ourselves to plan a family budget and thus set aside a certain amount of money each month for certain necessary expenses, we ought to plan and budget similarly for our tithing. Perhaps 10% tithing is too much of a stretch at first; start small, therefore, and then let it grow. Whatever is your planned gift to give back to the Lord and His Church, a good rule of thumb is to give half of that gift to the parish and the other half to other charities and causes. Again, always keeping in mind that *how much* we give is not as important as *that* we give. And budgeting our planned gift is the most important tip for tithing that I can suggest to you.

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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