

February 14, 2021—Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

Holy Ghost 3083 Hemlock St. Valley, WA	St. Mary of the Rosary 502 E. Main Avenue PO Box 26 Chewelah, WA	St. Joseph (Jump Off Joe) 3150 Church Road, Valley, WA	Sacred Heart 110 S. Main St. PO Box 191 Springdale, WA
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MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 16
 1:00 pm Rosary (Chewelah)Bible Study Ladies
 6:00 pm Mass (Valley)

Wednesday, February 17—ASH WEDNESDAY
 9:00 am Mass (Chewelah)
 5:00—6:00 pm Confessions (Chewelah)
 6:30 pm Mass (Valley)

Thursday, February 18
 12:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)

Friday, February 19
 9:00 am Mass (Chewelah) *Chris & Gerry Kilduff +*

Saturday, February 20
 2:30 – 3:30 pm *Confessions* (Chewelah)
 4:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)
 6:00 pm Mass (Springdale)

Sunday, February 21 (1st. Sunday of Lent)
 8:00 am Mass (Valley)
 10:00 am Mass (Chewelah) *Joe Schleker*

Readings For Sunday, February 21 (First Sunday of Lent)
 Reading I.....Genesis 9:8-15
 Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9
 Reading II.....I Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel.....Mark 1:12-15

PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRIES

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Pre-School Director.....Doreen Kenney

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. 14th.



Lent. Does it mean anything to you? I hope it does. One of the basic tenants of Christianity is we need to repent and ask God to forgive us our sins. Despite what some say hell is real and people do go there or there would have been no reason for Our Lord to die on the Cross. Do we call a God who loves us that much a liar? When a soul goes to hell its because they chose to reject God. So turn to Him, even if its only a, "God help me and cure me of my spiritual leprosy."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Contributions: February 6 & 7

Chewelah (SMR): **\$2,669.00**
 Valley (Holy Ghost): **\$769.00**
 Springdale (Sacred Heart): **\$250.00**



ACA PROGRESS UPDATE Week Ending Feb. 5

St. Mary's-Chewelah: \$24,114 pledged out of our \$35,137 goal (68.6%). **Holy Ghost-Valley:** \$6825 pledged out of our \$5994 goal (113.9%). **Sacred Heart-** \$2950 pledged out of our goal \$2936 (100.5%).

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17

9:00 am Mass at SMR—Chewelah
 6:30 pm Mass at HG—Valley

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.

Parish Councils Meeting—February 18, 5:45 pm at SMR



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

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



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.

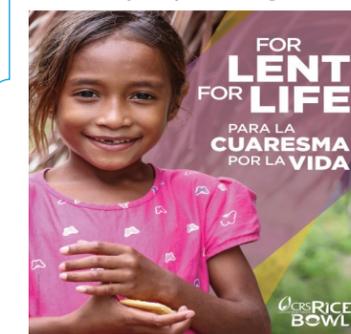
Altar Servers—WE WANT YOU

BACK! Please contact Jef in the office and let us know if you are available to resume serving and to be scheduled.



LENTEEN RICE BOWLS will be available Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Please take one and make this part of your Lenten journey. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is asking Catholics to remember Matthew 25:40 as CRS Rice Bowl begins. As the gospel tells us, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." This verse calls on Catholics to reach out and help those most in need. "During the Lenten season so many Catholics around the world choose to make a sacrifice," said Beth Martin, CRS' director of campaign action and content. "Using CRS' Rice Bowl materials, Catholics here in the United States have the ability to turn that sacrifice into a gift.



By giving something up, like that daily cup of coffee, and putting that money into the Rice Bowl donation box, Catholics can go a step above and beyond and look out for the least of our sisters and brothers."

"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)



A Prayer Time to Calm Your Mind

You are invited to join St Francis of Assisi's

Centering Prayer / Contemplative Prayer group.

We meet via Zoom every other Thursday night until we can meet again in person.

What is Centering or Contemplative Prayer?

It is prayer that awakens and prepares the mind to know God better and rest in God's presence while calming our mind at the same time. We let go of what is going around and within us and meet God in the moment. It is a long journey that helps us rediscover the JOY within that we lost. It is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions.

The Thursday gathering starts at 7 PM and last for a little over an hour. The time includes a short contemplative reading, 20 minutes of being quiet in silent prayer, 20 minutes of a video (led by nationally known Catholic Contemplative teachers), and about 20 minutes of sharing and discussion. (When COVID restrictions allow, we will also have a Tuesday morning group meeting in person).

For more information, Please contact Mike or Jean Walters at ... (509) 939-2185 – waltersmichaelh@gmail.com

A Study of the End Times with Fr. Mike—The class will run every Wednesday during the month of March beginning Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:45 pm—8:00 pm.. (Following Confessions). A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church. Topics for the sessions include "The Four Last Things," "Spiritual Life," "Demonic Activity and Defenses," and "Signs of the Second Coming."

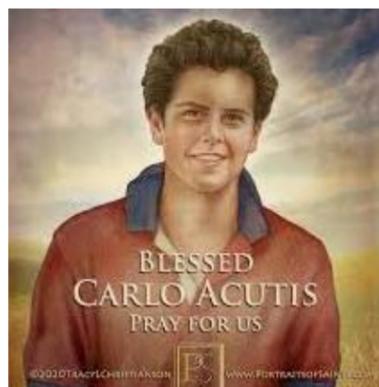
FIRST SUNDAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION at Holy Ghost and St. Mary of the Rosary Parishes. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the marked containers at the back of the churches. Thank you in advance for giving to those who are in most need!

CONFIRMATION has been scheduled for June 27, 2021 with Bishop Daly. If you are interested in being confirmed and receiving any other sacraments for yourself or your children, please contact the office so that we can get you prepared.



Traditional Latin Mass

Beginning with the Second Sunday of Lent (February 28), Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form (a.k.a. "Traditional Latin Mass") at Pure Heart of Mary in Northport. This will be on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.



Watch For... Eucharistic Miracles Documentary is in the Works! A firstclass documentary that builds on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis is scheduled for release this June. It was during Carlo's short life that he created a multi-dimensional website chronicling the many miracles of the Holy Eucharist. According to Angelo Libutti, part of the Oscar-

winning team working on the documentary, "This movie is for people who don't believe, or for those Catholics who went astray due to poor catechesis, or for atheists and unbelievers." When we consider that 7 in 10 Catholics no longer believe in the Real Presence, the importance of such a fact-filled presentation cannot be overstated. Please pray for success in completion and reception of this awesome undertaking. For more information go to www.christianchannel.com

