

July 12th, 2020
Fifteenth 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 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays

Sacred Heart

110 S. Main Street, Springdale, WA
Mass: 6 PM on the 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays

St. Joseph (Jump off Joe)

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

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

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*Please contact the office for the Sacrament of
Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello from Fr. Kenny

Dear Parishioners of South Stevens County,

What bizarre times these are! And in our neck of the woods, I am referring not only to the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to rock the world, but also to the new arrangement of pastoral responsibilities in this region of the diocese. As you know, Fr. Steve Booth and four other pastors in the diocese retired at the end of June, and it will be a couple of years before our next seminarian will, please God, be ordained. So, some of our priests are being "stretched" a little thinner, and our area is affected by that.

I do ask your patience and understanding as Fr. Mike and I navigate these new waters. Please realize we are two priests covering an area until now served by three priests (and, if you go far enough back in history, probably more like twelve priests!). We are committed to serving you to the best of our ability and being as available to you as we possibly can. Fr. Mike is your main priest, but you will also see me from time to time. I look forward to meeting you.

I grew up in Pasco, WA, in a large Catholic family. I am the baby of the family, but not spoiled, of course! I went to college at CWU in Ellensburg, studying mechanical engineering. After graduating, I entered Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. I studied theology in Rome and was ordained in 2007. I served in Spokane, Ritzville, Odessa, and Wilbur before moving to Colville in 2017. Stevens County has been a great place to be; I love it here! Let's see what good things the Good Lord has in store for us in the months and years ahead.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire

New Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart



Mass is celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Springdale on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of the month at 6PM. 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.



Please 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 and make sure to sign up for Flocknote to receive our weekly newsletters and announcements. Sign up at our website at chewelahcatholic.org

Religious Ed

If you are interested in continuing Religious Ed at home with your children, once a week we send out ideas through Flocknote such as videos to watch and craft ideas to reinforce the Sunday Gospel lesson. Visit our website for more info.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

TUE	July 14	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	July 15	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	July 16	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	July 17	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	July 18	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
		6 pm	Sacred Heart, Springdale
SUN	July 19	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

St. Mary's Preschool News

Preschool enrollment begins this week – contact the office for more info. If you are interested in donating something to the classroom, Mrs. Kenney says the students always enjoy new-to-them toys such as Mr. Potato Head or Legos.

Enrollment begins July 15, 2020!

**ST. MARY'S
PRESCHOOL**

Christian Preschool and Pre-K | Located in Chewelah, WA

*Open to children 3-5 years, kindergarten readiness focus
half day classes, experienced teacher (K-8 certified)*

Contact us for more information or to get on our waitlist today!
Space is limited. Email southstevens@dioceseofspokane.org,
visit chewelahcatholic.org, or leave a message at 935-8028.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a mass intention for any of our weekday masses, please contact the office to get on our schedule. Mass intentions for the week will be listed in the bulletin unless we are asked not to include names.

IN OTHER NEWS

Remote Natural Family Planning Classes

Invest in your marriage and see big payoffs. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship, and love life are better with Natural Family Planning. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org. A series of classes will be offered REMOTELY starting Saturday, July 18 at noon. Registration is taken on-line at <https://register.ccli.org/search>.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Private Directed Retreats at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are always available. 1-2 Day, 3-Day, 5-Day, 8-Day, or 30-Day Ignatian, or Scriptural Spiritual Direction retreats. We can tailor a retreat to your spiritual, and emotional needs. For more information call (509)448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. Cost per day is dependent on the length of the retreat with meals.

NEW Family Life Services

NEW Family Life Services in Colville is in need of house parents to provide oversight to the maternity home residents. House parents must be a man and woman, married couple who have raised their children and are willing to live on-site at the maternity home. The Pregnancy Resource Center is also in need of volunteers. If you are interested and have four hours of free time one day a week please consider joining their team. Contact the center office at 684-9895, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12-4 pm for more information. They also could use donations such as travel size shampoos and baby lotions, pacifiers, new clothing 18 mo – 4T, bottles, toys, and baby wipes, receiving blankets, crib blankets and sheets. Shoes of all sizes, up to 12 children's, hooded baby towels and washcloths.