

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, February 17	Robert Tomsha +
Wed, Feb. 18, 6:30 AM	Jake and Elsie Stroyan +
Wed, Feb. 18, 1:00 PM	Sister Alberta Nett
Wed, Feb. 18, 5:30 PM	All Parishioners
Thursday, February 19	SERRA Club of Spokane
Friday, February 20	Christine Kilduff +
Saturday, Feb. 21, 4 PM	Sue Skok +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration & Benediction from 6—7 PM.
Wednesday	See Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
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

K. C. Breakfast on February 22

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come to one of their famous breakfasts next Sunday, February 22, immediately following the 10:00 Mass. Proceeds help provide scholarships for graduating seniors.

Last Calls!

We have two “printings” which are coming up soon. We would like to make sure both are as complete and correct as possible before they go to press:

1. **The Parish Directory** is about to be printed. Please let us know if your cell phone number can be listed, especially if you no longer have a land line.
2. **The Rosary Garden Plaques** are on the verge of engraving. If you would like your name on the donor plaque or the name of a deceased loved one on a memorial plaque, donations in the amount of \$80 or more should be given to the parish office by Noon on Friday.

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

Lenten Soup Suppers at St. Mary of the Rosary

There will be a Soup Supper following 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross on the Fridays during Lent. Most of the Soup Suppers will be followed by a talk (the topics were mentioned in a previous bulletin). Everyone is welcome to come to the Soup Suppers. No need to bring food unless you are assigned. The soup and bread will be provided by members of our various ministries, with the exception of a “Tri Parish Sign Up” for the last Soup Supper. So please join us. The schedule is listed here, with contact name in parentheses:

Feb. 20:	Knights of Columbus (Ed Kaup)
Feb. 27:	Pastoral & Finance Councils (Michelle Wasco & Mary Bingaman)
March 6:	Music Ministry (Monna Mach)
March 13:	Hospitality (Polly Davidson)
March 20:	Liturgical Ministers (Susanne Blackwell)
March 27:	Tri-Parish Sign Up (Susanne Blackwell)

Time / Talent Survey

Inserted with your bulletins this weekend, you will find a Time/Talent Survey. Please fill it out and return next weekend via the collection. It can also be returned by mail (PO Box 26) or you can drop it off at the parish office next time you are out and about.

Catholic Men’s Conference

A Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at Gonzaga’s Student Chapel (3rd floor, College Hall) - Saturday, March 28, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. \$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 Diocese of Spokane: Catholic Men’s Conference, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453. For more information: Matt Ries (509-998-2193) or www.Hearts-On-Fire-Spokane.com.

The Parish Office will be closed on February 16 for Presidents’ Day

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 on May 15 and 16. Save the dates for this enriching event filled with ways to bring more creativity and spirituality into our lives.

Family Faith Formation:

The Mass: Remembrance and Sacrifice

Our Family Faith Formation home lesson topic this week is “The Mass: Remembrance and Sacrifice”, covered in Questions 247-249 of *The Apostle’s Family Catechism*. Your packet is available on the parish website. Contact Tanya at 936-2594 or send email to stgkparrott@gmail.com with any questions.

By Heart Catechism

- Question from the *By Heart Catechism*:
247. **Why is the Mass both a sacrifice and sacred meals?** Because it is an unbloody representation of the sacrifice of the cross.
 248. **Why is the Mass the one sacrifice of Christ?** Because His one sacrifice on the cross is made present to men in every celebration of Mass.
 249. **Who has been empowered to offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice?** Only ordained priest and bishops are called to offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Youth: the Future of the Church

This weekend, you will have noticed that Fr. Jeff was somewhat shorter and not nearly as dapper and good-looking as normal. No, just kidding! That was Fr. Richard Semple (currently the parochial vicar at St. Thomas More in Spokane) who celebrated all of the Masses this weekend. As Fr. Jeff has just returned from pilgrimage to the Holy Land and is recovering from jet lag, he is staying with his parents this weekend and taking Masses at his home parish, St. Thomas More, while Fr. Semple, Fr. Dale Tuckerman of St. Charles in Spokane, and their youth groups join us for Mass and enjoy a weekend of skiing at 49 Degrees North.

Three youth groups from three parishes have gathered together, and while the main purpose for their gathering is skiing and fun (as opposed to religious education and faith formation), even so, their gathering together is yet another reminder to all of us that the youth of our parishes and of our Church is the future of the Church. Hopefully, therefore, we are praying for them, and we are doing our part to pass on our faith to them, encouraging them to keep the faith and to keep growing in the faith so that, in the coming years, they themselves will be in the privileged position to pass on their faith to the next generation after them. The youth of these three parish youth groups are the priests and nuns, the fathers and mothers of families of the not-so-distant future. Pray for them. Pray for their vocations in life. Pray that they will hold fast to our shared Catholic Christian faith and that they will keep growing in their faith in the passing of years.

Regarding our children and our youth, Jesus Himself says: “Let [them] come to Me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” (Mt 19:14) Let us always be mindful of this God-given truth of the young people in our parishes: the future of the Church.

Save the Date!

The annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at Holy Ghost Church in Valley will be held on Sunday, March 15, from Noon to 2:30 PM.

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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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays: 9:30—11:30 AM, 1:30—4:30 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-4 PM		