

### 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 (at Holy Ghost)  
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

April 11	Bob + and Pam Wester
April 12	Poor Souls in Purgatory +
April 13	Dale + and Frank Femling +
April 14	NO MASS
April 15, 8:00 PM	All those entering the Catholic Church this year

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM at Holy Ghost, followed by Holy Hour from 6:00—7:00 PM.
Wednesday	1:00 PM Providence St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	7:00 PM (Holy Thursday)
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY (See Holy Week schedule)

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who have pledged to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Everyone else, your help is still needed!

**St. Mary of the Rosary:** \$22,590 (89.8% of goal and 44.7% parishioner participation)

**Holy Ghost:** \$3,076 (49% of goal; 37.1% parishioner participation)

**Sacred Heart:** \$1,751 (65.4% of goal; 66.7% parishioner participation)

Pledge are still rolling in. Thank you for supporting the work of the bishop.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for the souls of our parishioners Lizzie Knudsen and Janetta (VanDoren) Rude. The funerals for both were already celebrated, but please keep praying for them. Eternal rest grant unto Lizzie and Janetta, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### Lenten Confessions and Penance Service

- Monday, April 10, 6—7:00 PM (Sacred Heart)
- Wednesday, April 12, 5:30—6:30 PM (SMR)

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross take place on Tuesday, April 11, at Noon at St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe.

### Easter Triduum Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 13:** Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary; Adoration from 8:00—10:00 PM in the special chapel (parish library).

#### Good Friday, April 14:

- Stations at 5:30 PM (led by children of FFF)
- Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 PM (SMR)

**Easter Vigil, April 15:** St. Mary of the Rosary, 8:00 PM.

#### Easter Sunday, April 16:

- Holy Ghost — 8:00 AM
- Sacred Heart — 10:00 AM (Fr. Jeff)
- St. Mary of the Rosary — 10:00 AM (Fr. Dan Barnett)
- Providence St. Joseph Hospital — 12:00 Noon

### Lent Homily Series "Return"

On Sundays in Lent this year, Fr. Jeff has been preaching a series of homily called "Return," focusing on strategies and practices that are proven to inspire our fallen-away family and friends to return to the practice of the Catholic faith, to come home to the Church. The primary basis of this homily series is a book called *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*, by Brandon Vogt (who works with Bishop Robert Barron at WordOn-Fire.org). This book is a great resource, filled with all kinds of ideas on how to make our hopes a reality that our fallen-away brethren return to Catholicism.

A recommendation: purchase your own copy of this book and get together with fellow parishioners whom you know to read through this book in a book-study setting. If you have adult children who have fallen away, get together with other parishioners whose adult children have fallen away to pray for and support one another. If you still have children at home but you fear that they are falling away and are lukewarm in their faith, get together with other parishioners of similar circumstances to be that prayerful support for one another. And together, we can turn things around, strengthen the faith of our fellows, inspire a renewed faith in those who have fallen away, and so become a new beacon of faith, hope, and joy for the world around us.

### St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary

The St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary is still meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 9-11:00 AM, and it's finally spring! On April 12 we will be making Easter Basket gifts and also continuing our Days for Girls project. Our team is now on to sewing! We are also planning a "Spring Tea Party" as a free and fun fellowship event for women and girls of all ages. Come share your ideas and help us make it memorable! For more information, or transportation, call Kellie at (509) 993-4150.

### Family Faith Formation:

#### Duty Towards Self

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "Duty Towards Self," covering Questions 289-290 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and also in your email (if you registered for FFF). Please contact Fr. Jeff for more information or if you have any questions about this tri-parish religious education program.

#### By-Heart Catechism

**289 What responsibilities do we have towards self?** To be an example of Christian goodness; to be humble and patient with ourselves; to be simple in the use of the things of this world; to be pure in thought, word, and deed; to avoid pride, laziness, envy, and intemperance in food and drink.

**290. What does the thought of the duties and obligations that flow from the love of God and neighbor help the Christian to do?** It helps the Christian to: form a right conscience; always choose what is right; avoid sin and the near occasions of sin; live in this world according to the Holy Spirit for the love of God.

#### DVD Series Discussion

Our monthly video series discussion with Bishop Robert Barron takes place this Wednesday, April 12, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. This month's meeting will look at an important historical figure of the Catholic Christian faith: the artist Michelangelo. We hope to see you there!

### Mass Intentions

Each week in the parish bulletin, we find Mass intentions for the weekday Masses and the 4:00 PM vigil Mass on Saturdays. What are Mass intentions? What do they do and what are they all about? How can we request Mass intentions?

Keep in mind that the Mass basically is one long prayer (comprised, of course, of several smaller prayers that are all connected in the Eucharistic celebration). And so, as with any prayer, the Mass can be offered for a specific intention. Just as people ask us to pray for them, and we might do so by praying a Rosary for them, so we can have the prayer of the Mass offered for them.

Mass intentions can be for specific people, living or deceased. In our bulletin, we indicate that a Mass is being offered for someone who is deceased by including a cross ("+") after their name in the bulletin. Without that little cross, the name listed for a given Mass intention is a living person.

Sometimes two or more names are listed for the same Mass intention: a married couple on the occasion of their anniversary; parishioners who worked together to organize a parish event. Mass intentions can also be for a particular cause. "Peace in our world." Or, "vocations to the priesthood and religious life."

In our parishes, the Mass intentions for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are open for anyone to request a Mass intention. Saturday 4 PM Mass intentions have been reserved for Fr. Jeff, who offers those Masses for deceased priests in our diocese, deceased family or friends, and most frequently deceased members of our parishes during his tenure here as our pastor. The three remaining weekend Masses: 6 PM in Springdale Mass intentions are always for Sacred Heart parishioners; 8 AM in Valley or at Jump Off Joe are always for our parishioners of Holy Ghost/St. Joseph; 10 AM in Chewelah are always for St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners.

To request a Mass intention, simply call the parish office and Brenda will help you find a Mass time for your intention. We are often filled up two and sometimes even three months in advance, so if you have a specific date in mind for a Mass intention, let us know as soon as you can!

One of the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy is praying for the living and the dead. Having a Mass offered for someone is the best prayer that can be prayed to fulfill that Spiritual Work of Mercy because the Mass is the most perfect form of prayer. Everyone is encouraged, therefore, to take every advantage of this opportunity to have Masses offered for your intentions on behalf of somebody whom you love, living or deceased.

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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