

August 16th, 2020
Twentieth 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



Donate to Valley Food Pantry

Valley Holy Ghost encourages Food Bank donations on the first Sunday of each month for the Valley Food Pantry. There are both a food and money basket located at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort as they have continued this effort for the last 10 years.



Father's Corner

Is God truly important to me? Or do I merely claim he is? If he is, you make him a priority and go to mass even if you have an exemption. After all, if you love someone don't you want to spend time with Him? Would you put up with someone saying I'll be your friend but I'll give you only an hour a week on Sundays when I feel like it? Do you read your bible, Catechism and follow EWTN, or Catholic Answers or something of the sort? After all if someone is important to you will you not listen to what they have to say?

The best example of a Christian is Our Lady Mary. She loved and trusted God so much as to place her life on the line when she said "Yes Lord, I'll bear your Son". Remember, she wasn't officially married yet and it would have been death by stoning if a single woman was found to be pregnant. August 15 is the feast of the Assumption. It remembers the belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Ever wonder why there are no relics of Mary? Although it isn't a holy day of obligation this year she should still be honored and remembered. ~Fr Mike

Visiting Priest every 4th Sunday

Next Sunday, Aug. 23rd we welcome back 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).

Connect 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 by email or text. Find more info or sign up at our website at chewelahcatholic.org

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

TUE	Aug 18	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	Aug 19	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Aug 20	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Aug 21	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Aug 22	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SUN	Aug 23	8 am	St. Joseph, Jump off Joe
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

TODAY'S READINGS FOR AUGUST 16TH

Reading 1 - IS 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Reading 2 - ROM 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Alleluia - MT 4:23

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel - MT 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

He said in reply,

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps

that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.