

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

Saturday, Feb. 14, 4 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

Weekday Mass Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses this week while Fr. Jeff is in the Holy Land. The next weekday Mass will be February 17 at Holy Ghost at 5:30 PM.

Thank You!

We thank Fr. Patrick Hartin for traveling here to celebrate all four Masses with us this weekend while Fr. Jeff is visiting the Holy Land.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

From February 2 through February 12, Fr. Jeff will be gone on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for him and his fellow pilgrims, that they have a safe and sacred journey.

4:30 PM Sunday Ski—Season Mass

On Sunday February 8, the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary will be canceled; this Mass will resume on Sunday, February 15.

Parish Directory Almost Done!

Before the parish directory goes to press, please think back to any changes which may have occurred to your contact information, specifically your phone number. Many people have dropped their land lines and now use only cell phones. If you feel there is any doubt about the parish having your correct phone number, please call or send an email to the parish office. Please be clear as to whether or not your cell phone number can be published in

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is February 18. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence but it is NOT a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule on February 18 is as follows:

6:30 AM St. Mary of the Rosary
1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
5:30 PM Holy Ghost

In the unlikely event that the Hospital does not allow the 1:00 PM Mass due to illness, it will be at St. Mary of the Rosary Church instead.

Time / Talent Survey

To coincide with the beginning of Lent, we will be distributing a Time/Talent Survey to all parishioners. It will be a bulletin insert the weekend of February 14 & 15.

We hope that everyone will take time to prayerfully consider this survey as it will help the leadership of our parishes to be more effective and efficient with the gifts and talents that you want to offer in service to the Church. We are doing this to coincide with Lent because many of us look for something special to do for Lent; this survey should hopefully help you discern what you can do for your Lenten observance, and at the same time do something to help serve the parishes. This survey consists of two main parts: what are *your* personal needs, that the parish may better be of service to you; and what are the *parish* needs, that you may consider all the needs of the parish and discern for yourself where your gifts and talents can best be applied. Thank you for your consideration and help.

If you happen to be out of town over the weekend of February 14 & 15 and not present to take a bulletin, please contact the parish office to have a form mailed or emailed to you. Additional copies will also be available for you to pick up at the parish office.

Catholic Men's Conference

For the fourth consecutive year, a Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (3rd floor, College Hall) - Saturday, March 28, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. Nationally known speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, will lead the day titled, A Man's Toolkit for Catholic Spirituality. He will address the practicalities of developing and exercising male spirituality. \$30 registration by March 20; \$40 at the door. Lunch and program supplies are included. To pre-register, mail check, name and contact information to: Catholic Di-

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer at IHRC

February 18, there will be a Day of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center led by Fr. Joachim Hien. The theme will be "Finding Christ in the Ashes of Life". The Day of Prayer will begin at 9:00 AM with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass, and ends with Adoration. Please register in advance by calling (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch.

Chili / Soup Cook-Off at St. Mary's!

On Sunday, February 22, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall, beginning at 5:30 PM (right after the 4:30 PM ski-season Mass), the tri-parish Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a chili/soup cook-off. Everyone is invited to prepare a chili or a soup and enter it into the cook-off competition. A sign-up sheet can be found at St. Mary of the Rosary church and at the parish office. You provide the chili and soups, the Hospitality Ministry will provide the side dishes, and the parish will provide the beverages and the ice cream. Please join us!

Save the Date for a Women's Retreat!

"Creativity and Spirituality" will be the theme of our spring women's retreat which will take place the evening of May 15 and all day on May 16. Save the dates for this enriching event filled with ways to bring more creativity and spirituality into our lives.

Family Faith Formation:

The Eucharist: A Memorial

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is "The Eucharist: A Memorial", covered in Question 238 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Your packet is available on the parish website. Contact Tanya at stgkparrott@gmail.com or 936-2594 with any questions.

By Heart Catechism

Question from the *By Heart Catechism*:
238: Why does the Church celebrate the Eucharist?
In obedience to the words of Jesus at the last

the directory. ~~How "Busy" is Fr. Jeff?~~ As your pastor, I try to stay busy. We all know that there is a lot of work to do in the vineyard of the Lord! And from time to time, parishioners will comment on how busy I am doing parish work. Unfortunately, sometimes I hear comments such as: "Fr. Jeff, I would've told you that I had to go to the hospital, but you are just so busy that I didn't want to be a bother."

So kind and so sincere, and I have no doubt at all that you are all concerned for my health, my useless back, and my overall "busyness". But here's the thing: I am never too busy for you, for your Gospel and sacramental needs. That is my "busyness" priority #1. If I am in the middle of researching for a Lent soup-supper presentation and you or a loved one suddenly needs to go to the hospital, that research can wait; I will drop it in an instant to get to the hospital to anoint you. You just need to call the parish office and dial the "sacramental emergency" option. And even if having to go to the hospital is not an emergency *per se*, it sure is nice to receive your pastor as a visitor! (And not to mention it helps *him* to sleep well at night knowing that his flock is well looked-after!)

I try to be a constant presence at the parish office and try to put in long hours so that you all know exactly where you can find me and how you can reach me. Sure, I don't just sit in a chair all day long and wait for a visitor or a phone call, so I make work for myself to stay busy (being busy is better than being bored, as I'm oft to say!). But again, your souls and your spiritual well-being (your Gospel and sacramental needs) are my top priority, and anything else can wait. So drop in anytime at the office if you want to see me and talk to me about something, about *anything*. Or call me and I can meet you at home, at the hospital, at work, wherever you need to meet with me. The only thing I can think of that will keep me from this top priority to you is either if I am already with another parishioner or if I am out of town and therefore totally unavailable. Readings, research, playing trumpet, eating lunch, sleeping soundly at 3 AM — none of that should deter anyone from contacting me

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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