

February 7, 2021/ Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!
Thank you for joining us this weekend!

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MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 9
NO MASS -Fr. Mike gone.

Wednesday, February 10
NO MASS or CONFESSIONS—Fr. Mike gone.

Thursday, February 11
 12:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)

Friday, February 12
 9:00 am Mass (Chewelah) *Ellen Goodwin*

Saturday, February 13
 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Confessions** (Chewelah)
 4:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)
 6:00 pm Mass (Springdale)

Sunday, February 14
 8:00 am Mass (Valley)
 10:00 am Mass (Chewelah)

NEXT Week's Readings

Reading I.....	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Responsorial Psalm.....	Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
Reading II.....	I Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1
Gospel.....	Mark 1:40-45

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.
 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRIES

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Parish Councils.....SMR – Joan Sisco, Janet McLaughlin, Kevin Kernan, Mike Coleman, Salty Parot;
 HG – Ron Christian, Dorothy Mohr, Prescilla Swanger; SH - Jan Buche, Jennifer Dotts

Knights of Columbus.....Ron Christian
Prayer Line.....(509)935-8648.....Janet Goulet
Music Coordinators.....Larry Frownfelter, Alice Murbach, Theresa Carr, and Mary Jo Spurgeon

Youth Group.....Dr. Paul and Lori Larsen
St. Mary's Cemetery.....Ron Christian
St. Joseph's Cemetery.....Don Mally
Funeral Luncheons.....Margaret Hogan
St. Mary's Kitchen.....Polly Davidson
Parish Environment.....Patsy Cotter
Building Committee.....Dean Proszek
Religious Education.....Kellie Trudeau
Sacramental Preparation.....Jesseca Jeanneret
Natural Family Planning.....Dr. Paul and Lori Larsen

Online Giving Available Now! Our parishes are teaming up with Immaculate Conception Parish in Colville for ONLINE GIVING! It's an easy and efficient way to support our parish and to exercise faithful stewardship, especially in these times when so many of our parishioners are unable to come to Mass and drop an envelope in the basket. For more information and to get set up for Online Giving, please contact Jef in the parish office.

Fr. Mike's Corner for Feb. 7th.



Why is there evil and suffering? In the case of evil it exists in most cases because of free will. God wants us to choose for him freely thus allowing the possibility for us to choose evil when we say, "no" to God. Suffering often comes as a result of sin although sometimes an innocent person is afflicted. Although we might never know the reason here on earth, we have to trust Our Lord that he will reveal the reason to us when we meet Him. In the case of Job, it was a test. Satan claimed that the only reason why Job was so good was God treated him well. God knew better. Our Lord who died on the Cross suffered for us so we could have eternal life. So, when suffering and evil come turn to Our Lord and offer it to him. Remember the saying the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church .

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Contributions: January 30-31
 Chewelah (SMR): **\$1,632.00**
 Valley (Holy Ghost): **\$360.00**
 Springdale (Sacred Heart): **\$255.00**



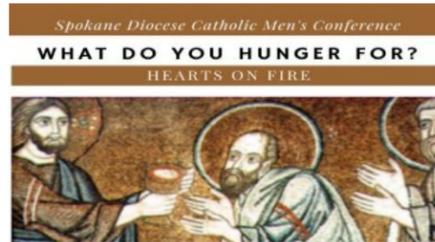
ACA PROGRESS UPDATE Week Ending Feb. 5

St. Mary's-Chewelah: \$22,554 pledged out of our \$35,137 goal (64.2%). **Holy Ghost-Valley:** \$6825 pledged out of our \$5994 goal (113.9%). **Sacred Heart-** \$2950 pledged out of our goal \$2936 (100.5%).

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Bishop Daly for his generous donation to the ACA for St. Mary of the Rosary Parish!!

Ash Wednesday is February 17 – Please bring in any old palms you might have to be burned for the Distribution of Ashes. A basket will be placed in the entry of the church and in the church office.

Men from across the Diocese met virtually and even here at St. Mary of the Rosary Parish last week to address this question. Conference presenter, Dr. Bergsma was excellent. The men in attendance celebrated Mass with Fr. Mike to begin the day, participated in group discussions, broke bread together, and spent time with our Lord. Thank you to Matt Cobb and Guy Burnell for coordinating our local event



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center's Morning of Prayer St. Josephs (Otis Orchards)

"Reflections in Preparation for Lent: on Bishop Daly's Pastoral Letter, The Most Holy Eucharist" Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC
 February 10, 2021 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 No cost. Donations for this event are welcome.

Baptism of children: Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office if you or someone you know is sick.

Marriage: Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.



PREPARES – Pregnancy and Parenting Support – is an initiative of the Washington State Bishops to provide a nurturing response and promise to mothers and fathers who have chosen life. A promise of support and care from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Regardless of religious beliefs, this parish based program offers low-income families vital life affirming services. Statewide, PREPARES has supported thousands of families with one-on-one companionship and child essentials. To learn more, volunteer or donate to the Bishops' PREPARES Valentine Appeal visit www.preparesforlife.org

The 2021 Lourdes Novena for Healing will begin on Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Please consult the parish website SpokaneCathedral.com for a complete schedule as well as in-person reservation instructions. All Novena services will be live-streamed on our Facebook page

Please Pray for the Sick and the Homebound of our parishes. Additionally, if you or someone you know are sick or homebound and would like to receive a visit and receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office.

Coffee and Donuts—Feb. 14! Coffee and Donuts will be available outside the front entry of the church following Mass!

Altar Servers—WE WANT YOU BACK! Please contact Jef in the office and let us know if you are available to resume serving and to be scheduled.



Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday will be done differently this year. Father will bless the ashes with holy water and then address those present only once with either "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." He will then cleanse his hands, put on his mask and distribute the ashes to those who come forward. Instead of making the sign of the cross on a person's forehead, he will sprinkle them over the top of the head. This is a common practice in Italy and other countries.

"Pray More Novenas": Saint Dymphna, the Patron Saint of Anxiety and Depression These are trying times, but the Lord and His Church provide believers with many tools to combat with joy and victory the challenges that we face. An often overlooked 'weapon' in defeating those challenges is a Novena. Let us introduce you to a wonderful site, www.praymorenovenas.com which is a completely FREE service and provides followers with the history of patron saints, prayers, and daily reminders delivered via email. YOU are invited! From February 1 through February 10, please join the parishioners of ICP, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Pure Heart of Mary in praying the Novena for Anxiety and Depression to Saint Dymphna. Saint Dymphna was martyred at the young age of 15 and like most saints, has an amazing story which led her to martyrdom. She is the also the patron saint of those suffering with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia, and Mental Illness. Remember... "Always pray and never give up!" (Luke 18:1)

