

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

Mass Intentions

April 26	Katie St. John
April 27	Bernie Egger +
April 28	Family Faith Form. Participants
April 29,	FFF Prayer Warriors
April 30, 1 PM	Thelma Kirpes +
April 30, 4 PM	Jordan Smith

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley followed by Holy Hour from 6:00—7:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM Providence St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday	9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Holy Hour from 9:30—10:30

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host another of their famous breakfasts on April 24, following the 10:00 Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Your patronage helps support the Knights' mission of serving our parishes and our community. Thank you!

Thrivent Food Truck Coming to Chewelah

20 volunteers are needed Thursday, April 28, at the Senior Center (corner of Main and 2nd St. E) from 9:00 AM to Noon. If you are able to help, please inform the parish office so we know if we have sufficient manpower. This is an opportunity to carry out one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Those who would like receive a food distribution, please show up at the Senior Center at 10:00 AM. Food will be available until Noon or the supply runs out.

The Chewelah Food Bank has requested baking supplies!

Rest in Peace

We pray for the soul of Thelma Kirpes, long time member of St. Mary of the Rosary Church. Thelma's funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 PM. Rosary vigil will be Friday, April 29, at 7:00 PM at the church. Eternal rest grant unto Thelma, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fifty Years a Priest — Fr. Tom Caswell

I want to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah for helping me to learn parish ministry during my time with you as pastor from 1985—1988. You were most kind and healing to me and I have many fond memories. I am celebrating Mass with a reception at Assumption Parish in Spokane, 3624 W. Indian Trail Rd. (Spokane) at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 22. All are welcome. No gifts please. Sincerely, *Fr. Tom Caswell*

Mothers Day Dinner at St. Mary of the Rosary

The Chewelah Knights of Columbus, with Chef Ed Kaup, are hosting a dinner on Mothers Day, May 8, 6:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. The menu will consist of prime rib or salmon, baked potato, vegetable, Caesar salad, rolls, and cheese cake. Price is \$20 per person. Beer and wine are \$2.00.

All proceeds go to Chewelah Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at Akers Drug, Valley Drug, and Napa Auto Parts. 125 tickets are available for sale. No sales after May 4.

Thank You to All Who Helped with Luncheon

Sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in various ways to make Berne Egger's funeral dinner a success. Your generous act of kindness does not only provide a meal but also shows our prayerful, compassionate support for a dear family in their time of sorrow. God bless you all!!! *Margaret H.*

St. Mary of the Rosary Pastoral Council

Nominations are now being accepted for new members to sit on the Pastoral Council of St. Mary of the Rosary Parish. Nomination forms are in the church and in the parish office. Please fill out a nomination form and turn it in to the parish office by Friday, May 7.

Sacred Heart Radio Off For Maintenance

Sacred Heart radio-KTTO, 970 AM in Spokane, will be off the air for much-needed equipment maintenance beginning Monday, May 2, possibly continuing for as much as three weeks.

Hospital Visits

If you or a member of your family are taken to Sacred Heart Medical Center or Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, *especially if it is an emergency and you or your family member needs the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*, please call the parish office right away and let Fr. Jeff know.

Lectio Divina with Fr. Jeff

At 9:00 AM on Saturdays during the Easter Season, Fr. Jeff is leading 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 all who have donated to the ACA thus far. *I will soon be sending a letter to all who have not yet donated to this important cause, begging for your support so that we may achieve our goals.* Please be as generous as your means allow.

St. Mary's has received \$17,786 in pledges which is 73.3% of their goal. 61 families (34%) 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 \$1,510 in pledges which is 66% of their goal. 9 families (50%) have participated.

Family Faith Formation

End-of-the-Year Celebration!

We made it through another year of *Family Faith Formation*! As in past years, we will end the year with a dinner (a barbecue this year), and a bit of discussion and feedback to help us in our constant pursuit to improve our program. All of our *Family Faith Formation* families and our Prayer Warriors are invited to come. Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall. Feel free to bring a side dish or salad if you want, but we'll have lots of food provided for us, so just bring yourselves and join the fun! Contact Fr. Jeff in the parish office or Tanya Parrott (936-2594 or stgkparrott@gmail.com) with any questions.

Amoris Laetitia ("The Joy of Love")

Earlier this month, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and family, *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"). This is his summary statement to the two Synods of Bishops on marriage and family held in Rome in 2014 and 2015. This document has made lots of press, but as usual, the secular press has gone to great lengths to politicize the pope and anything he says about anything. There has been much speculation on what the pope says in this document . . . and much in the way of inaccurate reporting and outright misquotes.

I will be perfectly frank: do not ever believe anything that the secular media says with regard to anything about the Church or the pope. If you want to know what the pope said or what the Church actually teaches, then go right to the source. Regarding *Amoris Laetitia*, if you want to know what the pope actually wrote, find it here: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>, then click on *Amoris Laetitia*.

Now, having said that, this document is over 250 pages long. So what are the main points and the most important highlights?

Firstly, hopefully in May's edition of the *Inland Register* and on the diocesan website, Bishop Daly will be speaking about what the pope actually says (and does *not* say) in this document.

Secondly, there are a number of Catholic news sites and bloggers that offer good, thorough commentary on this document:

- <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/amoris-laetitia-and-the-constant-teaching-and-practice-of-the-church/>
- <https://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=28033>
- <http://jimmyakin.com/2016/04/the-popes-new-document-on-marriage-12-things-to-know-and-share.html>

Thirdly, when in doubt, just ask me (Fr. Jeff). Now, I myself have not yet read all 250-plus pages of this document, but at least I can help folks get a sense of what Church teaching is, what an Apostolic Exhortation is, what the pope is trying to communicate in this document, and soon. Ask your pastor. Ask your parish priest. Trust in the Church, the successors to the Apostles (our bishops) and those called by God to assist them in their apostolic ministry (the priests and deacons).

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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