

**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, March 4 Mardi Gras set up/clean up volunteers  
Wed., March 5 Mardi Gras meal preparers and servers  
Thurs., March 6 Dessert providers for M.G. auction  
Friday, March 7 Those who helped with sales & promo  
Sat., March 8, 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

**Mardi Gras Income Results**

The Mardi Gras dinner, held at St. Mary of the Rosary on January 31, was a great success. Sincere thanks to all who helped plan and carry out this event and to all who supported it by attending.

The net proceeds from the sale of dinner tickets was \$1152.09. The auction sales netted \$2485.00 for the church, which will be put towards our “Chapel Project”. The youth group netted \$300 by selling two designated desserts. The wine raffle netted \$51.32.

This is St. Mary’s largest fundraiser of the year and an important financial component in generating the revenue needed to sustain the smooth operation of the parish. Blessings to all who contributed to the success of the event. Masses will be offered this coming week in gratitude for the service of the many volunteers.

**Please Return Your Time / Talent Survey**

Fr. Jeff is anxiously awaiting the results from

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at Holy Ghost Church**

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. The menu will include fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, bread, pie, and a beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6—10, \$3.00 for children 3-5, and free for children age 2 and younger. Please join us!



**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. 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. The schedule is listed here, with contact name in parentheses:

- 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)

**24 Hours for the Lord**

On March 13-14, Pope Francis will begin a Lenten prayer project, which he calls “24 Hours for the Lord.” He will preside at a penitential celebration at St. Peter Basilica, and he hopes that parishes worldwide will participate in this project by keeping the church doors open for 24 hours to underline the need for prayer, contemplation of the Eucharist. Beginning with the 9 AM Mass on Friday, March 13, St. Mary of the Rosary will remain open for 24 hours, during which Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for confessions will take place. We need at least two people to hold 1-hour vigil each of these 24 hours, especially during the overnight hours. A sign-up sheet is available in the church at St. Mary of the Rosary and in the parish office. Talk to Fr. Jeff for more details.

**Stations of the Cross:**

The Stations of the Cross are a meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ, a devotion particularly embraced during Lent. Stations at Holy Ghost will be each Tuesday at 5:00 PM (followed by the usual Tuesday Mass and Holy Hour / Confessions that

**Lent Reconciliation Service**

Our Lent Reconciliation Service will be on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. Fr. Jeff and guest priests will be available to hear private confessions following a brief Liturgy of the Word and sermon. For those families with children preparing for Confirmation and first Communion this year, this Reconciliation Service is when they will be making their first confession. Anyone in RCIA who is already baptized is encouraged to make their first confession this day as well.

**A Day of Reflection in Deer Park**

St. Mary Presentation Parish in Deer Park invites you to “A Day of Reflection” with Fr. Chuck Schmitz on Monday, March 9. The program begins with Mass at 9:00 AM. The morning program will run from 9:45—11:45, there will then be a one-hour break for lunch (provided), and the afternoon program will run from 12:45—1:30.

Please RSVP by calling Dolly at (509) 276-5285 or Cassie at (509) 276-5716. St. Mary Presentation is located at 602 E 6th Street in Deer Park.

**Day of Prayer at IHRC**

March 25 will be a Marian Day of Prayer called “Mary, Model of Perfect Discipleship”, and it will be led by Fr. Jeff. The event will begin at 9 AM and conclude at 3 PM. Cost is \$35. Call IHRC at (509) 448-1224 or visit their website at: [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net).

**Family Faith Formation: Large-Group Gathering**

Our next monthly large-group gathering for Family Faith Formation is Wednesday, March 4, 6:30—8:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Rosary. The topic will be “God’s Merciful Forgiveness,” covering questions 65-67 in *The Apostolate’s Family Catechism*. Fr. Jeff will be our presenter. Childcare is provided. Everyone will meet in the parish hall, and then our K-6 children will go with their catechists to their own classrooms while the adults and youth remain in the

his survey. ~~Annual Catholic Appeal 2015~~ from the parish website if you have lost your appeal. The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us, which means we are invited once again to commit to sacrificial giving in support of the Diocese. Pope Francis continues to call us to a time of hope and a spirit of renewal, and the Diocese of Spokane is definitely answering that call. The ACA supports important diocesan ministries that strive precisely for hope and renewal as we continue to grow as a Diocese. As part of the Catholic family in eastern Washington, our tri-parish family shares responsibility in assuring the ongoing mission that has been entrusted to us by Jesus Christ. And the participation of every family and household is absolutely critical for us to reach our goal.

What are some of these diocesan ministries that our ACA contributions support? Given the particular needs of our own tri-parish region, it is true that we may not have interest in some of these ministries (such as prison ministry, given that we have no prisons in our area; or the Catholic School Office, given that we were unable at this time to reopen our own Catholic school). But we certainly have great interest in other ministries: catechists formation (our *Family Faith Formation* catechists would certainly benefit from increased opportunities for their own formation as catechists, such as workshops and retreats) formation of future priests (think of the seminarians who have visited us, such as Deacon David Kruse whom our Knights of Columbus support, and Deacon Kyle Ratuiste who visited us and preached last summer and again over New Year’s); formation of deacons (I have a couple of men in mind who would be excellent deacons if that is God’s will for them); college ministry at WSU and EWU (St. Mary parishioner Matthew Chalmers currently attends EWU); and youth ministry (of course!)

A letter with further explanation has been sent out to every registered family and household

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