

**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

*No Weekday Masses This Week*  
*Normal Weekday Mass schedule resumes*  
*Tuesday, July 26*

*Msgr. Robert Pearson and Fr. Sean Thompson*

Fr. Jeff is gone away on a road-trip vacation to visit family and friends throughout the Northwest. Fr. Sean Thompson is here for confessions and the Saturday vigil Masses July 16, and Msgr. Robert Pearson is here for the Sunday Masses Sunday July 17. Please make both of these great priests feel right at home!

**Thoughts on Stewardship:**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings speak of hospitality, Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all the desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I cheerful or a grudging giver?

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

**Cemetery Upkeep**

The Knights of Columbus will host the mowing of grave plots on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:00 PM. Sandwiches and liquid refreshments will be served. Bring a weed eater. Non-Knights are welcome to join in.

**Spokane Indians Baseball**

Fr. Jeff has arranged once again for parishioners to join him at a faith and family evening of baseball in Spokane with the Spokane Indians. The game is Sunday, August 14, at 3:30 PM (gates open one hour prior to the game). Anyone who wants to go needs to RSVP with the parish office by Friday, August 5. The more the merrier! We hope to see you there!

**Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck**

Save the date! The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck is coming up: Saturday, August 6. Holy Ghost Parish will be hosting once again at The Park in Valley, and this year, Mass will begin at 11 AM, followed by a lunch-time potluck. The Knights of Columbus are providing hot dogs and fixings; the parish will provide drinks and supplies; and we invite parishioners to bring their favorite sides, salads, and desserts to share. We hope to see you there!

**St. Mary's Classic (3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble)**

Save the date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble, now known as St. Mary's Classic (because we aim to class up the place!), is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. More information forthcoming; tickets available soon!

**Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compestela**

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. On July 17, she is on Day 31.

**TASTY Distribution**

The next distribution is Monday, July 25. Volunteers can meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 AM to fill boxes with food for 52 kids in 24 families.

**Celebrate the Feast of St James**

Sacred Heart Church, 219 E Rockwood Blvd, Spokane, WA. Sunday, July 24, 2016, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saint James Celebration for Pilgrims, pilgrims-to-be, and pilgrims-at-heart are invited to our first ever celebration of the Feast of Saint James, ("Santiago"), featuring a Pilgrim Mass and Blessing 5:00 PM, followed by a Pilgrim dinner (6:15 PM) together in the Sacred Heart Parish hall. Join us for one or other or both and celebrate the great patron saint of pilgrims everywhere and his Camino! For more information or to RSVP for dinner 509-448-9763 or 509-747-5810 or [spokanesantiago@gmail.com](mailto:spokanesantiago@gmail.com).

**Steubenville Northwest, July 30-31**

This summer's Steubenville Northwest youth conference takes place the weekend of July 30 and 31. This year, Bishop Daly is strongly encouraging younger priests and pastors to be in attendance the full weekend. Fr. Jeff will be there, and subbing for him at confessions and all of our Masses that weekend is Fr. Patrick Hartin. Please make Fr. Hartin feel right at home!

**"An Ignatian Approach to the Vows"**

An 8-Day Ignatian Silent Retreat will be held at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center led by Fr. C. Hightower, S.J. Arrival is on Wednesday, August 3 with registration at 4:30 PM followed by 5:30 PM dinner and departure on August 10 at 1:00 PM after lunch.

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net). Cost: \$646 per person overnight with meals. For commuters: \$54 per day.

**Save the Dates**

Friday, August 26 to Sunday Sept 4. Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. St. Patrick Catholic Church.

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.

October 22: Regional Catholic Conference, "Building a Culture of Life" at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, Spokane Valley, WA. For more information call Scott Cooper at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273 or [scooper@ccspokane.org](mailto:scooper@ccspokane.org).

**WELCOME**

We welcome all guests and visitors and thank you for sharing liturgy with us. We hope you will come back again!

**Saint of the Week**

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Scholastica, whose Memorial is February 10. And sadly, not much is known about her except for what Pope St. Gregory the Great has written about her, and that she was the twin sister of St. Benedict, himself the founder of the Benedictine Order. She and her twin brother were born in 542.

It is known that twins often share the same interests and ideas, and sometimes with equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Sts. Scholastica and Benedict established religious communities within a few miles from each other. They were born of wealthy parents in present-day Italy and were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Almost nothing is known of St. Scholastica's youth. After St. Benedict left home, she herself founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino, only a few miles away from where her brother governed that world-famous monastery. Living thus in such close proximity, the twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because St. Scholastica, being a woman, was not permitted inside the all-male monastery. The twins spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. St. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged St. Benedict to stay with her until the next morning. But he refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, for such would have him breaking his own Rule. And so, St. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing St. Benedict from returning to the abbey. The brother cried out, "God forgive you, sister. What have you done?" St. Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, St. Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. St. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Sts. Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with the Lord through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order better to fulfill their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters.....St. Scholastica...pray for us.