

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

Monday, Nov. 2	All buried in SM & JOJ cemeteries
Tuesday, Nov. 3	H.G. Altar Society members
Wed., Nov. 4	Marlon Osborne +
Thursday, Nov. 5	Ian Andres +
Friday, Nov. 6	All ill parishioners

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday	Masses at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe and 10:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Tuesday	5:30 PM at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00—7:00 PM.
Wednesday	1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
Thursday	12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary. Holy Hour is cancelled for November 6.

First Friday Devotion

Friday, November 6, is the First Friday in November. First Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, but there will be no Holy Hour that day. Fr. Jeff has a meeting in Spokane; Fr. Tyler Smedley of Colville will celebrate the Mass.

Holy Ghost/St. Joseph Parish Council

Tuesday, November 3, is the first Tuesday in November, and the parish council of Holy Ghost/St. Joseph meets that evening at 7:00 PM at Holy Ghost parish hall. Every parish council member needs to be there as we have a lot of very important business to discuss.

First Friday Confessions at Sacred Heart

All Souls Day, November 2

There will be Mass on All Souls Day at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe, followed by a blessing of St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mass will also be celebrated at 10:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah, followed by a blessing of St. Mary Cemetery.

Throughout the month of November, All Souls envelopes will be kept and placed on the altar at every Mass in honor of our Faithful Departed to help us remember to pray for the repose of their souls.

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Cross in Spokane

Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass on Nov. 2 at 6:00 PM in the Mausoleum Chapel. The Blessing of Candles for the Festival of Lights will precede Mass. For more information, call Holy Cross Cemetery at (509) 467-5496.

Holy Ghost Brunch Potluck

Sunday, November 8, is the second Sunday in November, and the monthly Holy Ghost brunch potluck takes place that day immediately after Mass. Please bring a breakfast item to share and enjoy some parish fellowship.

Crystalline Luncheon Fundraiser—Nov. 21

It's time to buy your tickets for the Crystalline Luncheon! \$12 each. The luncheon will be November 21 from 11:00—1:00. It is an event you don't want to miss! Ladies will be selling tickets after the 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM Chewelah Masses this week, or you can get them at the office at your convenience. The money raised will be used to get the St. Mary of the Rosary Ladies Auxiliary started.

K. C. Breakfast

There will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast on November 29, and the Fair Trade Sale will be featured with the breakfast. If there is sufficient interest, we can play Bingo following the meal. We already have prizes on hand. Happy First Sunday of Advent!

Fair Trade Sale, November 29, at St. Mary's

Catholic Relief Services' Fair Trade sale brings handmade products from around the world, providing living wages to growers and artisans. Fair Trade supports the dignity of work, reduces reliance on aid, and builds local economies while preserving

St. Mary of the Rosary Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is November 12 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary hall. We will be finalizing the by-laws/charter and organizing volunteers for the Crystalline Luncheon. Call Kellie at (509) 993-4150 for more information.

Scripture Study

Parishioner John Brugger, working together with Fr. Jeff, has begun a 4-part Scripture Study series of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Each week there will be two opportunities to attend the 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 November 3, 10, & 17 for the remaining three sessions.
- **Saturdays** from 9:30 to 11:00 AM on November 7, 14, & 21 for the remaining three sessions.

Please Pick Up Your Dishes

The kitchen is full of dishes from funeral dinners and other parish events. These dishes need to be reunited with their owners. We thank everyone for their generous donations of food for various reasons.

Film "Full of Grace"

The film "Full of Grace" examines the final days of Mary of Nazareth. There will be an exclusive screening of the film in Spokane on **Saturday, November 7, 4:30 PM** at the Garland Theater. The DVD releases nationwide in January; this is an opportunity to see the film on the big screen. Tickets are \$12 plus \$1.59 online fee. Purchase tickets at www.odbscreenings.com/spokane.

Family Faith Formation: November Large-Group Gathering!

Our large-group gathering in November for *Family Faith Formation* is Wednesday, November 4, 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 provided for the pre-K children. Our theme is "Forming the Right Conscience," covered

from 5:00—8:00 PM on November 6.

During the Synod of Bishops on Marriage and Family that just concluded in Rome, there has been a good bit of conversation about how conscience may play a role in the question of whether divorced and civilly remarried Catholics can receive Holy Communion. Some people become suspicious immediately whenever the word *conscience* is brought up in connection with controversial moral subjects. Which is understandable; after all, the concept has been much abused.

After Pope Paul VI issued his encyclical *Humanae Vitae* in 1968, there was a push to justify dissent from the Church's teaching on contraception based on one's conscience. "Always let your conscience be your guide" became "Always let your conscience be your guise." Since then, the concept of conscience has been profoundly abused, which is one of the reasons why the word *conscience* appears more than a hundred times in Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical *Veritatis Splendor* and why the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has a lengthy section devoted to conscience. It is no surprise, then, that many become suspicious whenever conscience comes up in a moral controversy.

So what does the Church teach regarding conscience? It is often stressed that one must obey one's conscience. This can be a tactical dodge to justify rejection of Church teaching, but it is not necessarily so. The Church agrees that one must obey one's conscience. The *Catechism* states that "a human being must always obey the certain judgment of his conscience. If he were deliberately to act against it, he would condemn himself." (CCC 1790) In other words, it is a sin to defy a certain judgment of your conscience. If you are certain that you *must not* do something and you do it anyway, you are sinning by violating your conscience. Conversely, you are sinning if you are certain that you *must* do something and you refuse to do it. And notice that this applies when you are certain. If you are uncertain, the situation can be different. But even when you are certain, that does not mean that the judgment of your conscience is right. The *Catechism* continues: "Yet it can happen that moral conscience remains in ignorance and makes erroneous judgments about acts to be performed or already committed." (CCC 1790)

Next week, Part Two will address what happens

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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