

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 30	No Mass
August 31	Alyssa Bormes
September 1	Helen Murbach +
September 2	Harold Goforth +
September 3, 4:00 PM	Peter Zornes +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	No Mass or Holy Hour on August 30. Fr. Jeff in Spokane.
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, September 2, is the First Friday in September. 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, September 2, is the First Friday in September. Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart in Springdale from 5:00—5:30 PM.

First-Saturday Mass

Beginning September 3, the first Saturday in September, Fr. Jeff will be introducing the First-Saturday Marian devotion with Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour. To find out more about this Marian tradition, please attend Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday, September 3, at 9:00 AM.

Altar Server Training

Fr. Jeff will lead all St. Mary of the Rosary altar servers through their annual training immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 18. All current St. Mary of the Rosary altar servers MUST attend, and anyone not yet trained but who would like to begin altar serving must also attend. Altar server and Master of Ceremony Jake Jeanneret will assist Fr. Jeff in this training.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

This year's tri-parish RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Wednesday, September 14, at our Family Faith Formation Kick-Off Event. Once again, Fr. Jeff will be our lead catechist. If you or anyone you know is not yet Catholic but perhaps is interested in learning more about our faith and joining the Church at Easter Vigil, please contact Fr. Jeff right away.

Holy Ghost Altar Society Meeting

Next Sunday, Sept. 4, the Altar Society of Holy Ghost will meet after the 8:00 AM Mass. Also, the monthly collection for the Valley Food Pantry will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

Preschool Registrations

St. Mary's Preschool is now accepting enrollment registrations for children ages 3—5 years old. Classes will be taught by Doreen Kenney and assisted by Lindsay Lange. Class size is limited so please sign up soon.

Fun, Useful, and Enriching Classes thru CCS

St. Mary's School is becoming a very busy place with many classes being offered through the Community Colleges of Spokane. These classes all financially benefit the parish, so please support them by signing up. The following classes are offered this fall:

- Women's Self Defense Workshop — Sept. 24 (\$11).
- Women's Self Defense, series of 10 evening classes — Sept. 27—Nov. 29 (\$29).
- Painting — Monday morning classes and Monday afternoon classes (\$58).
- Chair Yoga and traditional yoga (class times & prices vary).

Class sizes are limited. Call the office for more information. You must register in advance by calling the college at (509) 279-6030.

September Rummage Sale

The annual St. Mary of the Rosary Rummage Sale is planned for September 23-25. Donations will be accepted for most household items, except no clothes please. Drop off your donated items at the parish hall during parish office hours, Monday through Thursday the week of the sale (September 19-22). For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Goulet at 935-8648 or Margie Walters at 935-6483.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 4; Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta; St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5021 N. Nelson St. in Spokane. 1:00 PM.

Tuesday, September 13; Theology Uncorked. Come hear about The Cross in a fun, relaxed setting. 7:00 PM on September 13, 20, and 27. Bring finger-food to share (optional).

Sunday, September 18; St. Mary's Classic Golf Tournament. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Friday to Sunday, September 23-25; Parish Rummage Sale at St. Mary of the Rosary. Please drop off your donated rummage the week of Sept. 19-22.

Friday, October 14; 3rd Annual Know-Love-Serve Assembly in Spokane. This is open to all parishioners. Mass ministers and musicians are especially encouraged to participate. Register online or call the parish office.

Friday to Sunday, October 21-23; 19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat held at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Dr. Tom Curran, Retreat Master.

Saturday, October 22; Regional Catholic Conference at Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center in Spokane Valley. \$35 if registered before October 10.

July Financial Report

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
St. Mary's	\$14,424.96	\$9,086.15
Holy Ghost	2,382.26	2,251.50
Sacred Heart	1,412.01	798.65

Please note: We started a new fiscal year in July.

Please Remember the Food Banks!

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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Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Nicholas Owen, a layman and one of many English and Welsh martyrs who were killed during the English Reformation of the 16th & 17th Centuries. His Memorial is March 22.

Nicholas was familiarly known by his companions as "Little John," maybe in honor of the famed figure of Little John who was the constant companion of Robin Hood . . . or perhaps he himself was the inspiration of the "Little John" stuff of legend. In any event, he was called thus because he was small in stature but big in the esteem of his fellow Jesuits.

He was born at Oxford in the late 16th Century and was a humble artisan skilled in building, construction, and wood-working. He saved the lives of many priests and laity in England during the Reformation when a series of statutes punished Catholics merely for the practice of the faith. Over a period of about twenty years, he used his skills to build secret hiding places for priests throughout the country. His work, which he did entirely by himself as both architect and builder, was in fact so good that time and time again, priests in hiding were undetected by raiding parties. He was a genius at finding (and creating) places of safety: subterranean tunnels, small spaces between walls, varieties of impenetrable recesses. At one point, he was even able to mastermind the escape of two Jesuits from the Tower of London. Whenever he set out to design a hiding place, he started by receiving the Eucharist, and he would turn to God in prayer throughout the long, dangerous construction process.

After many years at his unusual task, he entered the Society of Jesus and served as a lay brother, though for very good reasons, his connection with the Jesuits was kept secret.

After several narrow escapes, he himself was finally captured in 1594. Despite protracted torture, he refused to disclose the names of other Catholics. He was eventually released following the payment of a ransom, and "Little John" went right back to his work. He was arrested again in 1606. This time, he was subjected to horrible tortures and suffered an agonizing death. The jailers tried suggesting that he had confessed and committed suicide, but his heroism and sufferings soon were widely known.

He was canonized in 1970 as one of the forty Martyrs of England and Wales. Without his help, hundreds of English Catholics would have been deprived of the Sacraments and themselves maybe even would have been killed. His gift for spotting unlikely places to hide priests was impressive, but far more impressive was his habit of seeking support for his work in prayer and the Eucharist. If we follow his example, we may also discover surprising ways to put our skills to God's service.

St. Nicholas Owen . . . pray for us.