

### 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 on the 1st / 3rd / 5th 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 - Mass schedule: 8:00 am on the 2nd / 4th Sundays

#### DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

TUE	Aug 20	6 pm	Holy Ghost	
WED	Aug 21	12 pm	Hospital Chapel	
THU	Aug 22	12 pm	St. Mary's	
FRI	Aug 23	9 am	St. Mary's	
SAT	Aug 24	6 pm	Sacred Heart	Victor Shults+

#### Welcome!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of South Stevens County! Thank you for joining us this weekend!



#### Summer Mass Schedule—8 am Sunday

8 am Sunday Mass is celebrated at Holy Ghost every 1st / 3rd / 5th Sunday and at St. Joseph's Mission every 2nd / 4th Sunday.

August 18<sup>th</sup> - Holy Ghost, Valley  
August 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's, Jump off Joe  
September 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Ghost, Valley

#### Thank you for donating!

Since the beginning of July, St. Mary of the Rosary has donated 170 pounds of food and other essential items to the Chewelah Food Bank, in addition to cash donations. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our community members in need!

**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.



#### Thank You Maureen!

Maureen Esget has been playing the piano at Sacred Heart and Holy Ghost masses for many years, but her and her husband Dan have to move away at the end of the month. Maureen's last mass will be at Jump off Joe on August 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish you both well and will miss you dearly! Thank you for everything!



#### Coffee and Donuts— Every Sunday

Coffee and donuts happens every week after 10 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. Please make sure to thank our volunteers who help provide this wonderful ministry each week! We are setting up a volunteer calendar for September through December. Call the office to sign up for even just one of those weekends. It's a simple job that makes a big difference!

#### Preschool Wish List

Mrs. Kenney is in need of some supplies for St. Mary's Preschool this coming year. Thank you!

- Buttons (all kinds and sizes)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Scotch Tape & Book mending Scotch tape
- Tempera Paint (all colors)
- Glue Sticks
- Dixie Cups & Balloons

#### LECTORS & LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT	Aug 17	4 pm	Dean P.	Angela P. / Sr. Mary
SUN	Aug 18	8 am	Mary S.	Mary S. / Ron C.
SUN	Aug 18	10am	Shirley B.	Mary B./ Margaret M.
SAT	Aug 24	4 pm	Janet M.	Mike M. / Mary T.
SUN	Aug 25	8 am	Cathey P.	Mary S. / Perky S.
SUN	Aug 25	10am	Kellie T.	Harry K / Margaret M.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



#### Altar Server Training—Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

There will be an Altar Server Training for all new and existing altar servers on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am mass at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah. Boys and girls are welcome, and adult volunteers are invited as well. Altar Servers must already be confirmed to participate. This training is for all parishes. For more info, please contact the parish office.



#### Lector & Lay Eucharistic Minister Training—Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

All parishioners of our tri-parish community 17 years of age and older are invited to join us Wednesday evening, August 21<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall at St. Mary of the Rosary at 6:00 pm for initial or refresher training in serving in the ministries of Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister. Please attend, even if you are just curious about being an active participant in the mass and want to learn more. Pizza will be served. Please RSVP to Mary Burnell at 935-6313 or email her at mburonfire@gmail.com



#### Cemetery Work Day—August 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Knights of Columbus invite all members and any parishioners to participate in a weed-eating work day on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cemetery. Please bring your weed eaters!

#### FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sign up for Children's Religious Education

Religious Education for Pre-K—6th grade begins Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will be 8:45-9:45 am at St. Mary's School every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Religious Education classes include a lesson on the weekly Gospel, a related craft, sacramental preparation for those second grade and older, and take home materials. Please fill out a registration packet at the office.



#### Youth Ministry for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older

If you would like to join Youth Group/Venture Crew at St. Mary's (open to middle school age through age 21), contact Lori Larsen at 509-675-4491.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**RCIA** Beginning Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our seven month long Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults course to prepare adults and high school students for reception into the Church or completion of the Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation). Classes will be every Sunday at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Library. Email Fr. Booth or call the office to pre-register (pre-registration is required).

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Volunteering in our Parish?

For those volunteering with children in our parish including youth group, pre-school, and religious education volunteers, you must attend a one-time Safe Environment training. There is also an online training available for those working with vulnerable adults. If you already attended this training, renew it online now by logging on to your Virtus account and taking the annual Safe Environment Test. Two fall trainings will be offered in September at St. Mary's parish library: Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9-11 am, and Monday, Sept. 16 at 6 pm. Contact the office for info.



#### Parish Office Open Fridays

The office will return to regular hours this week, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>. Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to Noon.



#### Sign up for Flocknote

The parish calendar is filling up for the fall and to sign up for parish related text or email reminders text: southstevens to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/southstevensparishes

#### Retrouvaille of the Inland Northwest

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Sept. 13-15 Spokane weekend: call (509) 520-4118 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org.

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