

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: 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 of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary

Thoughts on Stewardship

January 28th -- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are you willing to share?

Parish Announcements

Parish Stewardship Report: January 20—21, 2018
Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$1,521.96
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$381.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$235.00

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of Jan. 18th St. Mary of the Rosary has pledged \$24,349 in the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane (or 96.87% of the goal of \$25,136) with 44.37% family participation. Holy Ghost Parish has pledged \$6360 (or 101.63% of the goal of \$6,258) with 62.50 % participation. Sacred Heart has pledged \$2,300 (or 86% of the goal of \$2,677) with 45% participation.

Volunteers Needed for Office

Secretary Kellie Trudeau is on maternity leave and Fr. Booth needs volunteers to answer the phone and greet visitors Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to Noon. If you would like to volunteer, please call Fr. Booth at 935-4106 or email him.

PREPARES Update

Our support for mothers and young families in need is now being done through Family Life Services in Colville. Thank you to all who have donated new and gently used items recently--they were taken to the Family Life Services Crisis Pregnancy Center and Maternity Home in Colville for distribution. Please continue your donations of new and lightly used items and we will get them to Family Life for distribution to those in need. We feel that this is a better way to serve the community as Family Life has the resources and knowledge for how to best help those in need. Thank you for all who donated through the PREPARES program in the past. We're confident that this will be a more successful use of our time and resources to help families in need throughout our community.

Upcoming Parish Activities

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – THIS SUNDAY

Each fourth Sunday of the month, the Knights of Columbus host a pancake breakfast at St. Mary's hall after this Sunday's 10 a.m. mass to help support various KC activities including the youth scholarship program.

Middle / High School Venture and R.E will meet this Sunday evening per the schedule at St. Mary's.

Regional Events

Get your Tickets for the Mardi Gras Dinner!

The annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dessert Auction at St. Mary's parish hall is set for Feb. 3. The entrée will be your choice of prime rib or salmon. Baked potatoes, salad, and appetizers included. Coffee will be available. You are welcome to bring your own wine and spirits. Tickets cost \$20 each.

The event begins with a social at 5:00 pm with meal served at 5:45 pm. Tickets are available after masses and at the parish office through January 30th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

If you have made a dessert for the auction in the past or would like to make one this year, you can call Brenda Stroyan at 936-0178.

Please note: The 6 p.m. Mass at Springdale on Saturday, Feb. 3. is cancelled due to the dinner.

Volunteers Needed: We will need 4 or 5 volunteers to help clean up and do the dishes and pots & pans after our Mardi Gras dinner. Can you help? Please call Fr. Steve by email or phone (below).

"Retrouvaille – Spokane Weekend Feb. 2-4th

Two weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I love you"? Retrouvaille is for any 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 week-

end call 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.Retrouvaille.org.

Wholehearted Women's Gathering – Feb. 10th

Women gather with your girlfriends and register for WHOLEHEARTED18, which is a day-long event packed with lively speakers, informative workshops, good food and giveaways, music and Mass. The event will be held at St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane with Welcome at 8:30 am with Mass at 4:30 pm. More information can be found at WholeheartedCatholic.org. To get a group rate, you can use "alexis" as the group leader's name.

Tax Documents

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for your non-cash donations made to the parish rectory in 2017 (including furniture and other goods), please contact the office. The annual statements for cash donations in 2017 will be mailed out by the end of the month. Thank you for your support!

Parish Offering Letters

We will be mailing out letters to each parishioner showing how much you donated to your respective parish using the parish offering envelopes. Please use these letters as proof of your charitable donations to your parish in 2017 for tax purposes.

If you believe that the amount shown in the letter is incorrect—and we can only provide proof of those donations made using the parish envelopes provided to you—please contact our bookkeeper, Ms. Tracy Ferrell at TFerrell@dioceseofspokane.org.

Parish Council Meetings

Holy Ghost Parish Council: Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 pm in the basement of Holy Ghost Church.

St. Mary of the Rosary Parish Council: Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in the library of St. Mary's.

Finance Council: Our parish finance council will meet Thursday, February 15th at 5:15 pm in the library at St. Mary's.

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM - Noon | Call us at: 509-935-8028
Parish Administrator: Fr. Stephen R. Booth, MM

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