

### 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

### PARISH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



#### 5th Sunday Rosary—Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

Our Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Rosary on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2020.



#### Coffee and Donuts—Every Sunday

Coffee and donuts are served every Sunday at St. Mary's Parish Hall after 10 am mass. Thank you to the Catholic Men's Group for serving this weekend. Next Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, the St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary will host. Contact the office with any questions or to volunteer!

#### Free Books available from St. Mary's School

A few boxes of special books were saved from the St. Mary's School Library that will be available for free to anyone interested. They will be set out during coffee and donuts after 10 am mass this Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Most of them are children's books although there are others as well.

#### Holiday Hours

**Happy New Year!** The parish office will be closed Jan. 1-2. We will be open on Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be NO daily mass Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> or Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### Knights Meeting—Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

The Knights of Columbus has its monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. They will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parish hall.



#### Mass of Anointing—Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

We will celebrate a Mass of Anointing at 9:00 am at St. Mary's on Friday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. All who desire the Anointing of the Sick for physical, mental, or spiritual afflictions are invited.

#### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

Come join the Ladies Auxiliary Friday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> after 9 am mass. All women are invited to meet and discuss ways we can support the parish the parish community, and each other.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Holy Ghost Potluck Breakfast—Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>



Holy Ghost Parish will have its monthly potluck breakfast Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> after 8 am mass. Please bring something to share!

#### SAVE THE DATE—Mardi Gras—Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Save the date for St. Mary's Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dessert Auction on Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's. Tickets go on sale after the new year.

#### Parish Stewardship Report: Dec. 21—Dec. 22

St. Mary's (Chewelah): \$838.00  
Holy Ghost (Valley): \$402.00  
Sacred Heart (Springdale): \$415.00



#### Religious Education continues Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

During the Religious Ed class last week we lit the fourth candle of our special Advent wreath and decorated a "Jesse tree" while reading through a skit to learn about the events that lead up to the birth of Jesus. Thank you to our students and our dedicated catechists Jesseca Jeanneret, Jessica Sety, and Kellie Trudeau for making Religious Ed such an enjoyable learning experience. We look forward to the coming season as we prepare students for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation while also focusing on the Gospel lesson of the week. Our next class will be Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*thank you*

Thank you to everyone that helped decorate each church for Christmas this past weekend! They are so beautiful thanks to you!



#### Communion Under One Species

Flu season has begun and only the Host will be distributed at Holy Communion. We will resume distribution of the Precious Blood at Easter. Those who are usually Lay Eucharistic Ministers during mass will be greeters during this season.

### LECTORS & GREETERS

|     |        |      |          |                               |
|-----|--------|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| SAT | Dec 28 | 4 pm | Becky W. | Mike M. / Mary T.             |
| SUN | Dec 29 | 8 am | Mary S.  | Perky S. / Mary S.            |
| SUN | Dec 29 | 10am | Diane C. | Matt C. / Connie H.           |
| TUE | Dec 31 | 4 pm | Janet M. | Harry K. / Mary T. / Sr. Mary |
| WED | Jan. 1 | 9 am | Ron C.   | Ron C. / Rachelle C.          |

### Holy Day of Obligation

#### The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Vigil Masses on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary  
7 pm at Sacred Heart, Springdale

**Mass on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

9 am at Holy Ghost, Valley

\*No Weekday Masses through January 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Welcome!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of South Stevens County! Thank you for joining us this weekend! And welcome Fr. Joe Bell, thank you for celebrating masses with us this weekend while Fr. Booth is sick.

#### Annual Catholic Appeal—Week 13

There's still time to donate! Thank you for all your support! Go to [www.dioceseofspokane.org/give](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/give) or mail in the envelope available at the church.

| Parish       | Goal   | Pledged  | % of Goal | Participation |
|--------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| St. Mary's   | 27,094 | \$24,372 | 90%       | 46%           |
| Holy Ghost   | 5,800  | \$5,800  | 100%      | 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**

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