

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



Confessions, Holy Ghost—Dec. 21st
Confessions at Holy Ghost in Valley will be heard Saturday, Dec. 21st from 1-1:30 pm.



Christmas Decorating—Dec. 22nd
All three parishes will be decorating for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 22nd: After the morning Masses at Holy Ghost and St. Mary of the Rosary and at 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart in Springdale. Please join us as many hands make light work!



Religious Education—Dec. 22nd
The next Religious Education class for K-6th grade is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 22nd in St. Mary’s Library beginning at 8:45 am. This month we will be having fun learning about Advent in preparation for Christmas. All students and families are encouraged to attend on the second and fourth Sunday each month. We will discuss the Gospel of the week and make crafts!



Advent Sock Drive
We are collecting warm hats, socks, and gloves for the men of the House of Charity. Please put your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary of the Rosary.

SAVE THE DATE—Mardi Gras—Feb. 8th
Save the date for St. Mary’s Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dessert Auction on Saturday, Feb. 8th at St. Mary’s. Tickets go on sale after the new year.

Parish Stewardship Report: Dec. 7—Dec. 8
St. Mary’s (Chewelah): \$6,443.00
Holy Ghost (Valley): \$1,280.00
Sacred Heart (Springdale): \$342.00

DAILY MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

TUE	Dec 17	6 pm	Holy Ghost	Special intention
WED	Dec 18	12 pm	Hospital	Special Intention
THU	Dec 19	12 pm	St. Mary’s	Barbara Lidoski†
FRI	Dec 20	9 am	St. Mary’s	Rita Schlekert†

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Tri-Parish Christmas Party and Breakfast Next Sunday, Dec. 15th

The Knights of Columbus will be serving biscuits and gravy for the Tri-Parish Christmas Party. The Party will take place at St. Mary’s Parish Hall after 10 am mass next Sunday, Dec. 15th. It will be a fun time for the whole family. There will be Bingo after breakfast so make sure to bring a prize in a brown bag! We will also have kids crafts and activities, and Christmas musical entertainment.

Holy Ghost Council Meeting—Dec 17th

The Holy Ghost Parish/Finance Council meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 pm at Holy Ghost.

Preschool Christmas Pageant Thursday, Dec. 19th



St. Mary’s Preschool will be having its annual Christmas Pageant on Thursday, Dec. 19th at 3:30 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

LECTORS & LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT	Dec 14	4 pm	Janet M.	Mike M. / Mary T.
SUN	Dec 15	8 am	Cathey P.	Mary S. / Ron C.
SUN	Dec 15	10am	Shirley B.	Matt C. / Connie H.
SAT	Dec 21	4 pm	Dean P.	Angela P. / Sr. Mary
SUN	Dec 22	8 am	Ron C.	Mary S. / Ron C.
SUN	Dec 22	10am	Kellie T.	Mary B / Margaret M.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, Dec. 24th
4 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah
7 pm at Sacred Heart, Springdale
10 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Christmas Day—Wednesday, Dec. 25th
9 am at Holy Ghost, Valley



Coffee and Donuts—Dec. 29th
There will be no coffee and donuts next week since everyone will be busy decorating the church in preparation for Christmas. The following Sunday, Dec. 29th, the Catholic Men’s Group will be hosting coffee hour.



5th Sunday Rosary—Dec. 29th
Our Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Rosary on Sunday, December 29th at 7:30 am at Holy Ghost Church, and at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Rosary. Please join us as we give thanks for the blessings of the past year and ask God for a share in his choicest blessings in 2019.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Week Office Hours
The parish office will be closed Dec. 24-26. We will reopen on Friday, Dec. 27th. There will be NO daily mass Thursday, Dec. 26th or Friday, Dec. 27th.

LOCAL EVENT

A Night at the Nativity
Friday, Dec. 20 | 7 pm

Chewelah Center for the Arts

The community is invited to *A Night at the Nativity* free concert hosted by the Chewelah Center for the Arts on Friday, December 20 at 7:00 PM. Area musicians from several local churches will join in a holiday celebration to herald in Christmas. Churches participating include St. Paul’s Lutheran, St. Mary’s of the Rosary, United Church of Christ, Abundant Life, Church of Latter Day Saints, and Addy New Life. Songs of the season include Oh Holy Night, I Wonder as I Wonder, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Mary, Did You Know, Silent Night and many more. Doors will open at 6:30PM with the Chewelah Brass Quintet playing Christmas classics. A lovely display of nativity sets and light refreshments will also be offered. There will be a donation collected for the benefit of the Stevens County Emergency Shelter. All are welcome.

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

Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter
We have started sending out a weekly newsletter on Fridays. You can receive this by text or email. Just sign up now at southstevensparishes.flocknote.com. If you receive it but do not want to, you can easily unsubscribe.

Annual Catholic Appeal—Week 11
There’s still time to donate! Thank you for all your support! Go to www.dioceseofspokane.org/give or mail in the envelope available at the church.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% of Goal	Participation
St. Mary’s	27,094	\$23,462	86.59%	45%
Holy Ghost	5,800	\$5,625	96.98%	52.17%
Sacred Heart	2,757	\$2,850	103.37%	53.33%

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.

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

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