

March 15th, 2020 / Third Sunday of Lent

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

DAILY MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

TUE	Mar 17	6 pm	Holy Ghost	Special Intention
WED	Mar 18	9 am	St. Mary's	Rose Anderson†
THU	Mar 19	12 pm	St. Mary's	
FRI	Mar 20	9 am	St. Mary's	Special Intention



Coronavirus Precautions

To minimize the opportunities for transmission of the COVID-19 Virus our parishes will be observing the following precautions:

1. Abstain from shaking hands or touching at the Sign of Peace and the Our Father.
2. The Celebrant will wash his hands before distributing Communion.
3. Communion will only be given in the hand—not on the tongue.
4. Please cough into your sleeve, not your hand.
5. Holy Water Fonts have been drained. Continue making the Sign of the Cross as you enter the church.
6. If you have flu-like symptoms, especially with accompanying headaches, refrain from attending Mass. Note, however, that carriers of the coronavirus may be symptom-free!

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Mary of the Rosary has almost reached its goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Mary's has pledged \$26,452 with a goal of \$27,092. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in supporting the ACA 2020. Go to dioceseofspokane.org/give to donate.

Hospital Mass moved to St. Mary's at 9 am



St. Joseph Hospital is suspending all public gatherings including the celebration of the Mass in order to limit COVID-19 exposure. The Wednesday mass is now celebrated at 9:00 AM at St. Mary of the Rosary. Also, St. Joseph's Hospital has asked that Eucharistic Ministers suspend visits to the hospital—the Catholic Chaplain, Sr. Linda, will be distributing communion to all patients.



NEW Family Life Services

NEW Family Life Services would like to thank the Catholic Parishes of South Stevens County for supporting their programs in 2019. Our parishes donated a total of \$690.82 for the year. This past year NEW Family Life Services served 181 clients through pregnancy counseling sessions, classes, referral services and support services such as diapers, clothing, baby furniture items and housing for homeless pregnant women.

LECTORS & GREETERS

SAT	Mar 14	4 pm	Janet M.	Mike M. / Mary T.
SUN	Mar 15	8 am	Cathey P.	—
SUN	Mar 15	10 am	Mary B.	John B. / Connie H.
SAT	Mar 21	4 pm	Dean P.	Angela P / Sr. Mary
SUN	Mar 22	8 am	Perky S.	—
SUN	Mar 22	10 am	Kellie T.	Mary B. / Margaret M

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES



Coffee and Donuts —This Week

Thank you to the Liturgy Team for hosting Coffee and Donuts after 10 am mass this weekend. The Knights of Columbus will serve its monthly pancake breakfast next week.



Stations of the Cross—March 20th

Stations of the Cross is celebrated at 5:30 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary each Friday during Lent with a meatless soup and bread dinner following in the parish hall. Everyone's invited! The next Stations of the Cross will be Friday, March 13th with Soup Supper provided by St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary and Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you to all the ministries who have volunteered to host soup supper this Lenten Season. **March 20:** Liturgical and Music Ministries, **March 27:** (Notice Change) Gospel of Matthew Bible Study Group, **April 3:** All Parish Sign-up.

PARISH WORK PARTY MOVED

Saturday, March 21

The sale is ready to close on the old St. Mary's School but there are a few things left that still need to be removed from the building before the sale. We moved the Parish Work Party to next Saturday, March 21st starting at 8 am (postponed due to this weekend's weather). Please sign up to help on any of the St. Mary's bulletin boards. The party starts at 8 am - and please let us know if you have a truck or trailer to help haul stuff to the landfill, etc.



Confessions at Holy Ghost—March 21st

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



Sacred Heart Meeting—March 21st

The Sacred Heart Parish Council will meet on Saturday, March 21st after mass.



Religious Education—March 22nd

The next Religious Ed class for K-6th grade is this Sunday, March 22nd in St. Mary's Library beginning at 8:45 am.



Knights Breakfast—March 22nd

The Knights of Columbus have their monthly pancake breakfast this Sunday, March 22nd after 10 am mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Donations go toward K of C sponsored activities such as the youth scholarship program.



Free Community Dinner for Everyone —March 25th

The Chewelah Faith Resource Group is once again sponsoring a free community dinner at St. Mary of the Rosary on Wednesday, March 25th starting at 5 pm. This month's meal is organized by Abundant Life Fellowship volunteers. Everyone is welcome!

First Reconciliation—March 25th



Those children that are candidates for the sacrament of First Reconciliation should attend First Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 pm with Fr. Booth at St. Mary's. Parents are encouraged to confess as well.

Fr. Booth will meet with parents and students first. Please have your students review the First Reconciliation materials received in Religious Ed. Contact the office with any questions! Also note: the free community dinner starts at 5 pm that night!

Lenten Challenge

Don't forget about our parish Lenten Challenge to help those in need. Save one item for the food bank for every day of Lent or remove one item from your home at least once a week to be donated. Donations will be collected at St. Mary's at the conclusion of Lent. More info to come next week.

Parish Stewardship - March 7—March 8

St. Mary's (Chewelah): \$1,668.00
Holy Ghost (Valley): \$677.00
Sacred Heart (Springdale): \$430.00

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