

March 3rd, 2019 / Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Parish

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA – Mass schedule: 4:00 pm Saturdays, 10:00 am Sundays
Confessions: Every Saturday 2:30–3:15 pm

Holy Ghost

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA - Mass schedule: 8:00 am Sundays
Confessions: Every Third Saturday from 1:00-1:30 pm

Sacred Heart

110 S. Main Street, Springdale, WA - Mass schedule: 6:00 pm Saturdays
Confessions: Every Second Saturday from 1:00-1:30 pm

St. Joseph Mission (Jump off Joe)

3150 Church Rd, Valley, WA

WEEKDAY MASSES AND INTENTIONS

TUE	Mar 5	6 pm	Holy Ghost	Ash Wednesday Vigil/ Intention: Holy Ghost Altar Society
WED	Mar 6	12 pm	Hospital Chapel	Ash Wednesday
WED	Mar 6	6 pm	St. Mary's	Ash Wednesday
THU	Mar 7	12 pm	St. Mary's	
FRI	Mar 8	9 am	St. Mary's	

Parish Stewardship Report: Feb. 23rd & 24th

Chewelah (St. Mary's): \$2,664.26
Valley (Holy Ghost): \$474.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart): \$146.00

Coffee and Donuts at St. Mary's

Coffee and Donuts are scheduled after 10 am mass in Chewelah every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday. Please sign up to help serve on the bulletin board.

March Parish Council Meetings

Our combined Finance/Parish Council meetings will meet on the following dates in March:

Holy Ghost: Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 pm.

St. Mary's: Thursday, March 14th at 5:45 pm.

Sacred Heart: Saturday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm (Sacred Heart's meeting includes potluck dinner!).

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.

Prayer of St. Ephraem the Syrian

"O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of laziness, faint-heartedness, lust for power and idle talk. Give, rather, the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to your servant. Yes, my Lord and King, grant that I may see my own errors and not judge my brothers and sisters, for you are blessed from all ages to all ages. Amen"

Welcome new Catechumens & Candidates

This weekend we welcome the men and women of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults class which has been meeting weekly since September. They have chosen to become part of our faith family at this year's Easter Vigil Mass on April 20th.

Our **Catechumens**, who will be Baptized, Confirmed, and make their First Communion, are **Amy Nixon, Rosabella Quist, and Grey Femling**.

Our **Candidates** who were previously Baptized and wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation of Confirmation and First Communion are **Leilani Fuimaono-Tao-Leovao, Heavenly Miracle Leovao, Polegi Eneliko, and Lloyd Swanger**.

Our Catechumens will be recognized as members of the Elect Saturday, March 9th at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral in a special celebration of the **Rite of Election** led by Bishop Thomas Daly.

ST. MARY'S LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT	Mar. 2	4 pm	Larry F.	Mike M. / Mary T.
SUN	Mar. 3	10am	Diane C.	Matt C. / Harry K.
SAT	Mar. 9	4 pm	Janet M.	Mike M. / Mary T.
SUN	Mar. 10	10am	Virginia T.	Matt C. / Margaret M.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass, Tuesday, March 5th
6 pm at Holy Ghost, Valley

Masses on Wednesday, March 6th
12 pm at Providence St. Joseph Hospital Chapel
6 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Ash Wednesday Fasting & Abstinence

Abstinence from the meat of cows, pigs, sheep, and chickens is obligatory for all Catholics age 14 and older and applies for all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence laws prohibit eating meat from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs as well as wild game such as deer, elk, moose, bear and squirrel. Birds are also considered meat. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. Also abstain from meat each Friday of Lent.

Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fasting is only obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

CRS Rice Bowls

During Lent many in our diocese will participate in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection. You can find CRS Rice Bowls, along with Lenten Calendars, in each of our parishes. Take one home and fill it with spare change throughout the Lenten Season. 25 percent of donations stay in Eastern WA to fund grants for hunger and nutrition around the diocese and 75 percent of funds go to Catholic Relief Services. Go to www.crsricebowl.org for info.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Enriching Your Prayer Life—March 7th

Each Thursday, Catherine Reimer will lead a themed workshop to help Enrich Your Prayer Life During Lent. The first workshop will be Thursday, March 7th from 11 am to 12 pm in the parish hall: Meditation/Mindfulness to stay focused on the Lord and His Life. Bring a blanket or pillow. RSVP at 935-0928.

Women's Lunch at Abundant Life—March 7th

The Women's Ministries of Abundant Life Fellowship have invited the women of our parish to a luncheon on Thursday, March 7th. Social begins at 11:30 am at Abundant Life Fellowship in Chewelah. Lunch and program starts at noon. RSVP to Lisa.at 936-4892.

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary—March 8th

Come join the St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary meeting Friday, March 8th after 9 am Mass. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Stations of the Cross —March 8th

Stations of the Cross begins at 5:30 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary each Friday during Lent with a soup and bread dinner following in the hall, along with a short program. The March 8th Soup Supper will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. March 15—Music Ministry. March 22—Liturgical Ministry. March 29—Ladies Auxiliary and Sacred Heart. April 5—Pastoral/Finance Councils. April 12—All Parish.

Holy Ghost Potluck Breakfast—March 10th

Holy Ghost will have it's monthly potluck breakfast on Sunday, March 10th after the 8 am mass. Please bring something to share!

Religious Education—March 10th

Religious Education for K-6th Grade is next Sunday, March 10th at St. Mary's School. Doors open at 8:30 am, class starts at 8:45 am. Pick up March materials in the back of St. Mary's this week.

Lent Wednesdays at St. Paul—March 13th

St. Paul Lutheran in Chewelah has invited our parishioners to attend "Lent Wednesdays" during Lent. A Soup Dinner begins at 6:15 pm with worship at 7 pm. The first Lent Wednesday will be March 13th.

Ladies Bunco at St. Mary's—March 14th

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary hosts a Ladies Bunco get together on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. The next one is Thursday, March 14th. Call the office if you would like to join. Only \$5 to play!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner—March 17th

Holy Ghost Parish will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 17th from Noon to 2:30 pm at Holy Ghost in Valley. Only \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids ages 6-10, \$4 for kids 3-5.

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

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