

St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA – Mass schedule: 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. Sundays
Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. every Saturday

Holy Ghost

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA - Mass schedule: 8 a.m. Sundays
Confessions: 7:15-7:45 a.m. Sundays & 1-1:45 p.m. every third Saturday of each month.

Sacred Heart

110 S. 2nd Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6 p.m. Saturdays
Confessions: 1-1:45 p.m. every second Saturday of each month

St. Joseph Mission 3137 Church Rd, Jump Off Joe, WA

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost
Wednesday 1 PM at St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary's
Friday 9 AM at St. Mary's

Mass Intentions

Thursday, Dec. 21 Special Intention

Confession Schedule

St. Mary's every Saturday at 2:30-3:30 pm
Holy Ghost every Sunday at 7:15-7:45 am
Sacred Heart every 2nd Saturday at 1-1:45 pm
Holy Ghost every 3rd Saturday at 1-1:45 pm

Save the Date: Mardi Gras Dinner on Feb. 3rd

Save the Date for St. Mary's Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dessert Auction on Feb. 3, 2018. Tickets will be available after the New Year.

Thoughts on Stewardship

December 31, 2017---Holy Family

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

January 1, 2018---New Year's Day

The first reading today recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!

Baptism of children: Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office if you or someone you know is sick.

Marriage: Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of Dec. 28th, **St. Mary of the Rosary** has pledged \$22,909 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 91% of the goal of \$25,136) with 40% family participation. **Holy Ghost Parish** has pledged \$5,499 (or 88% of the goal of \$6,250) with 50% participation. **Sacred Heart** has pledged \$2,300 (or 86% of the goal of \$2,677) with 45% participation.

Parish Stewardship Report: Dec. 23-24

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$2,908.32
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$341.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$175.00

Christmas: Dec. 24-25

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$1,695.00
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$280.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$187.00

Mass Intentions

If you have scheduled mass intentions in the past and have yet to see them on the calendar as intended, we ask that you please call the parish office to reschedule. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Upcoming Parish Activities

Coffee and Donut Hour - Dec. 31st

Coffee and Donuts are back this Sunday (Dec. 31). Look for our weekly fellowship hour each week at St. Mary's Hall after 10:00 am Sunday mass (when no other events are planned). If you would like to help serve, please contact the office.

The next coffee and donut hour is set for Jan. 7th and donations from the first Sunday fellowship hour go to benefit the St. Mary's Venture Crew for high school youth.

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Jan. 10th

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7 p.m. The Knights of Columbus meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the St. Mary's School.

Rosary for Health & Wellbeing – Jan. 21st

Each third Sunday of the month, Shirley Baker will lead a Rosary for Health and Wellbeing in the St. Mary's church immediately following 10 am Mass in Chewelah. The next Rosary will be Jan. 21st.

Regional Events

Walk for Life Northwest

The Walk for Life will be at Riverfront Park on January 20 at 11:00 am. Bishop Daly will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 9:30 am prior to the walk.

"Hearts On Fire" Men's Conference

The 8th Annual "Hearts On Fire" Catholic Men's Conference will be at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center (located off the Sullivan exit of I-90 East in the Spokane Valley) on Saturday, January 27th, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. This event invites all Catholic men to encounter God through message, prayer, community, and sacraments. The theme for this year's conference is Created for Greatness. The fee is \$40. Register online at www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens.

Retrouvaille: Thinking about separation or divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call 509- 520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.Retrouvaille.org.

Wholehearted Catholic Women's Gathering

The inaugural WHOLEHEARTED Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for February 10th at St. Thomas More in Spokane. This year's theme is "Warmth from the heart; light to the world." We are very excited to welcome Heather Renshaw and Sister Clare Hunter, FSE, as our keynote speakers!

WHOLEHEARTED is a gathering of Inland Northwest Catholic women to be encouraged and equipped to live life joyfully and abundantly, and to share the heart of Christ with all. Tickets are on sale at www.wholeheartedcatholic.org. For a rate discount, select group rate and use the name "alexis" when registering.

Parish Announcements

2018 Calendars Now Available

Our 2018 Calendars are now available at the back of the church. One per family please.

Thank you for being with us. Please let us know how we can better serve you.

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