

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

August 2 Marie Lamb +
August 3 Floyd Lamb +
August 4 Mary Schell +
August 5 Marjorie Parsons +
August 6 Helen Murbach +

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

First Friday Devotion

Friday, August 5, is the First Friday in August. First Friday Devotion continues that day with Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Holy Hour.

Confessions at Sacred Heart

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

Hospital Visits

If you yourself or a member of your family is 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.

Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck

Next Saturday, August 6 is the 4th Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck. 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!

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!

3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic

Save the date! The 3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. More information on the parish bulletin boards and in the parish office. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Dinner after the Classic this year will be hosted by parishioner Mike Coleman at his golf course home at the very picturesque 2nd Green, catered by the Knights of Columbus. Sign up soon, and let's play some golf!

September Rummage Sale

The annual St. Mary of the Rosary Rummage Sale is planned for Sept. 23-25. Donations will be accepted for most household items, except no clothes please. For example, small appliances, furniture, dishes, shoes etc. Drop off your donated items at the parish hall during parish office hours Monday-Thursday the week of the sale (Sept. 19-22). For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Goulet at: 935-8648 or 936-0594.

WELCOME

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

TASTY Distribution

The next distribution is Monday, August 8. Volunteers can meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 AM to fill boxes with food for 52 kids in 24 families.

Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compestela

Brenda and Alyssa reached Santiago de Compestela in time for the Feast of St. James on Sunday, July 24 celebrating with family who joined them. Welcome her back August 8 or 9.

Live Edition of "Time with the Bishop"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, August 9, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane). Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: (509) 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregis-ter@dioceseofspokane.org, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

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. 509-487-1325

Fri-Sun, September 9-11: Married Singles Lifestyle. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 9-11, 2016 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

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.

Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Polycarp, whose Memorial is February 23. He was the bishop of the ancient city of Smyrna (in modern-day Turkey) and, in the year 156, was martyred at the age of 86.

St. Polycarp represents the second generation of Christians – that is, those who followed in the footsteps of the Apostles themselves. He himself was a disciple of St. John the Apostle, and he was close friends with another bishop who was perhaps the most famous of the second-generation Christian martyrs, St. Ignatius of Antioch. Indeed, much of what is known about Christian life in those early years of the post-apostolic Church is known because of the letters of St. Ignatius, which he wrote to various churches on his way to Rome for his own martyrdom; and one of those famous letters was actually addressed to St. Polycarp, in which St. Polycarp is highly praised for his faith, his holiness, and his pastoral zeal.

St. Polycarp was himself author of many letters, written to various churches and individuals, but only one of them still exists – his letter to the Church in Philippi in Macedonia. In that letter, he exhorts the Philippians to remain strong in their faith in Christ, come what may. "Stand fast, therefore, in this conduct and follow the example of the Lord, 'firm and unchangeable in faith, lovers of the brotherhood, loving each other, united in truth,' helping each other with the mildness of the Lord, despising no man."

He clearly practiced what he preached; in 156 at the age of 86, he was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. Legend tells that the flames did not harm him in the least, and he finally had to be killed by being stabbed in the heart with a dagger. The centurion in charge of his execution then ordered his body to be burned.

He was recognized as a faithful and loving Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians, a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength came from his trust in God, living as he was among pagans and under a government opposed to the Christian religion. Like the Good Shepherd Himself, he led and nourished his flock, and he laid down his life for his people and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna.

St. Polycarp...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