

## St. Mary of the Rosary Parish

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA – Mass schedule: 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. Sundays  
Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. every Saturday

### Holy Ghost Parish

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA - Mass schedule: 8 a.m. Sundays  
Confessions: 7:15-7:45 a.m. Sundays & 1-1:45 p.m. every third Saturday of each month.

### Sacred Heart Parish

110 S. 2nd Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6 p.m. Saturdays  
Confessions: 1-1:45 PM every second Saturday of each month

**St. Joseph Mission** 3137 Church Rd, Jump Off Joe, WA

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM at Holy Ghost  
Wednesday 1 PM at St. Joseph Hospital  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary's  
Friday 9 AM at St. Mary's

### Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Frances Bollen +  
Thursday, Dec. 14 Special Intention  
Friday, Dec. 15 John Lacic and family  
Saturday, Dec. 16 (4 PM) Johnie McCanna +

### New Saturday Confession Schedule

Every Saturday at 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Mary's  
Every 2nd Saturday at 1-1:45 PM at Sacred Heart  
Every 3rd Saturday at 1-1:45 PM at Holy Ghost

### Mass Intentions

If you have scheduled mass intentions in the past and have yet to see them on the calendar as intended, we ask that you please call the parish office to reschedule. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Thoughts on Stewardship** - John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live---the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

**Baptism of children:** Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the office if you or someone you know is sick.

**Marriage:** Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

## Parish Announcements

### Congratulations!

We welcome Cooper Patrick McCanna (son of Travis McCanna and Hailee Grimm) into our family of faith. Cooper was baptized at St. Mary of the Rosary on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations!

### Chewelah Rectory update

Thank you to everyone who has donated to helping furnish the Chewelah rectory. Most recently, Ed Kaup donated a washer and dryer, Maureen Haflett donated a side table, Janet McLaughlin donated an iron and ironing board, Izzy Femling donated a toaster, and Fr. Booth has received some towels, a food processor and handmixer from parishioners as well.

Some items that he could still use include a dishwasher, couch, dresser, bedside table, matching table lamps, bathroom and kitchen rugs, and set of measuring spoons and cups. Maybe even a cord of cut firewood and a pre-lit Christmas tree.

### Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, **St. Mary of the Rosary** has pledged \$20,764 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 83% of the goal of \$25,136) with 35% family participation.

**Holy Ghost Parish** has pledged \$5,499 (or 88% of the goal of \$6,250) with 50% participation.

**Sacred Heart** has pledged \$1,800 (or 67% of the goal of \$2,677) with 28% participation.

### Parish Stewardship Report: Dec. 2-3

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$5,779.68  
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$1,397.00  
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$278.00

### **St. Mary of the Rosary Advent Sock Drive**

We are accepting new or gently used WARM socks for the men at the house of charity - gloves and hats are also accepted. Socks are the only clothing item they stock year around. See collection box / signage in the back of the St. Mary of the Rosary church.

## **This week's Parish Activities**

### **Appreciation Brunch for Ed Kaup - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited to an appreciation brunch for Ed Kaup after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Ed will be moving to Seattle in a few weeks and we would like to express our gratitude for his years of dedicated service to our parish with a potluck brunch. Call Janet Goulet at 935-8648. Please no gifts but cards of appreciation are welcome.

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting - Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus council meets the second Wednesday of each month at St. Mary of the Rosary.

### **Christmas Decorating - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas after 10 AM mass on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no coffee and donuts in the hall in hopes that more can help stay and decorate!



### **Tri-Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**



Everyone is invited to our Tri-Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun family event with potluck beginning at 4 PM. It will also be an event to officially welcome Fr. Booth to our parish community with an opportunity to donate to a Money Tree to help him settle into the Chewelah Rectory. For the potluck, if your last name starts with A-I, bring a main dish, for J-R = sides and salads, S-Z bring desserts.

### **St. Mary's Pre-School Pageant - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

The children from St. Mary's Pre-School in Chewelah will present a special Christmas Pageant in the sanctuary of St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6 PM. Please join us!

### **Christmas Mass Schedule – Dec. 24-25<sup>th</sup>**

This year the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day. We will celebrate the usual schedule for weekend Masses and our Masses for Christmas will be:

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>:** 4 PM Family Mass at St. Mary's (Chewelah), 7 PM Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart (Springdale), and 10 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary's (Chewelah).

**Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>:** 9 AM Mass at Holy Ghost (Valley)

*(No office hours or daily masses for Dec. 26-29)*

## **Other Announcements**

### **Retrouvaille: Stress in Your Marriage?**

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 2-4, 2018 Spokane weekend call 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **"Hearts On Fire" Men's Conference:**

The 8th Annual "Hearts On Fire" Catholic Men's Conference will be at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center (located off the Sullivan exit of I-90 East in the Spokane Valley) on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. This event invites all Catholic men to encounter God through message, prayer, community, and sacraments. The theme for this year's conference is Created for Greatness. The fee is \$40. Registration is online at [www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens)

**Thank you for being with us. Please let us know how we can better serve you.**

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM - Noon | Contact the office: 509-935-8028

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