

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
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Springdale
Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 20	All ill parishioners
Wednesday, January 21	Fr. Jimmy Peak
Thursday, January 22	End of abortions
Friday, January 23	Phil and Jeanne Jones
Saturday, January 24, 4 PM	Vocations to the Priesthood

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration & Benediction from 6—7 PM.
Wednesday	1:00 PM at Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
Thursday	12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Adoration & Benediction from 9:30-10:30

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will."

Sunday, February 1—No Ski Mass

Sunday, February 1, is Super Bowl Sunday. There will be no youth group that day, and the 4:30 PM ski-season Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary will be cancelled that day.

K. C. Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly breakfast on January 25. The meal will consist of scrambled eggs, ham, and pancakes. Your donations to this breakfast support scholarships for high school seniors. Everyone is asked to attend and support the Knights!

Mardi Gras Dinner & Dessert Auction

On Saturday, January 31, St. Mary of the Rosary will be hosting their third annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dessert Auction, following the 4 PM Mass. An appetizer social and wine raffle will begin at 5 PM, salads will be served at 5:45 followed by the main course, and the dessert auction will begin at 7 PM. Dinner tickets are \$20 and are available for purchase now. Contact the parish office for more info or to purchase tickets.

This event is BYOB, which of course means Bring Your Own Bottle. Coffee and soft drinks (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7 Up) will be provided. Please bring your own beer, wine, or spirits.

Retreats at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Have you never made a retreat? Make it a point to "come to the water" some time in 2015. Upcoming retreats include:

- Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer, February 18
- Alzheimers and Dementia Caregivers' Day of Reflection, March 4 (free care-giving provided by Providence for those whom they care for)
- Marian Day of Prayer, led by Fr. Jeff, Mar. 25

Save the Date

Fr. Jeff is hosting a marriage workshop/retreat at St. Mary of the Rosary on Saturday, February 21: "Holy Matrimony and the Catholic Church." The workshop will be catechetical in nature: what the Catholic Church teaches about the vocation and sacrament of Matrimony. It will be catered to married and engaged couples, but it is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Holy Matrimony. More information is coming soon.

Rest in Peace

Former parishioner, Tim Vedder, passed away on January 13. His funeral Mass will be February 21, 11:30 AM, at St. Anthony Church in Spokane (Fr. Jose Luis Millan, presider). Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chewelah. The family welcomes Tim's friends to attend.

Respect Life Mass — January 22

The annual Respect Life Mass will take place at Noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, January 22. All are welcome.

Fr. Jimmy Peak

Many of our parishioners will remember Fr. Jimmy Peak, a priest for the Diocese of Spokane currently serving as an Army chaplain for the Archdiocese of the Military Services. As a seminarian, he spent time in our parishes working parish ministry with Fr. Jose Luis Millan. Because folks have asked for his address in the past, here it is one more time: 1316 Peger Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709. Please keep Fr. Peak in your prayers as he continues his important ministry as Army chaplain.

Four Stages of Marriage

(1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 13-15 weekend in Spokane, call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230.

Family Faith Formation:

The Purpose of Sacraments

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is "The Purpose of Sacraments" covered in Questions 195-197 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Your packet is available on the parish website. Contact Tanya Parrott at 936-2594 or stgkparrott@gmail.com with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us, and it is never too late to register!

By Heart Catechism

Selected questions from the *By Heart Catechism*:

195. Why did Jesus institute the sacraments? Jesus instituted the sacraments to sanctify mankind.
196. Why does the Church encourage Catholics to receive the sacraments? Because Christ instituted the sacraments to nourish Christian life, through which he gives us grace.
197. What purpose do the sacraments serve? (1) As sources of grace for individuals and communities. (2) As remedies for sin and the effects of sin. The sacraments are also signs of faith.

Reflections on the Mass — Part 20

Last Sunday, we learned about what the priest is doing at the altar during the Lamb of God. This Sunday, we begin our reflections on the post-Communion concluding rites.

Immediately after Communion, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion take their sacred vessels to the altar, where the priest (or deacon, if present) purifies. Using ordinary water to rinse each vessel (ciborium or chalice), the priest cleanses each vessel of any remaining remnants of the Sacred Body or Precious Blood, thus purifying the vessels, and then consumes the water that is used for the purification. He prays this prayer while purifying the sacred vessels: "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for all eternity." All of the sacred vessels as well as altar linens and the Roman Missal are removed from the altar and placed again on the credence table, and the priest returns to the presider's chair.

During the purification of the vessels, it is praiseworthy that there be reverent silence in the church post-Communion so that the congregation may be given prayerful silence to meditate upon the miraculous gift of the Eucharist which they have just received. It has become general practice in recent years in the Diocese of Spokane for the congregation to remain standing all throughout Holy Communion until the last member of the congregation has received the Eucharist; then, when the sacred vessels are brought to the altar for purification, the congregation is invited to kneel or sit as they begin their post-Communion meditation and prayers of thanksgiving.

Next Sunday, we will continue our reflections on the post-Communion concluding rites, focusing especially on the Prayer After Communion, final blessing, and dismissal.

Please Remember the Food Banks!

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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