

September 27th, 2020
 Twenty-sixth 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
 Confession: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm & Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm or by appt.

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

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Please contact the office for the Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Secretary Position Open

A note from Kellie Trudeau: My husband Joe is now deployed overseas for an entire year with the National Guard and with four young kids at home – including two in “virtual” school -- I have decided to resign my position as parish secretary to focus on my family. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be your secretary these last three years. I couldn't have done so much without all the support and encouragement I received from all of you. Please contact the office or Fr. Mike if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in being the secretary of the amazing Catholic Parishes of South Stevens County. I will be staying around until mid-October to hopefully help a little with the transition. And please don't hesitate to keep in touch.

Rest in Peace

Rolland Goulet passed away last Friday at age 84. Rollie is a beloved member of our church and community, and loved God and our church very much. Fr. Booth will be celebrating the funeral mass, open only to close family at this time. Thank you everyone for all your thoughts and prayers for Rollie and his family.

Welcome Fr. Ed Marier – 4th Sunday

This Sunday we welcome back Fr. Ed Marier who celebrates masses in Valley and Chewelah on the 4th Sunday of each month. Fr. Marier will cover 8 am mass at St. Joseph and 10 am mass at St. Mary's this Sunday, Sept. 27th.



Father's Corner for Sept. 27

Are we willing to listen to God? Put another way, are we willing to ask him what he wants and get familiar with scripture and the catechism? One of the reasons why the new catechism came out in the 90's was the grave problem of catechesis. Growing up I was told contradictory answers to the same question by priests. So, who do I believe? That's why doing your homework is important so you know what pleases God. Do you have a bible and a Catechism? Perhaps Dr. Scott Hahn's Catholic Bible Dictionary might help too. Of course as your priest I'm always willing to help answer questions.
 -Fr Mike



Meet up at St. Joseph – Sept 27th

St. Joseph's meet-up will be this Sunday, Sept. 27th. All parishioners are invited to a fun, outdoor meet-up after 8 am mass at St. Joseph (Jump off Joe) this Sunday, Sept 27th. 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).



Religious Education at Home

This year, Religious Ed for K-6 is starting out as another distance learning project for families. 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.

Weekly Wednesday Confessions

In addition to Saturday afternoons, Fr. Mike will also hear confessions every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is now open between 9 am and Noon Tuesday through Friday. 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 29	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley
WED	Sept 30	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Oct 1	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah <i>Intention: Andrew Annunziata†</i>
FRI	Oct 2	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah <i>Intention: Fr. Booth</i>
SAT	Oct 3	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
		6 pm	Sacred Heart, Springdale
SUN	Oct 4	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

TODAY'S READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH

Reading 1 - EZ 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.
 Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.
 Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.
 Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.
R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 2 - PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

Alleluia - JN 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - MT 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."