

September 13th, 2020
Twenty-fourth 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 for Sept. 13

It's that time of year. September 26 & 27 is the commitment weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This supports things such as the education of our seminarians and future priests, the priest retirement, religious education and the like. I have already pledged \$1,000 this year and hope you will prayerfully consider giving what you can. Remember your prayers are also needed as well so pray for us. That's also important. -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 (linked on our website). Visit <https://chewelahcatholic.org/k-6-religious-ed> to see a copy of this week's Flocknote. Each newsletter will be a lesson plan based on Sunday's liturgy starting with an intro, video, discussion and activity. There's also a few printouts for the kids as well. Please give us feedback – we want to know what makes sense for you. Kellie Trudeau puts the lessons together and they should be about 30-45 minutes long.



Meet up at St. Joseph – Sept 13th

All parishioners are invited to a fun, outdoor meet-up after 8 am mass at St. Joseph (Jump off Joe) this Sunday, Sept 13th. Bring your own lawn chair and your own coffee, and stay for some great conversation (socially-distanced of course).

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Sept 16th

The Knights of Columbus will resume their monthly meetings this week, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Council Meetings – Sept. 17th

The next St. Mary's Parish/Finance Council meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 17th at 5:45 pm in the parish hall.

Connect with us!

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 15	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	Sept 16	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Sept 17	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Sept 18	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Sept 19	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
		6 pm	Sacred Heart, Springdale
SUN	Sept 20	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

TODAY'S READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH

Reading 1 - SIR 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Resp. Psalm - PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading 2 - ROM 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia - JN 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - MT 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."