

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

May 30	Special Intention
May 31	Pope Francis
June 1	No Mass
June 2	No Mass (Communion service only)
June 3, 4 PM	Victor Rausch +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost. MASS ONLY. No Adoration or confessions.
Wednesday	1:00 PM at Providence St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass (Communion service only)

First-Friday Devotion

Friday, June 2, is the first Friday in June. But Fr. Jeff will be in Seattle for a friend's ordination to the priesthood, so the First-Friday Devotion will consist of a Communion service on June 2 at 9:00 AM.

Confessions at Sacred Heart

Because Fr. Jeff will be in Seattle for a friend's ordination to the priesthood, there will be no confessions at Sacred Heart on Friday, June 2. Please forgive any inconvenience.

First-Saturday Marian Devotion

Saturday, June 3, is the first Saturday in May. But because Fr. Jeff will be in Seattle for a friend's ordination to the priesthood, there will be no Mass or Holy Hour that day. Everyone who participates in the First-Saturday Marian devotion are encouraged to pray the Rosary at home. (Note: no First-Saturday Mass in July either.)

Please Pray for Sacramental Candidates

We have three children preparing to receive sacraments at the noon Mass on May 28. Please keep them in your prayers: Naomi, Caleb, and Frankie.

Local Masses on Memorial Day

Memorial Day Mass schedule (May 29):

- 8:00 AM, St. Joseph at Jump Off Joe
- 10:00 AM, St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah

New Defibrillator

St. Mary of the Rosary has just purchased a defibrillator to have on hand in the event of a medical emergency on the premises. It will soon be installed on a wall and it contains a portable unit which can be removed and transported to where it is needed in the church or the hall. We would like to train numerous people to use it and are looking for folks who (a) attend Mass and parish functions frequently and (b) would be willing to administer aid with this device should the need arise. Please call the parish office and leave a message that you would like to receive training. You will then be notified of the date & time.

Holy Ghost Altar Society Meeting

Next Sunday, June 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.

International Statue Coming to Newport

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is on a two-year journey across America, honoring the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The tour stops at St. Anthony Parish in Newport, WA on Monday, July 17. Bishop Daly will preside at the 5:30 PM Mass. Events happen throughout the day. Go here for more information: <https://www.fatimatourforpeace.com/the-tour/>

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Barton at (509) 447-2685.

Parishioner Group Photos with Fr. Jeff

June 10 & 11

All parishioners at every Mass are asked to stick around after Mass on June 10 & 11 so Brandon Hansen can snap a group photo of Fr. Jeff and all the parishioners in front of each church.

Please Note: June 18 Sunday Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary
10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph at Jump Off

Concert at Immaculate Conception in Colville

Daniel Oberreuter, lead singer of "The Thirsting" will be playing in concert at Immaculate Conception Church in Colville, 320 N Maple, on Sunday, May 28, 7:00—8:30 PM. Free-will offering. For more information, go to www.comeholdmyson.com.

Toiletry / Hygiene Collection

The youth of our parish are coordinating a "personal hygiene products" drive to collect items which people need that are not available at the Food Banks. Specific items they are looking for include: packaged tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine products, shampoo, and bar soap. Please start bringing these items ASAP and place them in the specially designated collection baskets in each church. Thank you for helping our youth help others.

Collection for the Catholic Church in the U.S.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States. This collection is one of four annual collections authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. It supports major ministries in our homeland, the USA — Black & Native American Missions; Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Home Missions; Retirement Fund for Religious; and Catholic University of America. Make checks payable to CCUS and please place your envelope in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese.

Holy Ghost/Jump Off Joe Summer Mass Schedule

Jun 4 - Mass at Holy Ghost (Pentecost and Feast Day of Holy Ghost Church)

June 11 — Mass at Holy Ghost (again)

June 18—**BIG SWITCH UP!** 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary; 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph (Jump Off Joe) followed by Corpus Christi procession and lunch.

Tri-Parish Farewell Dinner for Fr. Jeff June 21

The tri-parish gathering will be at St. Mary of the Rosary at 6:00 PM. The menu will be baby back ribs (provided by the Knights) and side dishes and desserts provided by parishioners. We are looking for a fairly accurate head-count so we can purchase the correct amount of ribs. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of each church or call the parish office at 935-8028

Confession before Communion

Part of Sacramental Confession is the Act of Contrition. Contrition is sorrow for having sinned. True sorrow can only come from true, perfect love because sorrow is an expression of love, and it heals and restores love.

But a popular movie from the 1970s would have us believe that "love means never having to say you're sorry." Hogwash! Any married person know how false that claim is!

The practical reality of love is that when one person hurts another, there needs to be reconciliation before love can be healed. It is absurd to presume that someone can hurt others and then relate with them as if nothing happened! There is grave injury, the healing of which only the person who did the hurting can bring about.

This is true if we hurt God (which is sin), and then we try coming to Holy Communion without having told God that we are sorry, that is the same absurdity of what I just described. There needs to be reconciliation first before there can be actual communion. And just as if I who did the hurting went around as if nothing happened only serves to deepen and worse the hurts that I have caused, so if we try going to Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin as if we have done no wrong and have committed no sin only serves to deepen and worsen the hurts that we have caused against God (in this instance, the sin of sacrilege).

Maybe we express in our hearts that we are sorry for having sinned, and that might get us right with the Lord alone; it does not get us right with His Body, the Church. A sin is always a public act; it is never truly private. The Sacrament of Reconciliation gets us right with the Lord *and* restores us to full communion with His Body, the Church. We need to have both of these relationships healed and restored if we are to be in *full* communion in order to receive Holy Communion.

There are some particular categories of sins that seem to be more frequently problematic for people in our own day and age, and what follows is not my own personal opinion but in fact is the teaching of Christ and His Church.

One: skipping the Sunday Mass. Note that this is not merely *missing* Mass; we can validly *miss* Mass if we are too sick to attend, unavoidably detained from attending (for example, during a particularly bad snow storm). But *skipping* Mass connotes that you could have gone to Mass but chose not to, that you could have made it but decided to sleep in instead, or go skiing, or go golfing, or whatever.

Two: sexual sins. Sins against chastity are very serious, and among the most common sins in this category are pornography and masturbation, sexual activity before or outside of marriage, and the use of contraception.

Three: gossip. Sins of the tongue are perhaps the easiest to commit and, in many ways, are among the most damaging. People's reputations are wounded, maybe permanently, because of gossip, slander, detraction, and other such sins of the tongue.

There are many other serious sins, of course. But we must remember that this is all teaching about God's love for us and our love for God. It is about forgiveness, reconciliation, and communion. We must come to Christ in the proper order: we approach God in a worthy and holy manner, and the good and worthy times in our life of receiving Holy Communion will bring us to the eternal glory of life everlasting.

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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