

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: 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 of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary

Thoughts on Stewardship

February 4th -- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Like St. Paul in today's second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Parish Announcements

Parish Stewardship Report: January 27—28, 2018

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$1,611.09

Valley (Holy Ghost): \$628.95

Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$388.00

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 February 1st, St. Mary of the Rosary has pledged \$24,449 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 97.47% of the goal of \$25,136) with 45.7% family participation. Holy Ghost Parish has pledged \$6610 (or 105.62% of the goal of \$6,258) with 62.50 % participation. Sacred Heart has pledged \$2,700 (or 100.86% of the goal of \$2,677) with 50% participation.

Volunteers Needed for Office

Secretary Kellie Trudeau is on maternity leave and Fr. Booth needs volunteers to answer the phone and greet visitors Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to Noon. If you would like to volunteer, please call Fr. Booth at 935-4106 or email him.

Upcoming Parish Activities

SORRY—NO COFFEE OR DONUTS THIS SUNDAY as we recover from the Mardi Gras and get ready for the Super Bowl!

Regional Events

A TIP OF THE HAT AND A HEART-FELT "THANK YOU" to all of you who worked so hard putting together this year's Mardi Gras Dinner; selling tickets; setting up and decorating the Parish Hall, emceeing, and, especially, to our cooks and bakers and to the kind souls who stayed late to clean up afterwards—*Merci Beaucoup!*

Wholehearted Women's Gathering – Feb. 10th

The Whole-Hearted Women's Gathering at St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane on February 10th is SOLD -OUT! However they will be streaming the event beginning at 9:00 am on February 10th on Facebook (More information can be found at wholeheartedcatholic.org). For those who have already registered, conference doors will open at 8:00 AM. The conference will begin with the official welcome begin at 8:30 am..

Tax Documents

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for your non-cash donations made to the parish rectory in 2017 (including furniture and other goods), please contact the office. The annual statements for cash donations in 2017 will be mailed out by the end of the month. Thank you for your support!

Parish Offering Letters have been mailed out

Please use these letters as proof of your charitable donations to your parish in 2017 for tax purposes.

If you did not receive your letter or you believe that the amount shown in the letter is incorrect—and we can only provide proof of those donations made using the parish envelopes provided to you—please contact our bookkeeper, Ms. Tracy Ferrell at TFerrell@dioceseofspokane.org.

Confessions at Sacred Heart Parish next Saturday February 10th from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

Parish Council Meetings:

Holy Ghost Parish Council: Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 pm in the basement of Holy Ghost Church.

St. Mary of the Rosary Parish Council: Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in the library of St. Mary's.

Finance Council: Our parish finance council will meet Thursday, February 15th at 5:15 pm in the library at St. Mary's.

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM - Noon | Call us at: 509-935-8028
Parish Administrator: Fr. Stephen R. Booth, MM

Contact Fr. Booth directly at 935-4106 or Email: sbooth@dioceseofspokane.org
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Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th There will be 3 Masses that day with distribution of ashes:

Holy Ghost Parish (Valley) at 7:00 am

St. Joseph Hospital (Chewelah) at 1:00 pm

St. Mary of the Rosary (Chewelah) at 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Abstinence from the meat of cows, pigs, sheep, and chickens is obligatory for all Catholics age 14 and older and applies for all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden.

Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fasting is only obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross:

Holy Ghost Parish (Valley): Every Tuesday of Lent beginning February 20th at 11:30 am. Following this will be a soup & bread luncheon. Note that during Lent the Tuesday night 5:30 pm Mass is cancelled.

St. Mary of the Rosary (Chewelah): Every Friday evening of Lent beginning February 16th at 5:30 pm. Following this will be a soup & bread luncheon in the parish hall.