

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah
Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM
Reconciliation: Sat. 2:30—3:30 PM and by appt.

Holy Ghost, Valley
St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe
Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM (alternating locations)
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM at HG

Sacred Heart, Springdale
Mass: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

June 25 4 PM Jacob St. John

Weekday Mass Schedule

Fr. Jeff will be away June 20—June 30; the weekday Mass schedule resumes Friday, July 1 (1st Friday in July for everyone participating in the First—Friday Devotion).

Fr. Jimmy Peak will be here for confession and Mass the weekend of June 25 and 26.

Volunteers Needed

Be the Hands of Christ

The ecumenical ministerial group which helps those in need in our community is operating the summer food program for school-age youth for the second year. A state program provides free brown-bag lunches to youth from the time school gets out until Chataqua. TASTY (Temporary Added Sustenance to Youth) kicks in when the state program concludes.

The food is paid for with grants. (Note: Everyone, please pray that our grant requests are accepted!) Volunteers are needed to help unload the trucks of food, sort the food into boxes, and give the boxes to the families at the distribution center. If you feel you can help, please contact Holly Peterson at UCC (936-1258) or attend the next TASTY meeting, which will be Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 AM at United Church of Christ. Your assistance will be needed for a couple hours on four Mondays in July and August.

Enroll for Vacation Bible School June 27—July 1

Please call Becky Washington at 935-6635 to pre-enroll your children for VBS. 12:15—3:00 PM.

IMPORTANT!!

Effective immediately! The parish email address has changed. Please use this new email address in the future. Thank you.

ChewelahCatholic@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School Needs Supplies

Vacation Bible School needs your help in offering an affordable week-long religious education program for the youth of our tri-parishes and the community. If you can provide any of the following items, it would be most appreciated. Please provide any items or let us know they are coming by June 21 because someone will need to purchase any remaining necessities before VBS starts on June 27. Cash donations also gladly accepted. Contact Becky Washington if you have any questions. Thank you for all the donations so far, still need

- Plain white pillow cases (standard size)
- Fabric paint
- Pint sized canning jars (no lids)
- Clear contact paper
- Volunteers also needed.

2016 Best of Chewelah Award

St. Mary of the Rosary has been selected for the 2016 Best of Chewelah Award in the Places of Worship category by the Chewelah Award Program. We pray that this becomes a unique evangelization opportunity!

Calling All Parish Prayer Warriors!

Both of our vocations summer camps (Quo Vadis Days and Vocare) take place this year June 20-23. This year, two of our high school boys are attending Quo Vadis Days: Wade Baker of St. Mary of the Rosary and Chris Sulgrove of Holy Ghost. And one of our high school girls is attending Vocare. Emma Larsen of St. Mary of the Rosary.

During the week, we ask every parishioner to pray for Wade, Chris, and Emma by name as part of your daily prayer, that God may guide them this week in their discernment.

Please pray also for all of our young men and women attending these camps this summer, and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Calling all English Speaking Cursillistas

There will be an Ultreya on Sunday, July 17 at 2 PM at St. Charles with the hope to start a Men's and Women's Cursillo in September /October. If you have ever attended a Cursillo, they need your help. For more information, call Fr. Tom Connolly 509-327-9573

Preschool Teacher Needed

St. Mary's Preschool has an opening for a part-time preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, beginning in August, with an exact start date TBD. The position is for teaching Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning classes, September through May. Applications will be accepted through June 20, 2016. Please contact the church office at (509) 935-8028 for a complete job listing and details on how to apply for this position.

VBS is June 27—July 1, 12:15—3:00 PM

The change barrel has been placed in the church at St. Mary of the Rosary to collect donations for the VBS program.

Please return Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles on Father's Day, June 19, or bring them to the parish office during business hours.

Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compestela

Information about our parish secretary, Brenda's, pilgrimage will be provided as available. Sometimes she will not be able to communicate with us.

Brenda and her stepsister, Alyssa Bormes, started off walking on Wednesday, June 15. Please pray for them as they move their feet along "The Way".

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Services: Volunteer Services is looking for people in the community who have the desire to assist others in need. Volunteer Services focuses on helping seniors and adults with disabilities live independently in their own homes and stay active in their own communities.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available in various areas including transportation, basic house-keeping, family respite, yard care, wood delivery, and minor home repairs. For more information call, Chris Paige at 684-5671.

Please turn in the *Family Faith Formation* books which you checked out for the school year. They will be re-issued next fall. Thank you!

Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Hilary, whose Memorial is January 13.

Born in the year 315, this bishop of Poitiers in France was a staunch defender of the divinity of Jesus Christ and was a gentle and courteous man, as well as a devoted writer of some of the greatest theology on the Most Holy Trinity. Like Jesus Himself, he was frequently labeled a "disturber of the peace." In a very troubled era of Church history, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy.

He was raised a pagan and converted to Christianity when he met his longed-for God of nature in Sacred Scripture. He was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the 4th Century: Arianism (which denied the divinity of Jesus Christ).

The heresy spread rapidly. St. Jerome had said, "The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian." When Emperor Constantius commanded that all the bishops of the West sign a condemnation of St. Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, St. Hilary refused and because of his refusal was banished from France to far off Phrygia (in modern-day Turkey). He eventually came to be known as the "Athanasius of the West." While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council that the emperor had convened to counteract the Council of Nicea. But St. Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians (dreading the meeting and its outcome) pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. St. Hilary was warmly welcomed by his people upon his return.

Jesus did say that His coming would bring not peace but a sword (Mt 10:34). The Gospel offers no support for us if we fantasize about a warm-fuzzy holiness that knows no problems. On His part, Jesus did not escape at the last moment, though He did live happily ever after (after a life of controversy, problems, pain, and frustration). St. Hilary, like all saints, simply had more of the same; so, too, will we in our own holy strive to become and remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

St. Hilary...pray for us.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis for information.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Couples contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis at least four months prior to marriage.

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Filling-In for Brenda St. John until August 4th-Secretary: Susan Chamberlin (Tuesday & Friday 9 AM to 3 PM)

Parish Office Hours: Monday & Friday: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM