

**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 (alternating locations)  
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM at HG

**Sacred Heart, Springdale**  
Mass: Saturday, 6:00 PM  
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

### Mass Intentions

July 1 Jennifer Parsons  
July 2 Brenda St. John

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Fr. Jeff will be away June 20—June 30; the weekday Mass schedule resumes Friday, July 1 (1st Friday in July for everyone participating in the First—Friday Devotion).

Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30.

### Thoughts on Stewardship I

In this week's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

### Congratulations, Peter Trudeau

Peter Trudeau, son of Joe and Kellie Trudeau, was baptized during the 10 AM Mass at St Mary of the Rosary on Sunday, June 19. Congratulations, Peter! Welcome to our parish family in faith!

### Still Time to Enroll for Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 27—Friday, July 1**

Not too late to enroll, please call Becky Washington at 935-6635 to enroll your children for VBS. 12:15—3:00 PM.

### IMPORTANT!!

Effective immediately! The parish email address has changed. Please use this new email address in the future. Thank you.

[ChewelahCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:ChewelahCatholic@gmail.com)

### VBS Needs Supplies by Monday

Vacation Bible School needs your help in offering an affordable week-long religious education program for the youth of our tri-parishes and the community. Only a few more items are needed. Cash donations also gladly accepted. Contact Becky Washington (935-6635) if you have any questions. Thank you for all the donations so far, still need

- Plain white pillow cases (standard size)
- Fabric paint
- Clear contact paper
- Volunteers also needed.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Be the Hands of Christ

The ecumenical ministerial group which helps those in need in our community is operating the summer food program for school-age youth for the second year. A state program provides free brown-bag lunches to youth from the time school gets out until Chataqua. TASTY (Temporary Added Sustenance to Youth) kicks in when the state program concludes.

The food is paid for with grants. **(Note: Everyone, please pray that our grant requests are accepted!)** Volunteers are needed to help unload the trucks of food, sort the food into boxes, and give the boxes to the families at the distribution center. *If you feel you can help, please contact Holly Peterson at UCC (936-1258) or attend the next TASTY meeting, which will be Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 AM at United Church of Christ. Your assistance will be needed for a couple hours on four Mondays in July and August.*

### VBS is June 27—July 1, 12:15—3:00 PM

The change barrel has been placed in the church at St. Mary of the Rosary to collect donations for the VBS program.

### Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compostela

Photos and commentary of Brenda's journey are posted regularly as available on the bulletin board across from the church office in the parish hall.

Brenda and her stepsister, Alyssa Bormes, started off walking on Wednesday, June 15. Please pray for them as they move their feet along "The Way".

### Preschool Teacher Needed

St. Mary's Preschool has an opening for a part-time preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, beginning in August, with an exact start date to be determined. The position is for teaching Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning classes, September through May. Applications will be accepted through June 20, 2016. Please contact the church office at (509) 935-8028 for a complete job listing and details on how to apply for this position.

### Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Services: Volunteer Services is looking for people in the community who have the desire to assist others in need. Volunteer Services focuses on helping seniors and adults with disabilities live independently in their own homes and stay active in their own communities.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available in various areas including transportation, basic housekeeping, family respite, yard care, wood delivery, and minor home repairs. For more information call, Chris Paige at 684-5671.

### Calling all English Speaking Cursillistas

There will be an Ultreya on Sunday, July 17 at 2 PM at St. Charles with the hope to start a Men's and Women's Cursillo in September /October. If you have ever attended a Cursillo, they need your help. For more information, call Fr. Tom Connolly 509-327-9573.

### Save the Dates

Monday, September 19: Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church Golf tournament. Shotgun start 1:15 PM Downriver Golf Course \$10 per payer-18 holes of golf. Register at [www.sistersofmarymc.org](http://www.sistersofmarymc.org) or call 509-448-9890.

October 21-23: 19th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat at Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. For more details please call Mike Anderson 208-664-1498.

Please turn in the *Family Faith Formation* books which you checked out for the school year. They will be re-issued next fall. Thank you!

### Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Anthony of Egypt (also known as St. Anthony of the Desert), whose Memorial is January 17.

St. Anthony lived to be 105 years old – born in the year 251, dying in the year 356. Given that almost his entire adult life was spent in austere solitude in the barren deserts of Egypt, his longevity is truly miraculous.

The ascetical life of St. Anthony began at age 20, when he was so deeply inspired by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mk 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. From that day on, most of his life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares and gave both the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification, and intense prayer. But no saint is antisocial; true holiness attracts, and St. Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance. At age 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered caves and crevasses in the desert called "cells," for he had a great fear and loathing of "stately buildings and well-laden tables."

At age 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. But at age 88, he was still alive, still not martyred, and was in the midst of fighting the Arian heresy – a heresy that was a massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Jesus Christ.

St. Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig, and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare against the devil (the cross, his constant means of power over evil spirits; the pig, a symbol of the devil himself). The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. St. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

Regarding his ascetic solitude and yet his uncanny ability to attract people with his renowned holiness, his biographer (St. Athanasius) wrote about him in emphasizing the meaning and purpose of all Christian life: "Strangers knew him from among his disciples by the joy on his face."

Even Emperor Constantine wrote to him, asking for his prayers, about which St. Anthony said, "Do not be surprised that the emperor writes to me—he is just another man, as I am. But be astounded that God should have written to us, and that He has spoken to us by His Son."

St. Anthony of Egypt...pray for us.

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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Filling-In for Brenda St. John until August 4th-Secretary: Susan Chamberlin (Tuesday & Friday 9 AM to 3 PM)

Parish Office Hours: Monday & Friday: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM