

### 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

Wednesday 1:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Hospital  
Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Friday 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary

#### Mass intentions:

Friday, March 2: Christine Kildoff+

#### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays 6 p.m. at Holy Ghost  
Fridays 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Rosary

### Parish Announcements

#### Thoughts on Stewardship for Sunday, Feb. 25

*The Second Sunday of Lent*

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord—my resources, my time, and my gifts of self—sacrificial?

#### Visit our Website

Don’t forget to check out [chewelahcatholic.org](http://chewelahcatholic.org) for weekly updates, event information and other information about our parishes. Also, Fr. Booth will now be making his homilies available online each week.

**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.

#### Meeting our ACA goals, thanks to you!

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of Spokane this fall. We have surpassed our goals at Sacred Heart and Holy Ghost and just about met the goal for St. Mary of the Rosary. Thank you!

St Mary’s: \$24,449 of \$25,136 (97.47%)  
Holy Ghost: \$6,610 of \$6,258 (105.62%)  
Sacred Heart: \$2,700 of \$2,677 (100.86%)

#### World Mission Collection this Weekend

The World Mission Collection Weekend for our diocese will be February 24-25, 2018. The Diocese moved the collection to February when they moved the ACA to the fall. Each registered Catholic will receive a personalized mailing between Saturday, Feb. 17 and Wednesday, Feb. 21 (in consideration of President’s Day). Bishop Daly, in his letter, encourages parishioners to contribute to WMC by check, placing their check in the envelope provided and either deposit that envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the diocese. Thank you!

#### Parish Stewardship Report: Feb. 17-18, 2018

Chewelah (St. Mary’s): \$968.00  
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$412.00  
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$181.00

#### Holy Ghost St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

Holy Ghost Church is hosting its annual St. Patrick’s Day Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 18, 12 to 2:30 pm. Adults cost \$10, children ages 6-10 are \$6, ages 3-5 are \$4, and under 3 are free. All are invited to enjoy fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, pie and a beverage at this annual Holy Ghost fundraiser. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### Upcoming Parish Activities

#### Camino de Santiago Presentation - Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Brenda St. John has finally found the time to put a presentation together from her experience of walking that famous pilgrimage, the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, which she did in the summer of 2016. The presentation will be Saturday, February 24, in St. Mary of the Rosary’s Parish Hall immediately following the 4:00 Mass (approximately 5:15). There will be a short video and time for Q & A. It should take about an hour. Everyone is invited.

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Beginning February 20th, Valley Holy Ghost will have Stations of the Cross each Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm. There will not be a soup supper following Stations. Beginning Tuesday, March 13th, Stations of the Cross will be moved from Valley Holy Ghost to St. Joseph’s Church at Jump Off Joe also at 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will continue there each Tuesday of Lent through March 27. (The Tuesday 5:30 pm Mass in Valley is cancelled during Lent.)

#### Stations & Soup at St. Mary’s - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Mary’s every Friday of Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m. A soup and bread dinner will follow in the parish hall. Thank you to the various parish volunteers providing the soup suppers each week.

#### Soup Suppers at St. Mary of the Rosary

March 2: Liturgical Ministers  
March 9: Pastoral/Finance Councils  
March 16: Ladies Auxiliary/Sacred Heart  
March 23: Youth Group

#### St. Mary’s Coffee and Donuts - March 4<sup>th</sup>

The next Coffee and Donut hour at St. Mary’s will be after 10 a.m. mass next Sunday, March 4. Everyone is encouraged to come and take part in this opportunity for fellowship.

#### Downsizing Workshops - April 10<sup>th</sup> - Sign up

The Community Colleges of Spokane ACT2 program is hosting two workshops on organizing and downsizing all the stuff in your home. They will be Tuesday, April 10 in the St. Mary’s Parish Hall. Register now by calling 509-276-6030 or visit [www.sccel.spokane.edu/ACT2](http://www.sccel.spokane.edu/ACT2). Please note that there are small fees for each class.

#### Class descriptions:

“Downsizing: Are You a Prisoner of Your Possessions?” April 10, 9 a.m.—Noon. \$18. This class will discuss our buying habits which impact our personal finances. Presenter DeAnne Wilfong will help you decide on what is trash and what is treasure and how to let go of all the excessive accumulated possessions in your home.

“Don’t Just Downsize and Organize—De-Own!” April 10, 1-4 p.m. \$21. Instead of simply decluttering Deanne Wilfong will show you 13 ways to “de-own” those things you’re not using and learn to live larger with less!

#### St. Mary’s Rummage Sale—May 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary’s is planning a Rummage Sale fundraiser during Chewelah’s City-Wide Yard Sale on May 5. Start saving your stuff now to donate to the sale during that first week of May. No clothes please.

### Regional Events

#### Lenten Day of Prayer - March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Lenten Day of Prayer will be March 1, 2018 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center from 9:00 am —3:00 pm. The Lenten Day of Prayer includes Mass, sacraments, lunch and a presentation by Bishop Thomas Daly on the topic of Lent. Cost: \$38 per person (\$48 with private room for the day). Please register in advance by calling (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net).

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 AM - Noon | Call us at: 509-935-8028

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