

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### OUR PARISHES

#### **St. Mary of the Rosary**

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA 99109  
Mass: 4 PM Saturdays & 10 AM Sundays

#### **Holy Ghost**

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA 99109  
Mass: 8 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

#### **Sacred Heart**

110 S. Main Street, Springdale, WA  
Mass: 6 PM Saturdays

#### **St. Joseph (Jump off Joe)**

3150 Church Road, Valley, WA  
Mass: 8 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

*Confessions by Appointment Only (any parish)  
Please contact Fr. Ishida by email or phone*

### PARISH OFFICE

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Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Welcome Fr. Ishida and Fr. St. Hilaire!**



Fr. Mike Ishida will begin at the Catholic Parishes of South Stevens County this Wednesday.

Fr. Mike will reside at the Chewelah rectory as Parochial Vicar of the Stevens County and Ferry County parishes, while Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire will remain in Colville as Pastor for the nine parishes.

#### **New Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart**



Effective July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mass will only be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 6:00

PM. This schedule change is being made to minimize priest burnout as Fr. Ishida and Fr. St. Hilaire assume the responsibility for 9 churches in Stevens and Ferry Counties.

#### **Summer Schedule for Masses in Valley**



During the summer, Mass will be at 8 AM at Holy Ghost every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and at St. Joseph's

(Jump Off Joe) at 8 AM every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. *Upcoming Schedule - 6/28 at St. Joseph, 7/5 at Holy Ghost, 7/12 at St. Joseph*



#### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Tuesdays at 6 pm, Valley Holy Ghost  
Wednesdays at 9 am at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Thursdays at Noon at St. Mary of the Rosary  
Fridays at 9 am at St. Mary of the Rosary

#### **Stay Connected with Us!**

The office has not resumed regular hours as of yet, but feel free to contact us at any time! We regularly check email and voicemail. We are also regularly updating the website with new information at [chewelahcatholic.org](http://chewelahcatholic.org) (each week we continue to post a Youtube link for Sunday Masses). Lastly, please sign up for Flocknote to receive the latest parish news and announcements. Sign up at [chewelahcatholic.org](http://chewelahcatholic.org)



**Hasta la vista . . .** Well, old soldiers--and old airmen--never die, they just fade away. Thank you so much for all your kind and generous support during my time here as your pastor. I was so happy that Bishop Daly asked me to return to south Stevens county in November 2017 after having served as interim priest in the 2012 after Fr. Vincent Nguyen had his accident. I feel we got a lot accomplished during my brief time--the sale of the rectory in Valley; the opening of a new rectory in Chewelah on short notice (only possible because of your overnight generosity in donating furniture, appliances and housewares that allowed me to move in right away); the sale of the old school (which had been such a financial drain) and the prospect of a restored building with shopping and dining; and a new stove, window coverings, and carpeting in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All of this is thanks to you and your generous gifts of your time and various talents. I know Fr. Ishida is going to be very happy here as I was because our parish communities are powered by people like yourselves who anticipate needs without me having had to ask--the folks who cook and provide wonderful meals for grieving families after

funerals, Lenten "Soup & Bread" dinners, and our Community meals; our gardeners who care for the Rosary Garden and the grounds around the Church and rectory; our teachers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers of all ages, sacristans, musicians, cantors, and choir members, and the men and women who volunteer to keep our churches squeaky clean. Thank you, thank you, thank you. And if I've forgotten anyone--thank YOU! As for me, I'm going into quasi-retirement. Maryknoll has asked me to return to development -- fund raising -- work which will entail me flying around the U.S. to speak at parishes about Maryknoll's work. This will be primarily in the summer. As for now this is on hold due to COVID restrictions. In the meantime I will be living in Spokane except for the winter when I plan being in Bradenton, Florida where most of my family lives. I have offered to do fill-ins for Spokane Diocese when I'm in town so you may very well see me in the future. Till then, thank you again for letting me serve you. Be assured of my prayers and I hope you'll keep me in yours.

Blessings,  
Fr. Steve Booth, MM



#### **Thank you Fr. Booth!**

Fr. Booth will be retiring on Tuesday and everyone is invited to send him a "Spiritual Bouquet." Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts

that someone has or will offer for someone else. It can be given from an individual or group to an individual or group to express joy, sorrow or best wishes, often in commemoration of a special occasion. The recipient is given a card or something similar indicating who the giver is and what the spiritual bouquet consists of. This can be the number of Masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers said, or good deeds performed. It should include the sender's name and the number of times each offering was or will be done, and it may also include the dates. You can mail them to PO Box 26, Chewelah, WA 99109.

## **TODAY'S READINGS FOR JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

*Responsorial Psalm: PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19*

R. (2a) **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your  
faithfulness.

For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;”  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day,  
and through your justice they are exalted.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.

For to the LORD belongs our shield,  
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

*Reading 2ROM 6:3-4, 8-11*

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ  
Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried  
with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ  
was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too  
might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we shall also live with him.  
We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more;  
death no longer has power over him.  
As to his death, he died to sin once and for all;  
as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to  
sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

*Alleluia: 1 PT 2:9*

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;  
announce the praises of him who called you out of  
darkness into his wonderful light.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Gospel: MT 10:37-42*

Jesus said to his apostles:

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not  
worthy of me,  
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not  
worthy of me;  
and whoever does not take up his cross  
and follow after me is not worthy of me.  
Whoever finds his life will lose it,  
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.  
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet  
will receive a prophet's reward,  
and whoever receives a righteous man  
because he is a righteous man  
will receive a righteous man's reward.  
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water  
to one of these little ones to drink  
because the little one is a disciple—  
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”