

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, October 6 H.G. Altar Society members
Wednesday, October 7 Jim Owens +
Thursday, October 8 Ian Andres +
Friday, October 9 Ed Rhodes +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, *NOT* followed by Adoration.*
Wednesday 1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
Thursday 12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30 — 10:30 AM.

***NOTE: Tuesday evening Adoration at Holy Ghost has been discontinued until October 20 due to Theology Uncorked. Mass at 5:30 is still scheduled. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Congratulations!

We congratulate Brad Wagner and Melissa Motley on their recent marriage at St. Joseph Church at Jump Off Joe. Brad and Melissa were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony on September 19.

Holy Ghost 9:00 Breakfast on October 11

Holy Ghost Church will have a potluck breakfast after Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015. This will be the first of our 2nd Sunday Breakfasts for the next few months. All parishioners are invited to come and bring a potluck dish to share. Please join us after 8:00 AM Mass on October 11. Let's get to know each other better and enjoy our parish hall.

Theology Uncorked

Our Theology Uncorked faith formation presentations continue into its third week. Remaining sessions will be held at 7:00 PM on October 6 and October 13. The format is presentation of Church teaching followed by table discussion. Please join us.

Our Lady of the Rosary Festival — October 11

The annual celebration of St. Mary of the Rosary's feast day, Our Lady of the Rosary, will be Sunday, October 11. Holy Hour and Rosary will begin at 4:00 PM. Barbecue potluck at 5:00 PM. Knights will provide brats. If you can provide a salad or side dish, please sign up on the poster or call the office. With sufficient sign-ups, not every family need provide food for the dinner. Everyone from our three parishes is invited to attend.

After dinner there will be BINGO. Please bring a prize in a brown bag for BINGO winners. You can label it for gender & age if desired.

Spiritual Fitness and Scripture Study

Parishioner John Brugger, working together with Fr. Jeff, will lead a Scripture Study series of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. This 4-part series will begin with a Saturday workshop called "Spiritual Fitness" (see flyers posted on parish bulletin boards).

Spiritual Fitness will take place on Saturday, October 24, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A light lunch will be provided.

This Scripture Study will consist of four sessions. There will be two opportunities to attend each session, so please choose the day that best fits your schedule. The two sets of dates cover the same information. Your choice of days are:

- **Tuesdays** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on October 27, November 3, 10, & 17.
- **Saturdays** from 9:30 to 11:00 AM on October 31, November 7, 14, & 21.

KNOW-LOVE-SERVE ASSEMBLY

The KNOW-LOVE-SERVE Assembly is a Diocesan response to move from maintenance to mission. Join Bishop Thomas Daly October 9 & 10 at the general assembly at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30—3:00. There will be a variety of workshop sessions to attend each day. Cost is \$15/day per person. Register by October 5. You can sign up online at www.dioceseofspokane.org or pick up a paper form from Fr. Jeff or parish office to mail in.

Thrivent Food Truck — October 7

St. Mary's Rummage Sale

St. Mary's Rummage Sale yielded a net profit of \$2612.25 for the church. Many thanks to Janet Goulet for coordinating the Rummage Sale, and to all of her helpers who organized this important fundraising event.

PREPARES Presentation

Ellie Toone, the PREPARES Area Coordinator from the Diocese, will attend the Pastoral Council meeting in Chewelah on October 14 and talk about the newly formed PREPARES program, which provides assistance to young mothers. Based on her information, we will decide if this is a program in which we can participate. Her presentation is open to everyone from our three parishes, so please come to St. Mary of the Rosary at 5:30 PM on October 14.

Hospice of Spokane

If anyone is interested in becoming a Hospice of Spokane Volunteer (which serves families in the Chewelah area), please contact Cheri Johnson at 1-888-459-0438. Training will be offered in October.

Family Faith Formation:

October Large Group Gathering

Our large-group gathering in October for Family Faith Formation is Wednesday, October 7, at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall, 6:30—8:00 PM. Children K-6 will meet with their catechists while the adults meet with Fr. Jeff. Childcare is provided for the pre-K children. Our theme is "The Cardinal Virtues," covered in Question 136 of *The Apostle's Family Catechism*. Contact Tanya Parrott (stgkparrott@gmail.com or 936-2594) with any questions.

Family Faith Formation: By Heart Catechism

136. Why are prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude called Cardinal Virtues? Because they are the key virtues upon which all other virtues

Altar Server Training Oct 11 at 11:00 AM for

all current and future servers of St. Mary of the Rosary.

in the sanctuary of pre-... every Catholic church that we visit? The deal is: this is the "sanctuary lamp." When Bishop Daly visited our parishes in August, he preached on the Eucharist and made reference to the sanctuary lamp. It is an immediate, readily-recognizable indication that the Real Presence is there; it is a signal that the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, is present in the tabernacle — that Jesus is in the house. When we see a red lamp burning, we look for the tabernacle that is (hopefully!) nearby, and we can be assured that Jesus is there, and we show our reverence for Him by genuflecting toward the tabernacle.

The sanctuary lamp is most commonly red; in Sacred Heart parish in Springdale, it is white; in other parishes, it may be a different color for any number of reasons (for example, a Marian church might have a blue sanctuary lamp, in honor of Mother Mary). Regardless of the color, what they have in common is their near proximity to the tabernacle so as to indicate that Jesus is there.

Why is the sanctuary lamp most commonly red? For several reasons. One, on a practical level, red light stands out and is very easily seen, especially if it is the only red lamp burning in the entire church. Two, red is the color of martyrdom, and Jesus Christ is the King of Martyrs. Three, red is the color of blood, and the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist; after all, the Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What happens if the sanctuary lamp burns out? Does that mean that Jesus is no longer there in the tabernacle? Not at all; we simply replace the lamp with a new one! But if for some reason the Eucharist needs to be removed from the church (for example, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, in preparation for Good Friday), then the Eucharist is transferred to another location, and the sanctuary lamp in the church is extinguished.

Now, if we enter a Catholic church and there is no sanctuary lamp burning and you cannot find the tabernacle, then try to remember to bow toward the altar as a suitable sign of reverence; genuflecting when Jesus is not even there is, well, just plain weird.

These questions about the sanctuary lamp were

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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