

September 6th, 2020
Twenty-third 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: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm at
St. Mary of the Rosary or by appointment.*

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Father's Corner – Sept. 6

2020 is an interesting year. Did you see the Back to the Future meme where the professor tells Michael J Fox not to go to 2020? So why are things so crazy? Perhaps the key reason is we have driven God out of our society. The old traditional Christmas songs aren't sung at schools. We have violence in the streets of many major cities. People are losing businesses they worked for years to build and there are threats demanding people give their homes they worked for years to a stranger for free.

So where is God? Men have turned their backs and rejected him of their own free will. True love that God wants is only possible if freely chosen. Thus, the possibility exists for us to choose evil and let the forces of darkness into the world. It is said God doesn't send people to hell, rather, we choose it when we say no to God. –Fr. Mike



Virtual Religious Education

This year, Religious Ed for K-6 is going to start out as another distance learning project for families. We want to be able to continue focusing on learning our faith but not overwhelm everyone's new fall schedules as families are working to settle into a new routine. Sign up for our weekly Religious Ed newsletter by email or text on Flocknote. Each newsletter will be a lesson plan based on Sunday's liturgy starting with some background information, a bulletin for older kids to read on their own, then a suggestion for a video to introduce at the beginning of the lesson. Included is some discussion ideas and an activity for the end. If you can, please try to send a picture or video of what your children learned in the lesson, or the craft they made. And please give us feedback! Kellie Trudeau will be putting each newsletter together starting next week. The lessons would be about 30-45 minutes.

Confessions every Saturday

Fr. Mike is now available for Confessions every Saturday from 2:30-3:30 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary. Please wear a face covering. You can also schedule Confessions by appointment. Contact Fr. Mike.



Meet up at St. Joseph – Sept 13th

All parishioners are invited to a fun, outdoor meet-up after mass at St. Joseph (Jump off Joe) next Sunday, Sept 13th. Bring your own lawn chair and your own coffee, and stay for some great conversation (socially-distanced of course).

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	Sept 8	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	Sept 9	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah <i>Intention: Harold Goforth+</i>
THU	Sept 10	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Sept 11	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Sept 12	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SUN	Sept 13	8 am	St. Joseph, Jump off Joe
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

TODAY'S READINGS FOR AUGUST 30TH

Reading 1 - EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 - ROM 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia 2 COR 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."