

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
The Epiphany of the Lord



**WELCOME TO 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 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

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

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Father's Corner for Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This is the revelation of Our Lord to the gentiles where he is honored as King (gift of gold), the High Priest (gift of frankincense) and as the Lamb sacrificed for our sins (gift of myrrh). We are called to honor Christ as such in the way we live by learning and obeying his commands, by remembering his Sacrifice for us and what we owe Him.

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2020**

Mail in your ACA envelopes or drop them off in the collection basket for us to return to the Diocese of Spokane. Also, visit dioceseofspokane.org/give. Congratulations to Holy Ghost for reaching its goal for 2020!

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% of Goal
St. Mary's	35,137	\$20,295	57.8%
Holy Ghost	5,994	\$6,825	113%
Sacred Heart	2,936	\$2,750	93.7%

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE**

TUE	Jan 5	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley Intention for Holy Ghost Altar Society
WED	Jan 6	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Jan 7	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Jan 8	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SAT	Jan 9	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
SUN	Jan 10	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

**Natural Family Planning Courses**

Looking for marriage insurance? Try Natural Family Planning! It's not only good for you, your spouse, your family, and your health, but it keeps God at the center of your relationship. To learn more visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org). Several courses offered REMOTELY will be starting in January. Check schedules and register online at <https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>.

**Griefshare**

Join Griefshare, a faith-based 13 week Grief Recovery Support Group Offering two options – ONLINE BY ZOOM - beginning weekly Monday, January 11th, 7-9 pm IN-PERSON (hosted by Hennessey's Valley 1315 N. Pines Road) Beginning Weekly Tuesday, January 12th 10:00 a.m. - Noon or Weekly Tuesday, January 12th 6:30 pm -8:30 pm. Call Arlette Popiel 509-979-2255 or register [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**TODAY'S READINGS JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Reading I - Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R.(cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading II - Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia - Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.