

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Twenty-fifth 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

### **Sacred Heart**

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

### **St. Joseph (Jump off Joe)**

3150 Church Road, Valley, WA  
Mass: 8 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 20**

Ever ask God what he wants from you? Perhaps you should. As a parent have you ever asked what he wants your children to do? Have you introduced them to God? That's one of your missions. Ask God what your talents and abilities are. That's a hint as to your mission. God will equip you to do what he calls you to do. There will also be a draw to that area to. So spend time in pray each day and ask God; "what do you want me to do?" -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 27<sup>th</sup>**

With the heavy smoke that moved in this last weekend, the St. Joseph's meet-up had to be postponed and rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited to a fun, outdoor meet-up after 8 am mass at St. Joseph (Jump off Joe) next Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. This is also the last mass at St. Joseph for this season. Bring your own lawn chair and your own coffee, and stay for some great conversation (socially-distanced of course).

### **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](http://chewelahcatholic.org)

## UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

TUE	Sept 22	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	Sept 23	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Sept 24	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Sept 25	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Sept 26	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SUN	Sept 27	8 am	St. Joseph, Jump off Joe
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

## TODAY'S READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

### Reading 1 - IS 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call him while he is near.  
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
and the wicked his thoughts;  
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways  
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

### Responsorial Psalm - PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. (18a) **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**  
Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.  
R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**  
The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.  
R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**  
The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.  
R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

### Reading 2 - PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life  
or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is  
gain. If I go on living in the flesh,  
that means fruitful labor for me.  
And I do not know which I shall choose.  
I am caught between the two.

I long to depart this life and be with Christ,  
for that is far better.  
Yet that I remain in the flesh  
is more necessary for your benefit.  
Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the  
gospel of Christ.

### Alleluia - ACTS 16:14B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.  
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel - MT 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner  
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his  
vineyard.

After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage,  
he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock,  
the landowner saw others standing idle in the  
marketplace,

and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard,  
and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off.

And he went out again around noon,  
and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock,  
the landowner found others standing around, and  
said to them,

'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said  
to his foreman,

'Summon the laborers and give them their pay,  
beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came,  
each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would  
receive more,

but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the  
landowner, saying,

'These last ones worked only one hour,

and you have made them equal to us,  
who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply,

'My friend, I am not cheating you.

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

