

Sacred Heart parish in Springdale, Washington, was founded in 1911, and the first pastor was Father Hubert MacEvilly. Prior to being a diocesan parish, it was a Jesuit mission headed by Father Balthazar Feusi. The current church was built in 1965, and it was last renovated in 2005 by Father Jose Luis Millan, who had the sanctuary walls painted and new furnishings built for the sanctuary. Parishioner Don Liefeld built the altar and ambo, which are dedicated to the memory of parishioner Ernie Franks. One priest served as pastor to Sacred Heart, Holy Ghost in Valley, and Saint Joseph at Jump-Off Joe for many years, and during the tenure of Father Al Grasher, the pastor's responsibilities expanded to include Saint Mary of the Rosary parish in Chewelah. Sacred Heart serves as the parish for the Catholic families living in Springdale, Loon Lake, Deer Lake, and the surrounding areas.