

### 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

May 16	Bob + and Pam Wester
May 17	Carol + and Al Mattia
May 18	No Mass
May 19	Karol Bormes +
May 20, 4 PM	Claudia Ramsey +

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM at Providence St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	No Mass on May 18
Friday	9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 AM

#### Local Masses on Memorial Day

The Memorial Day Mass schedule is:

- 8:00 AM, St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe
- 10:00 AM, St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah

#### Memorial Day Masses in Spokane

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services cordially invites you to one of the May 29 Memorial Day Masses celebrated annually at each location:

- Queen of Peace Cemetery, 8:00 AM
- St. Joseph Cemetery, 10:00 AM
- Holy Cross Cemetery, 10:00 AM.

Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be outdoors, weather permitting (bring your own chair). Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery.

#### Welcome!

We welcome Kaelynn Marie Chartrey into our family of faith. Kaelynn (daughter of Russell and Brianne) was baptized at St. Mary of the Rosary on April 23. Welcome, Kaelynn!

#### 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.

#### Annual Catholic Appeal

**St. Mary of the Rosary:** \$23,351 (92.9% of goal and 48.2% 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)

**Here is the shortage for each parish in meeting its goals. Perhaps you can help:**

St. Mary of the Rosary:	\$1,785.00
Holy Ghost:	\$2,782.00
Sacred Heart:	\$916.00

#### 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.

#### Baby Bottle Boomerang

It's that time of year again when we participate in the "Baby Bottle Boomerang", which is the main fundraiser for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Colville. Pick up an empty baby bottle from the basket in church, fill it with change over the next few weeks, and return it on June 18 (Mothers Day to Fathers Day). Checks can be made out to N.E.W. Family Life Services. If everyone could make a small donation to this organization, it would make a large difference to their program to support life.

Thus far in 2017, they have served 102 clients. Things they could use for their program include: crib sheets and crib blankets, receiving blankets, clothing for boys & girls (especially sizes 18 months—4T), socks, and shoes of all sizes. These items could be new or used. New items are placed in their Boutique and used items go in their Helping Hands program. In addition, they could use bottles, toys, hooded bath towels, and binkies. They are also looking for new Board Members. Call the Center at 684-9895 for more information. Check them out on the web at [www.familylifeservices.net](http://www.familylifeservices.net).

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Blessing of Marriage Mass at Cathedral

##### Saturday, May 27, 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Bishop Daly invites you to a special Mass honoring couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. If you or someone you know are celebrating a 10th, 20th, 25th, 50th or above, please plan on attending. Bishop will be celebrating your commitment and offering you a special blessing. Wine and cheese reception to follow in the lower level. The address for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes is 1115 W Riverside Ave in Spokane.

#### Holy Ghost/Jump Off Joe Summer Mass Schedule

Jun 4 - Mass at Holy Ghost (Pentecost & Feast Day of HG)  
June 11 — Mass at Holy Ghost (again)  
June 18—BIG SWITCH UP; 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary; 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph (Jump Off Joe) followed by Corpus Christi procession and lunch.

#### Mental Prayer

St. Alphonsus Liguori teaches us that "all the saints became saints because of mental prayer." There are three parts to this profound form of prayer: preparation; meditation; and conclusion.

**Preparation.** We make an Act of Faith. "I believe that I am in Your Presence, O Lord, and that You are good to those who seek You." One could say the Creed as an Act of Faith. We also make an Act of humility. "Lord, because of my sins, I should be suffering in the pains of hell . . . but please forgive me. I am weak and frail and easily distracted." And lastly for preparation, we pray for God's guidance. "Eternal Father, please give me Your light." We can pray the "Hail Mary" or the "Glory Be" and invoke the intercessions of St. Mary, St. Joseph, all of the angels and saints, our guardian angel, our patron/Confirmation saint, and so on.

**Meditation.** We can use the Bible or another spiritual read, or we can use the crucifix, an icon, a statue, the Mysteries of the Rosary — *anything* that can trigger our spiritual imagination and thus plunge us into holy meditation. We can engage in *lectio divina* ("holy reading"), perhaps by a form of *lectio divina* that engages the five senses: we imagine ourselves in that Bible scene, and we wonder at what we see, what we hear, what we smell, what we taste, what we feel. In the midst of meditation, we make our petitions, most especially asking the Lord for the grace to love Him more and more. We can petition for all that we need for our own salvation and the salvation of others. If we get distracted in meditation, we can utter a short prayer to get us back on track, such as, "God, come to my assistance; Lord, make haste to help me." And at the end of meditation, we can make some kind of resolution to do good and avoid evil, perhaps by saying an Act of Contrition, like we would in confession.

**Conclusion.** Thank God for the insights, the graces, the consolations, the mercies, that you received in your time of prayer. Pray for the grace to keep what resolutions you made during your meditation. Offer your day to God; offer yourself to God.

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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Parish Office Hours: Monday & Friday: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM