

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Masses: Easter Vigil 7:30 PM;
Easter 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: Easter Sunday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

March 22	All parishioners who have died +
Mar. 23, 1:00 PM	Edith Naccarato +
Mar. 23, 5:30 PM	Peace in the world
March 24	Bob & Pam Wester
March 25	See Triduum Schedule

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Adoration from 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart followed by Holy Hour/Confession 6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday	7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass, St. Mary of the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration 8-10 PM
Friday	See Good Friday Schedule

Lenten Confession Schedule

Additional confession times for Lent:

Monday, March 21

6:00 PM Penance service (St. Mary of the Rosary)
Priests: Fathers Oiland, Hartin, Barnett

Wednesday, March 23:

6:00—7:00 PM (Sacred Heart)

Saturday, March 26:

2:30-3:30 PM (St. Mary of the Rosary)

Triduum Schedule at SMR

Holy Thursday:	Mass 7:00 PM, Adoration 8-10
Good Friday:	Stations at 5:30 PM Veneration of the Cross, 6:30
Holy Saturday:	Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

8:00 AM	Holy Ghost
10:00 AM	Sacred Heart (Fr. Pat Hartin)
10:00 AM	St. Mary of the Rosary
12:00 Noon	Providence St. Joseph Chapel

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 20, is the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at Holy Ghost in Valley. It will be served between Noon & 2:30 PM. Menu: Fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, pie and beverages. Adults \$8.00; Children 6-10, \$5.00; Children 3-5, \$3.00. Everyone is invited. Please support this annual fundraiser.

Tri-Parish Meeting at Holy Ghost, Re: Rectory

On Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 PM, there will be a meeting open to all of our tri-parish parishioners so that Fr. Jeff can update everyone on the Valley rectory situation (the financial concerns and the proposed solution). Fr. Jeff is doing this in the spirit of open dialogue and complete transparency. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

Furniture Sale

Sister Mary has some furniture for sale: Desks, set of 4 wood dining chairs, bookcase, bedside stands, and chest of drawers. All are in good condition. Call 935-6011.

Day of Prayer on Forgiveness — April 10

You asked for it — here it is! Many people commented that they wanted a local Day of Prayer as opposed to a 3-day retreat on the South Hill in Spokane. Therefore, Fr. Jeff has arranged for Charles F. Finck to lead a Day of Prayer at St. Mary of the Rosary on Sunday, April 10, 2016. The Day of Prayer will officially begin with Mass at 10:00 AM. Following after-Mass brunch, there will be two conferences, a break for dinner, and then the final conference from 6:30—8:00 PM. The cost for the Day of Prayer is a free will offering. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Rest in Peace:

We pray for the soul of Dora Lee Erickson who passed away on March 15. Eternal rest grant unto Dora Lee, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

No K.C. Breakfast in March due to Easter.

Lectio Divina with Fr. Jeff

At 9:00 AM on Saturdays during the Easter Season, beginning on April 2, Fr. Jeff will lead a session of *Lectio Divina* ("divine reading"), which is a form of prayer with Sacred Scripture. These sessions will take place in the library at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 9:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have turned in their pledges for the 2016 ACA. This year's goals are:

- St. Mary of the Rosary \$24,266
- Holy Ghost/St. Joseph \$ 5,898
- Sacred Heart \$ 2,290

St. Mary's has received \$14,221 in pledges which is 58% of their goal. 48 families (26%) have participated. Holy Ghost has received \$3,155 in pledges which is 53% of their goal. 11 families (27%) have participated. Sacred Heart has received \$1,190 in pledges which is 52% of their goal. 7 families (38%) have participated.

What Prayer Is

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is: "What Prayer Is," covered in Questions 262-265 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets are available on the parish website.

By-Heart Catechism

262. **What is prayer?** Prayer is the lifting of our minds and hearts to God. We lift our minds and hearts to God to praise His goodness, thank Him for His kindness, acknowledge our sins, plead for pardon, ask His aid for our Salvation, and give glory to Him.
263. **What is mental or interior prayer?** Mental or interior prayer begins with a serious consideration of the truths of the Faith, with a view to their practical application to our daily lives. During mental prayer, you grow in the knowledge of your faith and acquire principles of right living by applying yourself to prolonged reflection on some doctrine of the Church or teaching of our Savior.
264. **Why is prayer necessary?** Prayer is necessary because (1) God has commanded us to pray, and (2) it is an unconditional means of obtaining grace. The need for prayer is rooted in man's very nature as a creature of God who receives gifts from His generosity.

Peace at the Park

St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah, along with the UCC and the Mormon communities in Chewelah, is hosting an ecumenical and community event called "Peace at the Park," to be held at Chewelah City Park Center Stage on Sunday, April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday) from Noon to 1:30 PM.

This event is an ecumenical effort in response to the increasing outbreaks of violence and terror in recent months. There is a general sense that peace means nothing more than absence of war, and we should be happy with absence of war and simply settle with that. But true peace, the peace of Christ, is not merely the absence of conflict but the presence and abundance of justice, charity, mercy, and all that Christ offers us, all that humans need for our human flourishing as we continue our pilgrim's progress toward God. Whatever we need in this life to get to God, Heaven, and the life hereafter — *that* is what makes for *true* peace.

Because "Peace at the Park" is ecumenical in spirit, we sincerely hope and fully expect to have a sizeable Catholic contingent present at this event. Flyers on parish bulletin boards outline details regarding this event: religious and civic leaders offering short addresses; music and displays of art; poetry composed in honor of peace; and lunch is being provided by St. Mary of the Rosary parishioner Ed Kaup. The event will be held at the Center Stage in Chewelah City Park; in case of rain, the event will be held at the Chewelah Civic Center.

Those of our parishioners who are particularly interested in promoting ecumenism among area churches are invited to speak with Fr. Jeff; we are on the look-out for parishioners who will help him strengthen ties with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Chewelah Valley area. As for everybody: please do consider attending "Peace at the Park" in support of local peace efforts and our ecumenical efforts as Catholics in our area.

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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