

### 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

March 28 Hannah Omejc  
March 29 Margaret Mitchell  
March 30 No Mass  
March 31 Catherine Perrey +  
April 1, 4 PM Al Fiske +

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM  
Wednesday 1:00 PM Providence St. Joseph Hospital  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 AM

### Annual Catholic Appeal

This is a reminder to everyone how important the 100% parishioner PARTICIPATION is to me. Yes, it would be nice to make our goals, but it is even more important that everyone participates in supporting the diocese, the place where many become ONE. Making a pledge of a prayer or a dollar is still participation. I will be sending out letters shortly after Easter to all who have not participated in this important appeal. *Fr. Jeff*

### First-Saturday Marian Devotion

Saturday, April 1, is the first Saturday in April. 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.

### Parish Office Hours

The secretary is on vacation this week. Fr. Jeff will keep his regular office hours, but Brenda will not be around to answer the phone. She will return to work Tuesday, April 4. Hang in there!

### K, of C. Breakfast

The March Knights of Columbus breakfast will be Sunday, March 26, after the 10:00 AM Mass. Traditional ham, eggs, pancakes, and fruit will be served. Donations will be used for youth activities.

### Lenten Confessions and Penance Service

- Thursday, March 30, 6:00 PM with three priests (St. Mary of the Rosary)
- Monday, April 10, 6—7:00 PM (Sacred Heart)
- Wednesday, April 12, 5:30—6:30 PM (SMR)

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross take place on Fridays in Lent at 5:30 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary.

Stations of the Cross also take place on Tuesdays at Noon at St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe.

### Soup Providers for Fridays in Lent

March 31; Ladies Auxiliary & Sacred Heart Parish. Contact Janet (935-8648) or Mary Jo (509-258-4107).  
April 7; All Parish. Sign-up sheet circulating by Fr.

### Chrism Mass — New Time

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at **5:15 PM on Tuesday, April 4**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of the Mass comes from the Sacred Chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then used for celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination to the Priesthood. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Broken & Given Women's Retreat April 1 & 2

For all the information or to register online, go to [www.stjosephcolbert.org](http://www.stjosephcolbert.org). There are also posters on parish bulletin boards. Led by Alisa Kostecka. Registration deadline is March 29.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Holy Ghost

Many thanks to all who helped put on the big dinner at Holy Ghost — the cooks, the servers, the dishwasher, the planners & organizers — and special thanks to all who supported the dinner with their presence. We couldn't have done it without you! The dinner brought in over \$1000!

### Food Needed for Outreach Dinner on March 29

Our last outreach dinner in late November was very popular and we expect an even larger crowd on March 29. Please sign up to supply a casserole, side dish, or salad. Set up/clean up help also needed.

### Fr. Maher — Speaker on March 31

Fr. Michael Maher, SJ, will be the speaker at the March 31 Soup Supper. His talk will be on the history of the Catholic Church's social teaching. Even if you are unable to attend Stations of the Cross at 5:30, please stop in at 6:00 PM for soup and the opportunity to listen to Fr. Maher's interesting talk!

### Holy Ghost Altar Society Meeting

Next Sunday, April 2, the Altar Society of Holy Ghost will meet after the 8:00 AM Mass. Also, the monthly collection for the Valley Food Pantry will be taken up; thank you for your generosity.

### Holy Ghost/St. Joseph Parish Council

Tuesday, April 4, is the first Tuesday in April, and the parish council of Holy Ghost/St. Joseph meets that evening at 7:00 PM at Holy Ghost parish hall.

### Family Faith Formation:

#### Church Unity

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "Church Unity," covering Questions 166-168 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and 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

**166. Why is the unity of Christians in faith and love God's will?** Because Jesus Himself prayed that all who believe in Him should be one, in order that the whole world would know that His Father sent Him.

**167. How is Christian unity promoted by Catholics?** Catholics should take the first steps in seeking to overcome the unfortunate divisions that exist between Christians by striving to make Christians more faithful to Christ and to be faithful, joyful witnesses to the truths received from the Apostles.

**168. Why should we respect all people of good will?** Because we were created for God in the image and likeness of God; because of this, each of us is bestowed with a special God-given dignity and value.

### The Devil's Origins

Lent began with a Gospel account of Jesus being led into the desert to be tempted by the devil. And we recall that the devil has been on the scene since the very beginning (Genesis 3, after Adam and Eve are created). But if Adam and Eve were the first persons whom God created, then where did the devil in the Garden of Eden come from?

Adam and Eve were the first human persons created, but the devil and other angelic persons were created before them. Angels are pure spirits (CCC 328-330). Neither the creation account in Genesis 1 or Genesis 2 discusses the creation of the devil or of any angel, and the devil is presented in the form of a serpent (Gen 3:1). As a fallen angel, the devil is known as "Lucifer," which means "light-bearer." His creation is assumed, as well as his fall, as he plots against Adam and Eve.

Sacred Scripture speaks of the devil and other angels as having sinned against God, which resulted in their consignment to hell (see 2 Peter 2, CCC 391-393). In the devil's rebellion, one-third of the angels — represented by stars — fell from grace with him (Rev 12:3-4, 7-12). Stars occasionally represent angels in Sacred Scripture (e.g. Rev. 1:20, Jdg 5:20). The Latin words *Non serviam* ("I will not serve") are traditionally associated with the devil, who pridefully refused to serve God in the Kingdom and is forever envious of God's crowning achievement: the human being.

Other non-canonical (that is, non-biblical) sources provide recorded accounts of the story of the devil's fall from grace. These sources provided the inspiration for what is perhaps the greatest epic poem in the history of English literature: *Paradise Lost*, by John Milton.

Regardless of the devil's origins, it is absolutely crucial that we recognize the reality of the devil, that Satan does in fact exist and is in fact out to get us. The reality of evil and the devil has been the single most-preached-about topic of Pope Francis thus far in his pontificate, much to the surprise of so many people because it is rarely reported in the popular media, given that evil, sin, and the devil are widely unpopular topics for people to consider and discuss. But Pope Francis has not shied away from vigilant fear of Satan, and neither should we.

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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