

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 See Ash Wednesday Schedule
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary

Thoughts on Stewardship

February 11th -- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards.

Parish Announcements

Parish Stewardship Report: Feb. 3-4, 2018

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$2,839.56
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$979
*Mardi Gras 50/50 Raffle: \$170.10

Tax Documents Available

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 Thank you for your support!

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.

Thank You

Ron Christian would like to extend a sincere thank you to those who helped him in the kitchen for the Mardi Gras dinner. Especially Dean and Angela Proszek, Pat and Polly Davidson, Richard Desmarais, and Joe and Brian Trudeau.

St. Mary's Rummage Sale

St. Mary of the Rosary is holding a Rummage Sale during Chewelah's City-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, May 5. Start saving up your stuff now to donate to the sale during that first week of May. We will not be accepting clothes. Thank you!

Save The Date

Valley Holy Ghost is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 18, Noon to 2:30 pm.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of February 8th, 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.

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.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 14.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

There will be 3 Masses 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

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Holy Ghost Parish (Valley): Beginning February 20th, Stations of the Cross will be at Valley Holy Ghost each Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm (not 11:30 am). There will NOT be a soup and bread meal following Stations. Beginning Tuesday, March 13th, Stations of the Cross will be moved from Valley Holy Ghost to St. Joseph's Church at Jump Off Joe also at 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will continue there each Tuesday of Lent through March 27. *Please note: the 5:30 pm Mass is cancelled in Valley during Lent.*

St. Mary of the Rosary (Chewelah): Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m. beginning February 16th. Following this will be a soup and bread dinner in the parish hall. Various parish groups will provide the soups each week:

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 prohibit eating meat from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs as well as wild game such as deer, elk, moose, bear and squirrel. 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.

Upcoming Parish Activities

Feb. 16: Knights of Columbus, Feb. 23: Music Ministry
March 2: Liturgical Ministers, March 7: Pastoral Council,
March 16: Ladies Auxiliary/Sacred Heart, March 23: Youth Group

Sunday Socials after 10 a.m. Mass

Coffee and Donuts will be served this Sunday in Chewelah after 10 am Mass, Feb. 11. Coffee and donuts are also scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18 and the next Knights of Columbus breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 25.

Finance Council Meeting - Feb. 15th

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

Confessions at Holy Ghost - Feb. 17th

Confessions are heard at Holy Ghost every Third Saturday of the Month from 1:00-1:45 pm

Family Faith Formation – Feb. 21st

The next Family Faith Formation will be Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Hall. The entire family is encouraged to take part.

Camino de Santiago Presentation - Feb. 24th

Brenda St. John has finally found the time to put a presentation together from her experience of walking that famous pilgrimage, the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, which she did in the summer of 2016. The presentation will be Saturday, February 24, in St. Mary of the Rosary's Parish Hall immediately following the 4:00 Mass (approximately 5:15). There will be a short video and time for Q & A. It should take about an hour. Everyone is invited.

Downsizing Workshops - April 10th - Sign up now

The Community Colleges of Spokane ACT2 program is hosting two workshops on organizing and downsizing all the stuff in your home. They will be Tuesday, April 10 in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Register now by calling 509-276-6030 or visit www.sccel.spokane.edu/ACT2. Please note that there are small fees for each class.

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM - Noon | Call us at: 509-935-8028

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