

St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church

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

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

110 S. 2nd Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6 p.m. Saturdays
Confessions: 1-1:45 p.m. 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. 20 Joyce Kaup +
Thursday, Dec. 21 Special Intention

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

December 17, 2017---Third Sunday of Advent

All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

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

Thank you!

A message from Ed Kaup: I would like to express my sincere thanks for the appreciation party last week. I was amazed by how many people were there, I do not feel like I have done that much for this parish in the 15 years or so that I was here. I will miss the people at St. Mary's parish very much, and the people in this community. God bless all of you, and thank you very much.

Chewelah Rectory update

The parish community has continued to be very generous, gifting Fr. Booth with the things he needs to set up the Chewelah Rectory. This week Jackie Fuller brought lamps and measuring cups, Molly and Madalyn Kernan donated a Christmas tree and kitchen items, Chris Carpenter donated towels, and Catherine and John Reimer donated dining chairs. Fr. Booth could still use a couch, coffee table, end tables, and a chest-of-drawers.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of Dec. 14th, **St. Mary of the Rosary** has pledged \$20,834 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 83% of the goal of \$25,136) with 38% family participation. **Holy Ghost Parish** has pledged \$5,499 (or 88% of the goal of \$6,250) with 50% participation. **Sacred Heart** has pledged \$1,900 (or 71% of the goal of \$2,677) with 33% participation.

Parish Stewardship Report: Dec. 9-10

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$1,884.03
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$625
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$290

Upcoming Parish Activities

Church Christmas Decorating - Dec. 17th

All parishioners are invited to help decorate the St. Mary of the Rosary Church for Christmas after 10 AM mass on Sunday, Dec. 17th. There will be no coffee and donuts in the hall in hopes that more can help stay and decorate!



Tri-Parish Christmas Party - Dec. 17th



Everyone is invited to our Tri-Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 17th. It will be a fun family event with potluck beginning at 4 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall. There will be a Money Tree set up to benefit Fr. Booth and 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. 20th

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. 24-25th

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. 24th: 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. 25th: 9 AM Mass at Holy Ghost (Valley)

**There are no office hours or daily masses scheduled for December 26-29*

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Jan. 1st

As the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 1st falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass that day is *abrogated* (waived). Mass will not be celebrated.

Parish Announcements

2018 Calendars Now Available

Our 2018 Calendars are now available for free at the back of the church. One per family please.

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.

Other Announcements

Retrouvaille: 4 Stages of Marriage

(1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for many couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit 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.

"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 27th, 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

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

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