

**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 (at Holy Ghost)  
 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**

February 7 No Mass  
 February 8 Poor Souls in Purgatory +  
 February 9 Frank Femling +  
 February 10 Angela Keogh +  
 Feb. 11, 4:00 PM Joe Waltner +

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Tuesday No Mass (Fr. Jeff at Lourdes Novena)  
 Wednesday 1:00 PM at Providence St. Joseph Hospital  
 Thursday 12:15 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary  
 Friday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary followed by Adoration from 9:30—10:30 AM

**Novena for Healing**

The annual diocesan Lourdes Novena for Healing will take place at the Cathedral from Feb. 3—11. All are invited to join Bishop Thomas Daly as we invoke the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes for physical and spiritual healing of any kind. Fr. Jeff will be preaching at the Novena service on Tuesday, February 7, which begins at 5:15 PM. For a complete schedule of events, log on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com) or call (509) 358-4290. Bring a friend!

**Financial Report**

January	INCOME	EXPENSES
St. Mary's	\$14,298.99	\$18,921.26
Holy Ghost	2,932.42	2,652.54
Sacred Heart	1,429.80	949.06
<b>July-January</b>		
St. Mary's	\$96,589.70	\$88,860.98
Holy Ghost	20,585.23	18,361.43
Sacred Heart	9,302.56	6,400.87

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Next weekend, throughout the Diocese, is ACA Commitment Weekend. Our goals are:

- St. Mary of the Rosary: \$25,136
- Holy Ghost: 6,258
- Sacred Heart 2,677

As your pastor, I ask that each parish household participate. This coming week, you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Daly, and enclosed with the letter you will find your pledge envelope. I ask that you respond with a generous spirit. If you have not contributed in the past, please consider doing so this year, and if you have contributed in the past, please consider the possibility of increasing your contribution this year.

**12-Week Catholic Divorce Survival Guide**

If you or someone you know is undergoing the pain and suffering caused by a divorce or separation, you don't have to go through this turmoil alone. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a 12-week program designed for Catholic men and women who are experiencing the trauma and upheaval caused by divorce or separation. The next session of this program begins Wednesday, March 8, from 6:30—8:00 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. For further information, see [www.catholicdivorced.org](http://www.catholicdivorced.org) or contact Donna Petrocelli at [divorceministry.donna@gmail.com](mailto:divorceministry.donna@gmail.com) or call (509) 468-8429.

**Mardi Gras Dinner & Auction Results**

Here are the results of the dinner & dessert auction fundraiser from last weekend:

- Dinner: \$1,003.38 (net)
- Dessert Auction: 4,693.00
- Youth Group: 310.00

The cost to repair and replat the tabernacle will be \$4400 plus sales tax, for a total of about \$4700, so we are grateful that we can cover that expense. Many thanks to all who made it happen — the cooks, the decorators, the bakers, the clean-up crew; and many thanks to those who bought tickets and bid so generously. A good time was had by all.

**St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary**

At our next meeting, February 8, we will finish making Valentine's cards and gifts and start another project in support of young families in our parish. All women are invited. Call Kellie at (509) 993-4150 if you have any questions or need a ride.

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Women's Wednesday activities every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 9:00—11:00 AM. Each month will have a theme for a service project that will help the community and/or parish. Please join us.

**Volunteer Drivers Wanted**

Several homebound parishioners living in Chewelah have expressed a growing desire to get back to Mass, but they cannot drive themselves anymore. We need St. Mary of the Rosary parishioners who live in Chewelah who would be willing to be regular drivers for these homebound. Talk to Fr. Jeff for more info.

**Family Faith Formation:**

**Original Sin**

This week's *Family Faith Formation* topic is "Original Sin," covering Questions 53-56 in *The Apostolate's Family Catechism*. Home Lesson packets are available on the parish website and also in your email (if you registered for FFF). Please contact Fr. Jeff for more information or if you have any questions about this tri-parish religious education program.

**By Heart Catechism**

**53. What was the Original Sin?** Adam and Eve, the first humans, abused their freedom by disobeying God's command in the Garden of Eden.

**54. Why are all people conceived and born in Original Sin?** When Adam and Eve sinned, all human nature was harmed in its original powers, and sickness and death entered the world; in losing these gifts, Adam and Eve could not pass them on to their descendants.

**55. What happens in Baptism?** We are cleansed of Original Sin and all personal sins; we are marked forever as children of God; we are initiated into the Church and Christian life.

**56. Was anyone exempt from Original Sin?** The Blessed Virgin Mary, by virtues of God's grace given to her in her Immaculate Conception, was preserved from the very first moment of her conception, from the stain of Original Sin.

**"Catholicism" with Bishop Robert Barron**

Our monthly video series discussion "Catholicism" with Bishop Robert Barron takes place this Wednesday, February 8, 6:30—8:00 PM at St. Mary of the Rosary. This month's meeting will be led by parishioner Ed Grim. Our theme is "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus." We hope to see you there!

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us. Sadly, as we know, in past years, we have had a fairly difficult time meeting our parish goals, both for dollars pledged and for parishioner participation. This year, I will be extra passionate in my appeal to you, especially for participation. I would much rather see our parishes boast 100% parishioner participation (even if a parishioner ends up pledging just one dollar) than do well financially but have the parishes ride the backs of just a few generous givers. And so, in the weeks ahead, please be sure to give all due attention to our efforts in promoting the Annual Catholic Appeal, and please do plan to respond with generosity and faith in a spirit of stewardship and sacrificial giving.

There is an added complication to the ACA this year: in consultation with priests and other advisors throughout the Diocese, Bishop Daly has decided that we need to adjust the timing of the ACA. The ACA is moving, therefore, from winter to fall, and the current ACA will be the final winter ACA.

The 2017 WINTER ACA begins now, and these funds will go toward fiscal year 2017-2018. The 2017 FALL ACA will begin in September 2017, and those funds will go toward fiscal year 2018-2019. After that, the next ACA will not be until Fall 2018, and then the transition will be complete.

How can we make this transition a success? Being aware NOW of what is coming up this year will help us in our own personal budgeting and planned sacrificial giving. I myself will pledge my usual gift of \$1000 now, and I will budget accordingly so that my pledges are fulfilled by August 2017. Then, when the 2017 FALL ACA is launched in September, I will again pledge my usual gift of \$1000. Yes, this will make things quite tight for me financially, but I fully believe in the mission of Bishop Daly and the diocese, and I fully support that mission. I am all-in, and I hope that you will join me and be all-in, too.

If you have questions or want more details about any of this, please call me, email me, or see me in the parish office at any time. Thank you for your consideration and support, and together, let us make both ACA campaigns this year a great success.

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

*Please Remember the Food Banks!*