

July 26th, 2020
Seventeenth 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)
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*Please contact the office for the Sacrament of
Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting Priest every 4th Sunday

This Sunday we welcome Fr. Ed Marier who will celebrate most masses in Valley and Chewelah on the 4th Sunday of each month. This allows Fr. Mike to assist Fr. Kenny with North Stevens County. Fr. Marier will cover 8 am mass at St. Joseph and 10 am mass at St. Mary's every 4th Sunday. (Fr. Mike will continue to celebrate the Saturday night vigil masses each week).

Rectory Garden

Fr. Mike is planning out a small garden at the rectory and is looking to borrow a rototiller or another tool to break up the ground to prepare for his garden. Contact Father if you have the right tools or would like to help in any way. Thank you!

Please donate to the Food Bank

Fr. Mike encourages all parishioners to bring any food bank donations to masses, if possible, to help those in need. Father has offered to personally deliver the donations to the food bank weekly. Thank you for your generosity during these times!

Fr. Mike's Homilies

Fr. Mike's Homily notes for Sunday masses are published online each week for those interested. Visit www.chewelahcatholic.org/sunday-homilies.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

TUE	July 28	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	July 29	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	July 30	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	July 31	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Aug 1	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
		6 pm	Sacred Heart, Springdale
SUN	Aug 2	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

Stay Connected with Us!

The office has not resumed regular hours as of yet, but feel free to contact us at any time by email or phone! Make sure to sign up for Flocknote to receive our weekly newsletters. Find more info or sign up at our website at chewelahcatholic.org

TODAY'S READINGS FOR JULY 26TH

Reading 1: 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this—

not for a long life for yourself,

nor for riches,

nor for the life of your enemies,

but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding

that there has never been anyone like you up to

now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. (97a) **Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. **Lord, I love your commands.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. **Lord, I love your commands.**

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. **Lord, I love your commands.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. **Lord, I love your commands.**

Reading 2 ROM 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,

who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Alleluia: CF. MT 11:25

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,

which a person finds and hides again,

and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,

he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,

which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore

and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous

and throw them into the fiery furnace,

where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven

is like the head of a household

who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."