

St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church

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

Holy Ghost

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA - Mass schedule: 8 am Sundays
Confessions: 1:00-1:45 pm every third Saturday of each month.

Sacred Heart

110 S. 2nd Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6 pm Saturdays
Confessions: 1:00-1:45 pm 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

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Mission, Jump off Joe
Fridays No Stations at St. Mary's March 16th

Parish Announcements

Thoughts on Stewardship, Sunday, March 11th
All that we have and all that we are comes from God.

Counting Team Members Needed

The Diocese recently changed the requirements for Money Counters--we need 3 non-related adult individuals each week to count the money, fill out forms, and deposit the money. We are open to having this done either on Monday mornings or Sundays after the 10:00 am Mass. Please contact Mary Bingaman at (425) 760-3966 for more info and to volunteer.

Parish Stewardship Report: March 3-4, 2018

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$2,803.75
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$1,131.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$391.00

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.

Please participate in our Tri-Parish Census

A 2018 census form for our tri-parish community will be handed out before mass to each family attending. Thank you to everyone who has participated so far. Please fill out the census and drop it off in one of the designated boxes in the church or the hall. Also, if you know a friend or neighbor who can't make it to church, please take one to them as well. Thank you for your help in assessing the current needs of our Catholic Church communities.

Bishops urge Gov. Inslee: Veto abortion insurance mandate:

On March 3rd the state Senate gave final approval to Senate Bill 6219 that would require health plans that include maternity care in Washington to cover elective abortions on a 27-22 vote, sending the bill to the Governor's desk. Citing their belief in "the inherent dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death," the bishops actively opposed the mandate testifying before the state Legislature and meeting with the governor and legislative leadership. If the governor signs the bill into law, it would "place religious employers and others at legal risk simply for following their religious or moral beliefs and exercising the fundamental right of conscience constitutionally guaranteed to all Americans," the bishops wrote. "By forcibly coercing many of our state's citizens to act against their consciences, the measure would abrogate this most basic and cherished right which we must defend as bishops, as citizens and people of faith."

The governor is expected to take swift action on the measure and the bishops urged people to oppose the legislation and support constitutionally-protected conscience rights by going to this website <https://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-e-message> or by calling the Governor's office at (360) 902-4111 to urge his veto of Senate Bill 6219.

Funeral Services for Dennis Proszek

A Rosary for Dennis Proszek is scheduled for Friday, March 16th at 6 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary. The funeral mass will be Saturday, March 17th at 10 am at St. Mary's followed by a burial at Chewelah Memorial Park Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Upcoming Parish Activities

St. Mary's Sunday Socials

Coffee and Donuts will be served at St. Mary's this Sunday, March 11th after 10 am mass in Chewelah. There will be no coffee and donuts March 18th. The next Knights of Columbus Breakfast is March 25.

Stations at St. Joseph's Church - March 13th

Beginning Tuesday, March 13th, Stations of the Cross will be moved from Valley Holy Ghost to St. Joseph's Church at Jump Off Joe, at 6:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus meeting - March 14th

The Knights of Columbus meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at St. Mary's School.

Finance Council Meeting - March 15th

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner—March 18th

Holy Ghost Church in Valley is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Chicken Dinner next Sunday, March 18th, 12 to 2:30 pm. 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: adults cost \$10, children ages 6-10 cost \$6, ages 3-5 cost \$4, and under 3 are free.

Family Faith Formation - March 21st

The next Family Faith Formation large group gathering will be Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All families are welcome with classes for K-6 grade youth, as well as adult formation.

Presentation: How To Love People Who Bug You - March 24th

Psychologist Katherine Reimer will give a presentation on practical ways of accepting and loving those people we find unlovable on Saturday, March 24th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Confirmation/First Communion Mass with Bishop Daly - April 6th

Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant for our Confirmation/First Communion Mass on Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm. A reception will follow in the hall.

St. Mary's and Holy Ghost Rummage Sales

St. Mary of the Rosary Church and Holy Ghost Church in Valley are planning Rummage Sales during Chewelah's City-Wide Yard Sale on May 5th. Start saving your stuff now to donate to the sale during that first week of May. No clothes please.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29th

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6 pm at St. Mary's

Good Friday, March 30th

Passion of the Lord, 6 pm at St. Mary's Adoration in Library from end of service until 9 pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st

Vigil Mass of Easter, 8 pm at St. Mary's

Easter Sunday, April 1st

8 am, Holy Ghost
10 am, St. Mary's (Celebrant Fr. Mark Pautler)
10 am, Sacred Heart, with baptisms (Celebrant, Fr. Booth)

PLEASE NOTE:

St. Mary's Stations CANCELED March 16th

There will be no Stations of the Cross or Soup Supper at St. Mary of the Rosary on March 16. Stations will resume Friday, March 23rd.

Confessions at Valley CANCELED March 17th

Fr. Booth will not be at Holy Ghost Church in Valley this month for confessions due to funeral.

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