

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

No Weekday Masses This Week

Fr. Jeff will be at a weeklong Spiritual Direction workshop in Chicago this week. He will be back for Masses next weekend.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13, 4 PM Gloria Davidson +

Rest in Peace

We pray for the soul of Beverly Gennett, sister of Jan Buche, who passed away April 25. Funeral Mass will be at Sacred Heart in Springdale on May 27 at 10:00 AM. Eternal rest grant unto Beverly, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Beverly's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their Rice Bowl money. If yours still needs to be turned in, remember that checks or paper money can be placed in the collection basket, but boxes of coins should be brought to the parish office. Thank you for your Lenten alms. Catholic Charities/Catholic Relief will distribute 25% of all funds to organizations which help fight poverty locally and the remaining 75% will be distributed globally.

Farewell, Fr. Jeff

Fr. Jeff has been appointed as the new pastor of St. Peter's Church in Spokane effective July 1, 2017. His last day here will be June 25. Everyone is invited to a Farewell Barbeque at St. Mary of the Rosary on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:00 PM. More details coming.

Our next pastor will be Fr. David Kruse. Everyone will meet him the first weekend of July.

Thank You, Fr. Maher!

We thank Fr. Michael Maher, S.J. for celebrating all Masses at our tri-parishes this weekend while Fr. Jeff is in Chicago at a Spiritual Direction workshop.

Sacred Heart Monthly Meeting & Potluck

The monthly all-parish meeting and potluck dinner for May has been moved to May 13, same time, same place. Hope to see everyone there!

K, of C. Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus plan to have a breakfast to honor both mothers and graduates on May 21 following the 10:00 Mass.

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On May 7, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep Fr. Jeff in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray that our youth, the future of the world, are not afraid to say "yes" to God's will for their life.

Join us on **Sunday, May 7**, in praying the Rosary for all vocations, but especially for an increase to the priesthood and religious life. The Rosary will be led by Maddie Kernan beginning at **9:30 AM**.

Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mary of the Rosary: \$23,350 (92.8% of goal and 47.7% parishioner participation)

Holy Ghost: \$3,476 (55.5% of goal; 42.8% parishioner participation)

Sacred Heart: \$1,761 (65.7% of goal; 73.3% parishioner participation)

Women's Auxiliary

Women's Wednesday is meeting this week, May 10, 9:00-11:00 AM at St. Mary's Hall. All women are invited.

Please Pray for Sacramental Candidates

We have three children preparing to receive sacraments on May 28. Please keep them in your prayers: Naomi, Caleb, and Frankie.

April Financial Statement

April	INCOME	EXPENSES
St. Mary of Rosary	\$13,986.53	\$10,238.17
Holy Ghost	4,251.51	2,397.84
Sacred Heart	1,442.00	1,464.24
Fiscal Year-to-Date		
St. Mary of Rosary	\$132,614.66	\$133,211.62
Holy Ghost	29,697.36	35,399.57
Sacred Heart	12,632.23	12,413.20

Toiletry / Hygiene Collection

Our parishes have been very generous with collecting food items for our area food banks to help serve those in need. But a very important area of need that remains unaddressed when only food is collected are toiletry and hygiene items. The youth of our parish are coordinating a collection drive to address this important need. Specific items needed and when the collection will begin, among other important information, is coming soon.

In Celebration of Fatima

Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral will host an Evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Global Living Rosary, led by Fr. Darrin Connall and Fr. James Kelleher on May 9 at 7:00 PM. There will be a reception immediately following. The May 9 evening is in preparation for the Diocesan celebration of the 100 year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be held in Avista Stadium on July 23 at 7:00 PM and presided by Bishop Thomas Daly.

Collection for the Catholic Church in the U.S.

The weekend of May 20-21, the Collection for the Catholic Church in the U. S. will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese. This collection is one of four annual collections authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. It supports major ministries in our homeland, the USA — Black & Native American Missions; Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Home Missions; Retirement Fund for Religious; and Catholic University of America. Registered parishioners will receive a special solicitation letter from Bishop Thomas A. Daly, along with an information flyer and personalized collection envelope. Make checks payable to CCUS and please place your envelope in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese.

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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The First-Saturday Marian Devotion

Saturday, May 13, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. This year, May 13 will be the 100th anniversary of the first Marian apparition at Fatima in Portugal. In celebration of this very important anniversary, the Diocese of Spokane is hosting a Rosary Crusade Eucharistic Adoration this summer at the Spokane Indians baseball park at Avista Stadium in Spokane, for which we have promotional flyers already posted, and which we have begun announcing and promoting already.

At Fatima, Our Lady promised all of the graces necessary for Heaven if a Catholic finishes the "First Saturdays Devotion." One of the Fatima seers, Sr. Lucia, said "whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven."

At Fatima, Our Lady said to Sr. Lucia, "I shall come to ask . . . that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." Our Lady promises that "to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, mediating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."

The elements of this Marian devotion, then, consist in the following four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the intention for which this Marian devotion should be carried out). One: confession, which can be made before the First Saturday or afterward, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Two: Holy Communion should be received in a state of grace on the First Saturday itself. Three: the Rosary, said while meditating on the mysteries of the life of the Lord, and His Passion, and the life of Our Lady. Four: fifteen-minute meditation, also offered in reparation, embracing one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary, thus fulfilling Our Lady's wish to keep her company.

To those who faithfully follow Our Lady's request, she has made the wonderful promise that she, as Mediatrix of all graces, will certainly fulfill: "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation," meaning that Our Lady will be present at the hour of death with the actual grace of final perseverance.