

### 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

May 17 Fr. Tom Caswell  
May 18 Poor Souls in Purgatory +  
May 19 Private Intention  
May 20 Jen Franklin +  
May 21, 4:00 PM Josie Goforth +

#### 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 Prov. St. Joseph Hospital Chapel  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Friday 9:00 Mass at St. Mary's followed by Holy Hour from 9:30—10:30 AM

#### Mass Schedule Change for Corpus Christi

May 29: 8:00 AM Mass — St. Mary of the Rosary  
10:00 AM Mass—St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe

The 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph on May 29 will be immediately followed by a Corpus Christi Procession. This is a traditional event honoring the Real Presence of the Body of Christ by exposing Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, not just to faithful Catholics, but to all the world. Following Mass, Our Lord will be placed in a monstrance. Fr. Jeff will then carry Him to four outside altars, representing the four corners of the earth. While processing, the congregation follows and sings. At each altar, there are readings, prayers, and benediction. Please come help celebrate the Real Presence of Our Lord in this way.

#### Save the Date! October 14, 2016!

The third Annual "Know Love Serve" Assembly is taking place this year on October 14. Part of the KLS Year 3 priorities is Liturgical Renewal, so all of our tri-parish Mass ministers and musicians are especially encouraged to save this date and participate in the Assembly.

#### 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

Note from the office: At the request of a few parishioners, Fr. Caswell's address is included here:

Rev. Tom Caswell  
1791 W. Bridge Ave  
Spokane, WA 99201

#### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Donations continue to come in! Thank you to all who have donated thus far! Everyone is asked to help support our diocese and its flagship programs. Here is where we are so far:

- ◇ St. Mary's has received \$20,231 in pledges which is 83.3% of their goal. 67 families (37.4%) have participated.
- ◇ Holy Ghost has received \$3,680 in pledges which is 62.3% of their goal. 15 families (37.5%) have participated.
- ◇ Sacred Heart has received \$1,565 in pledges which is 68.3% of their goal. 11 families (61.1%) have participated.

We have frequently met our goals in the past, but as of the 12th week, all three parishes still have a ways to go. If you have not yet made a donation, please consider doing so by contacting the parish office for an envelope, or just placing your check in the collection basket, made out to Annual Catholic Appeal. Besides meeting our financial goals, we also hope to meet a participation goal of 100%. If you cannot make a large pledge this year, please consider making a small one-time donation. Thank you!

#### Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is an annual fundraiser for the crisis pregnancy center in Colville. This facility SUPPORTS LIFE and can use your help, either financial donations or volunteer work.

The BBB fundraiser entails picking up an empty baby bottle on Mothers Day, filling it with change, and returning it to the church on Fathers Day. They are also having a 5K fun run or 80 mile Motorcycle Run on May 21. Call office for details.

#### Summer Camps at Deer Lake

Camp Gifford is accepting applications for youth ages 7—17 for the 2016 summer season! Located on Deer Lake, your children can enjoy the great outdoors with swimming, hiking, archery, and more all while experiencing the love of God. Camp Gifford is proud to offer some of the most affordable camp rates around. Contact Lt. Ken Kaurasi for more information at (509) 329-2754.

#### 19th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat

Calling all Catholic Men! The 19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend of October 21-23 at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master. (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred Heart radio, 970 AM, from 8:00—9:00 AM each weekend morning.) Please reserve these dates on your calendar now. More details to follow, including the registration form and the retreat flyer. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at (208) 664-1498.

#### Beginning Experience Weekend

Have you become widowed, separated or divorced and now wonder how to cope? Our next weekend is May 20-22 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. Please call Marlene at (509) 534-1797 to register or visit [www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us](http://www.beginningexperienceofspokane.us).

#### FFF: Devotion to the Holy Spirit

Our Family Faith Formation home lesson topic this week is "Our Devotion to the Holy Spirit," covered in Questions 122-123 of *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home-lesson packets are available on the parish website.

#### By Heart Catechism

122. What is the task of the Holy Spirit in the Church? The Holy Spirit (1) preserves the Church as the Body of Christ and as the Bride of Christ so that she can remain faithful to Him in holiness until the end of time; and (2) assists the Church in purifying and renewing herself and her members.
123. How should the Holy Spirit be honored? The Holy Spirit should be loved and honored as our God, just as the Father and the Son are honored. We should also allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives. By prayer, we learn to discern His inspirations in our souls. His inspirations bring peace.

#### Should We Stand or Kneel at Mass?

Some folks wonder whether we should stand or kneel at Mass, and many of us Catholics wonder why we stand when we stand and why we kneel when we kneel.

Kneeling in prayer and the liturgy has a complicated history. The First Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) included a canon proscribing kneeling on Sundays and during Pentecost, suggesting that kneeling was common in the early Church at other times (e.g., on weekdays). Eventually kneeling became more common in public prayer with the increase of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The early Church saw kneeling in public as essentially a penitential act since the penitents knelt during the part of the liturgy that they were allowed to attend. Kneeling now has more of a reverential than penitential connotation attached to it.

Regarding the first Christians and Jews not kneeling, we see Saints Peter and Paul kneeling in prayer in Acts 9:40 and 20:36. Likewise, the Jews knelt on the occasion of a special solemnity, which as we see when Solomon dedicated the temple, "kneeling down in the presence of all the multitude of Israel, and lifting up his hands toward Heaven." (2 Chr 6:13)

At Mass, we are invited to approach an even greater manifestation of God's presence—the literal Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of God the Son—so it is fitting that we adopt what in our culture is one of the most reverential postures. Most fundamentally, kneeling at the consecration is a matter of obedience. Some may like to stand, but the Holy See does not allow for this (GIRM 21).

If someone argues that we should copy the supposed practice of the early Church, we recall two things: one, the current rubrics do not call for us to stand during the consecration; and two, if they are really advocating a return to the early Church's practice of the liturgy, that still would not result in everyone at Mass standing. In the early Church, those who had committed grave sins were often required to do penance for years, either outside the church door on Sundays or—if they were allowed in church—kneeling or prostrating themselves through the service while everyone else stood.

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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VBS is June 27—July 1!