

### 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 18	H.G. Altar Society members
April 19	Helene Koester +
April 20	No Mass
April 21	Katie St. John
April 22, 4:00 PM	Patricia McCanna +

#### 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	No Mass
Friday	9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary followed by Holy Hour from 9:30—10:30.

#### 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:** \$22,640 (90.0% of goal and 45.3% parishioner participation)

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

**Sacred Heart:** \$1,761 (65.7% of goal; 73.3% parishioner participation)

Thank you for supporting the work of the bishop. Remember, we are aiming for **100% parishioner participation**. If a large donation is not in your budget this year, please make a donation of \$1.00 or simply send a note to the Chancery that you are praying for the success of this important campaign. We all need to stand behind Bishop Daly as best we can with the ACA.

**Please turn in your Rice Bowls offerings ASAP. Checks or paper money can be put in the collection basket. Please bring boxes of coins to the office.**

#### Youth Group End-of-Year Overnighter

Our tri-parish Youth Group will close their year with an overnighter Saturday, April 22, to Sunday morning, April 23. **Parents need to RSVP to Lori Larsen by Tuesday, April 18**, so we know how many of our youth we can plan on for food and activities. Please email Lori ([lori.larsen09@gmail.com](mailto:lori.larsen09@gmail.com)), or you can call her at 675-4491.

#### Spring Tea Party

COMING SOON — a free and fun event open to all women and girls of our tri-parish community! It's a Spring Tea Party on **Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 PM** at St. Mary's Hall. Come enjoy a proper afternoon tea and bring your girlfriends to this free event encouraging women's fellowship in our church. There will be door prizes, fun snacks and desserts! Please wear your best hat for a fun contest! RSVP now at (509) 993-4150 or 935-8028 to be entered into an extra drawing!

#### 5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 5th Sunday Rosary before Mass on Sunday, April 30. Rosary will be led at 7:30 AM at Holy Ghost in Valley and 9:30 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah.

#### 2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On May 7, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep Fr. Jeff in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray that our youth, the future of the world, are not afraid to say "yes" to God's will for their life.

Join us on **Sunday, May 7**, in praying the Rosary for all vocations, but especially for an increase to the priesthood and religious life. The Rosary will be led by Maddie Kernan beginning at **9:30 AM**.

#### K. C. Breakfast

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be Sunday, April 30, following the 10:00 AM Mass. The menu will include biscuits and gravy. Donations will be applied to youth scholarships and other Knight activities.

#### Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Applications are available in the parish office and are due by Noon on Sunday, May 7. Questions can be directed to Joe Trudeau, Grand Knight, at (509) 998-6593.

### Family Faith Formation:

#### End-of-Year Celebration!

Our End-of-Year Celebration for *Family Faith Formation* is this Wednesday, April 19, 6:30—8:00 PM. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, drinks, salads, and side dishes, and cake and ice cream for dessert. Our FFF children will present final projects and the adults will have an opportunity to give us some feedback on how things went this year and what we might try to improve for next year. See you there!

#### The Creation of Man (God-Given Dignity)

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "The Creation of Man and God-Given Dignity," covering Questions 42-44 and 129-130 in *The Apostle's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and are also in your email (if you registered for *Family Faith Formation*). Please contact Fr. Jeff for more information or if you have any questions about this tri-parish religious education program.

#### By-Heart Catechism

**42. How was man created?** God formed man's body out of the dust of the earth and then breathed life into the body, creating a soul that is immortal. Together, that body and soul formed the first human being, whom God named "Adam."

**43. In what way was man created in the image and likeness of God?** God gave man an immortal soul, and man's soul, like God, has the faculties of consciousness, intellect, and free will.

**44. Is the soul directly created by God?** Yes; God personally and directly creates each soul and infuses that soul into the body.

**129. What does the indwelling of the Holy Spirit do for us?** We are given sanctifying grace, the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Theological and Cardinal Virtues; our weakness of soul is healed; we are helped to overcome evil desires and selfishness and to practice virtue; our prayers and lives are made pleasing to God.

**130. What is our greatest dignity?** It is that we are all children of God with God's own life (that is, grace) in our souls.

### Social Outreach Ministry

At the final Lenten Stations of the Cross soup supper discussion on Friday, April 7, I made an urgent appeal that given how concerned we seem to be that we do what we can to help those in need in our own area here in Stevens County, we absolutely need to form a Social Outreach Ministry team, headed up (or co-led) by one or more Social Outreach coordinators for our parish.

Many great ideas about what we can do with regard to social outreach were generated during our soup supper discussions. But I presume that we want things done well, and that requires a team of dedicated parishioners to put these ideas into action. **Here are just a few of the suggestions that were made:** develop a closer working relationship with the Stevens County Food Banks (especially in Chewelah) so as to help folks obtain what they need but cannot readily find at the Food Banks at the present time; ride shares to help folks get to and from grocery shopping, to and from doctor appointments, and so forth; collection drives to get clothes, socks, shoes, hygiene supplies, newborn baby and toddler supplies, and other non-food necessities that folks need help obtaining; organizing a parish-based and parishioner-led effort to have St. Mary of the Rosary hall be used for food preparation for Meals on Wheels.

These are just a few of the ideas that were generated at our soup supper discussions, and they are great ideas. But if they are to be done, then we cannot rely upon me alone or upon the efforts of Brenda alone in the parish office to make it happen. We need a whole ministry to make this happen, a team of committed parishioners who can be passionate about doing this sort of work for those who are in need in our own area.

I am calling upon you, therefore, to think about volunteering, to pray about it and to discern if perhaps the Lord Himself is calling you to this. Perhaps, after thought and prayer, you conclude that you are not being called to this, but you can think of a fellow parishioner who might be. Talk to them or ask me to talk to them about this. And the more of you who volunteer, the less work will actually need to be done by each volunteer. After all, many hands make light work, and many hands also mean better, more effective work — better outreach, better ministry.

Please think about this, and pray and discern, asking the Lord to help you to know how you should respond to this urgent call. May the intercession of St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Vincent de Paul come to your aid in your discernment, and may the Lord Himself bless us all with a great spirit of charity.

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