

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 29	No Mass
March 30	All who helped with St. Pat's dinner
March 31	Rachael Trett
April 1	John & Sarah Lacie

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	No Mass/Holy Hour (Fr. Jeff in Spokane)
Wednesday	1:00 PM Prov. St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	9:00 AM followed by Holy Hour 9:30—10:30 AM

First-Friday Devotion

Friday, April 1, is the First Friday in April. First Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass and Holy Hour beginning at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary.

Confessions at Sacred Heart

Friday, April 1, is the First Friday in April. Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale from 5:00—5:30 PM.

Please Pray for These People

We pray for Cathey Priddy and Dominic Coleman who are entering the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend, March 26.

We pray also for the following people who will receive Confirmation and/or First Eucharist from Bishop Daly on April 3: Trinity Wang, Wade Baker, Gareth Baker, and Russell Chartrey.

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

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.

Ladies Auxiliary Planning Brunch

The Ladies Auxiliary is organizing a brunch for April 10 after Mass and before the Day of Prayer.

If you can make a dish for this brunch, please sign up on one of the sheets in the back of the church. For questions, please contact Becky Washington at 935-6635.

Tri-Parish Meeting at Holy Ghost, Re: Rectory

On Tuesday, April 12 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. (Note: this meeting was previously scheduled for April 5 but has been moved back a week due to a previous commitment of Fr. Jeff's.)

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.

VBS Save the Date

The Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, will be leading Vacation Bible School at St. Mary of the Rosary the week of June 27—July 1, 12:15—3:00 PM. Please save the date!

Painting Classes at St. Mary's School

Watercolor painting classes taught by local artist Gail Johannes are now offered at St. Mary's School through the Spokane Community College Extension Program (Act 2). Classes are offered on Mondays beginning March 28. Watercolor Basics is from 1:00—4:00 PM. Paint This! is offered from 9:00 AM—Noon. To register, call (509) 279-6234.

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.

Peace at the Park

Please remember to attend the Peace at the Park event on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, from Noon to 1:30 PM. In the event of rain, the event will be at the Civic Center. Lunch will be provided. Please come support this ecumenical gathering to show your solidarity with the desire for peace in our world.

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 \$15,536 in pledges which is 64% of their goal. 54 families (30%) have participated. Holy Ghost has received \$3,255 in pledges which is 55% of their goal. 12 families (30%) have participated. Sacred Heart has received \$1,490 in pledges which is 65% of their goal. 8 families (44%) have participated.

Consecrated Vocation

Our *Family Faith Formation* home lesson topic this week is: "Consecrated Vocation," covered in Question 280 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home lesson packets are available on the parish website.

By-Heart Catechism

280. Why do men and women enter into consecrated vocations? Men and women enter into consecrated vocations to show, in a special and necessary way, their love of God by giving themselves in service to mankind.

Anointing of the Sick:

Three Important Questions

- 1) **Who is permitted by Church law to receive this Sacrament?** To summarize the Code of Canon Law, three conditions must be present for a person to be anointed: one, the person is a baptized Catholic; two, the person has attained the age of reason (normally 7 years old); three, the person has begun to be in danger of death from illness or from the infirmity of old age (note that this danger need only to have *begun* to exist; the person does not need to be in imminent danger of actually dying).
- 2) **What are some examples of people who should receive this Sacrament?**
 - ◇ Anyone who is sick and in need of surgery
 - ◇ Elderly people who are weak or burdened with illness
 - ◇ Sick people who have lost consciousness
 - ◇ Anyone with a chronic or serious illness
 - ◇ Sick people who have lost the use of reason
 - ◇ Children who are seriously ill and who have sufficient maturity

People with a sore throat, head cold, or general fatigue are examples of people who should *not* receive the Sacrament of Anointing; this Sacrament is not intended for general illness.

3) What is the purpose of this Sacrament? The Anointing of the Sick, like every Sacrament, gives a person God's grace. This grace strengthens the sick person and provides peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that accompany illness, disease, and the process of dying. It also creates a union with the Suffering Servant, Jesus Christ, on the Cross. Just as the Lord experienced agony and glory, so too the sick person receives grace through suffering and the hope of healing and eternal life.

This Sacrament also brings the forgiveness of sins. It can lead to the restoration of health or serve as a final preparation for the journey home to God for those who suffer from terminal illness and infirmity.

If you or a loved one are in need of Anointing of the Sick, either because of an emergency at home or because you or your loved one had to be rushed to the hospital, please call Fr. Jeff right away. The parish office phone system has a special line specifically for sacramental emergencies when people need Anointing, and the phone system can reach Fr. Jeff at any hour, day or night.

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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