

### St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM  
Sunday 4:30 PM through January 29  
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

January 31 No Mass  
February 1 Jack Keogh +  
February 2 Frank Femling +  
February 3 Special Intention  
Feb. 4, 4:00 PM Edwina Hill +

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 1:00 PM at Providence St. Joseph Hospital  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 AM

### Ski Season Mass Schedule

This Sunday, January 29, is the final 4:30 PM Ski Season Mass for the winter.

### First-Friday Devotions

Friday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise, is the first Friday in February. First-Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM, followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour. The Blessing of Throats will take place during the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary that day.

### First-Friday Confessions

Friday, February 3, is the first Friday in February. Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale from 5:00—5:30 PM.

### First-Saturday Devotions

Saturday, February 4, is the first Saturday in February. Our First-Saturday Marian devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour.

### New Dishwasher

There is now a new dishwasher in the kitchen at St. Mary's parish hall. It automatically feeds the correct amount of detergent to wash the dishes. SOAP SHOULD NEVER BE ADDED MANUALLY! Please let the machine do its job as it is programmed.

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Two weeks from today is ACA Commitment Sunday. Every Catholic in the Diocese is asked to participate in this important Annual Catholic Appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the Appeal. May each of us join with Bishop Daly in making this ACA a great success.

### Novena for Healing

The annual diocesan Lourdes Novena for Healing will take place at the Cathedral from February 3—11. All are invited to join Bishop Thomas Daly as we invoke the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes for physical and spiritual healing of any kind. Fr. Jeff will be preaching at the Novena service on Tuesday, February 7, which begins at 5:15 PM. For a complete schedule of events, log on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) or call (509) 358-4290. Bring a friend!

### You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages and is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential information or to register for the February 10-12, 2017 Spokane weekend, call (509) 520-4118 or visit the website at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

### 7-Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

You are invited to join a Seven-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico, October 11-17, 2017 with Fr. Al Grasher, pastor at St. Patrick Church (Colfax) and St. Joseph Church (LaCrosse) and former pastor at our tri-parishes. The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is the most visited pilgrimage site, second only to the Vatican. Other sites to be visited: Tepic Hill, Xochimilco, Puebla, and Teotihuacan. Full Package Price: \$1745 (includes airfare and departure taxes, hotel, most meals, transportation, and entrance into all scheduled events). For a complete brochure, either email Fr. Al at [albgrasher@gmail.com](mailto:albgrasher@gmail.com) or contact the parish office. \$640 deposit deadline is March 15, 2017. Final payment is due July 3.

### Twilight Retreat

#### "Discernment; Making Choices with God"

An evening of prayer for young adult women; 6:00—11:00 PM (dinner provided). Poor Clare Monastery, 4419 N. Hawthorne Street. Presented by Franciscan Sisters of Spokane Diocese. Please RSVP by February 1 to Sister Elaine Thaden, OSF, by email ([ethaden@osfphilia.org](mailto:ethaden@osfphilia.org)) or by phone (509-434-4139).

### February Prayer Intentions

During the month of February, Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray for comfort for the afflicted, that all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

### Family Faith Formation:

#### Large Group Gathering

Our next Large Group Gathering for *Family Faith Formation* is this Wednesday, February 1, 6:30—8:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall. St. Mary of the Rosary parishioner Jerry Rodriguez is our guest presenter for the adult faith formation; children K-6 will be with their catechists in the St. Mary's School building. Our theme this month: "Mortal and Venial Sin; Capital Sins," covering Questions 59-63, 68-69 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. See you there!

#### By Heart Catechism

- 59. **What is mortal sin?** Mortal sin is a grave violation of God's law, done with deliberate consent and with full knowledge that it is a sin.
- 60. **What are the effects of mortal sin?** Complete separation from God as well as severe damage done to ourselves and to others. Dying in a state of complete separation from God results in permanent and eternal separation from God, which is hell.
- 61. **What is venial sin?** Venial sin is a minor violation of God's law, resulting in, not a total separation from God, but in a strained and wounded relationship with God.
- 68. **What is a capital sin?** They are the seven sins that are the source of all other sins: pride, green, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth.

### On the Liturgy, Part 3

Our bulletin column series on Liturgy continues, and last week we looked into the origins of Liturgy as we know it, emphasizing the centrality of the Eucharist in Liturgy even from the very beginning. Today, to conclude this bulletin column series, we consider the spirituality of Liturgy and the importance of Liturgy in our Christian lives of prayer and discipleship.

Liturgy is what we celebrate; prayer and spirituality is living out what we celebrate. Liturgy is, as it were, the "source and summit" of the Christian life, much as the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Part of the foundation of this "source and summit" is our engagement in personal prayer (e.g., *Lectio Divina*, the Rosary, and other acts of devotion).

Liturgy is absolutely essential to acknowledge the action and presence of the Holy Trinity in the world, to guide the Christian's understanding of the world and our place in the world, and to deepen an understanding of our vocation (our God-given mission in life) to further the work of the pilgrim Church here on Earth. Liturgy empowers us to bring Christ to people and people to Christ, and sometimes, the only God that many people will ever know is the God Whom we make known to them. That is evangelization, and evangelization is fueled by Liturgy.

Liturgy immerses us in the mystery of Christ, particularly His dying on the cross and His rising again to new life (His Resurrection). If we do not accept the dying, then we cannot possibly understand the rising, and Liturgy empowers us to do both.

The purposes of Liturgy are manifold: to offer praise and thanks to God; to intercede for the Church's needs and the needs of the world entire; to empower we who are the Church to live lives of discipleship more fully rooted in the Gospel. Liturgy is done for our sanctification and our salvation.

And again, Liturgy empowers us to return to the world to continue the good work of Jesus Christ already begun in us at our Baptism. Thus, there is a profound connection between Liturgy, Discipleship, and Stewardship. Liturgy without Discipleship and Stewardship is merely self-serving piety; Discipleship and Stewardship without Liturgy is nothing more than generic *do-goodism* (for lack of a better phrase). We need the healthy balance in order to be fully-functioning disciples of Jesus Christ. We know that we need Discipleship; we know that we need Stewardship; and now we know that we need Liturgy.

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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