

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

August 23 Helen Murbach +
August 24 Special Intention
August 25 Bernie Egger +
August 26 Barbara Davidson +
August 27 Edith Naccarato +

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Ghost in Valley, followed by Adoration from 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday 1:00 PM at Prov. St. Joseph Hospital
Thursday 12:15 PM St. Mary of the Rosary
Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary, followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 .

Welcome!

We welcome all guests and visitors and thank you for joining us for Mass this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay here and are able to return soon.

Thoughts on Stewardship

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Preschool Registrations

St. Mary's Preschool is now accepting enrollment registrations for children ages 3—5 years old. Classes will be taught by Doreen Kenney who is a certified Washington State elementary teacher. Class size is limited, so please sign up soon.

Theology Uncorked Begins September 13!

3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic

Save the date! The 3rd Annual St. Mary's Classic is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. More information is on the parish bulletin boards and in the parish office. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Dinner after the Classic this year will be hosted by parishioner Mike Coleman at his golf course home at the very picturesque 2nd Green, catered by the Knights of Columbus. Sign up soon, and let's play some golf!

Catholic Charities Needs Volunteers!

Tri-County Catholic Charities has the following volunteer opportunities helping low-income seniors and disabled adults:

- Firewood provision: donation of wood or ability to help with gathering and delivery.
- Yard Mowing: occasional need for simple yard care in the Chewelah area.
- Home Chore Assistance: Sometimes people need a little help with light housekeeping after surgery or while undergoing medical treatments such as cancer care.

Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, please call the Colville office at 684-5671 or visit them at 525 S. Main St, Ste #1, Colville, WA. Ask to speak with Chris Paige.

Fun, Useful, and Enriching Classes thru CCS

St. Mary's School is becoming a very busy place with all the classes now being offered through the Community Colleges of Spokane. These classes all financially benefit the parish, so please support them. The following classes are being offered this fall:

- Women's Self Defense Workshop — Sept. 24.
- Women's Self Defense, series of 10 evening classes — Sept. 27—Nov. 29
- Painting — Monday morning classes and Monday afternoon classes.
- Chair Yoga and traditional yoga (class times vary)

All classes are very affordable, but class sizes are limited. Call the office for more information. You must register in advance by calling the college at (509) 279-6030.

St. Paul Lutheran's 100th Celebration

Our friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chewelah are celebrating their 100th year with a free community outdoor concert **Friday, August 26, 6:00 to 9:00 PM** featuring the Mountain Dew Boys of Spokane (blues, country, and gospel). Hotdogs and snow cones will be available for purchase. Bring chairs and blankets. No alcohol. Donations of canned food will be accepted for the Chewelah Food Bank.

September Rummage Sale

The annual St. Mary of the Rosary Rummage Sale is planned for September 23-25. Donations will be accepted for most household items, except no clothes please. For example, small appliances, furniture, dishes, tools, etc. Drop off your donated items at the parish hall during parish office hours, Monday through Thursday the week of the sale (September 19-22). For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Goulet at 935-8648 or 936-0594.

Family Faith Formation — YEAR FOUR!

Our tri-parish Family Faith Formation religious education program is entering its fourth year! Our annual kick-off dinner presentation will be Wednesday, September 14, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall. Everyone who is interested in joining FFF (or simply learning what this program is about) is invited to attend. Sandwiches, salads, and sides will be provided.

This year, FFF is being slightly reformatted and expanded to include not only religious education and catechesis but also monthly Bible Study, monthly faith sharing with a Jesuit spiritual program called "Forty Weeks," and monthly presentations and discussions on Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* DVD series. Everyone interested in any of these faith formation opportunities should plan to attend the kick-off event to hear more about what we will be doing this year.

PLEASE NOTE: *Family Faith Formation* is the only Religious Education program, Sacramental Preparation program, and RCIA program for our parishes; all families with children who need Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation as well as all adults desiring to enter into the Catholic Church this year at Easter need to register for *Family Faith Formation*. For more information, contact Fr. Jeff in the parish office.

Theology Uncorked

Theology Uncorked returns to Chewelah this September! St. Mary of the Rosary parish hall once again will become "Café di Maria" in hosting our next annual Theology Uncorked presentation series. This year, in honor of the Year of Mercy, the theme will be the Cross (the instrument of Christ's mercy on us); specifically, we will reflect upon an ancient devotion that is gaining popularity again amongst the faithful: the Seven Last Words. For more information, see the flyers on parish bulletin boards or talk to Fr. Jeff.

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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Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. Cyril of Jerusalem, whose Memorial is March 18, bishop-patriarch of Jerusalem in the 4th Century and Doctor of the Church.

The crises that the Church faces today are actually very minor compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the 4th Century. St. Cyril was to be caught up in the controversy, accused (later) of Arianism by St. Jerome but ultimately vindicated both by the men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

St. Cyril was raised in Jerusalem, well-educated (especially in Sacred Scripture), and was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task of catechizing during Lent those preparing for Baptism. During the Easter season, his famed catechesis continued with the newly baptized. His *Catecheses* remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-4th Century.

There are conflicting reports about the circumstances of his becoming bishop-patriarch of Jerusalem. It is certain that he was validly consecrated by bishops of that province. Since one of them was an Arian, Acacius, it may have been expected that his "cooperation" would follow. But conflict soon rose between St. Cyril and Acacius. St. Cyril was summoned to a council, where he was accused of insubordination and of selling Church property to relieve the poor. However, it is probably that a theological difference was also involved. He was condemned on all charges, driven from Jerusalem, but later vindicated. Half of his episcopate was spent in exile, and when he finally returned to Jerusalem, he found his people torn with heresy, schism, and strife, and the city itself wracked with crime. Even St. Gregory of Nyssa, sent to help him, left in despair.

St. Cyril went to the Ecumenical Council of Constantinople, where the amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in the year 381. St. Cyril accepted the word *consubstantial* (that is, of Christ and the Father), and the bishops of the Council praised him as a champion of orthodoxy against the Arians.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem ... pray for us.