

August 8, 2021 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 10 **NO MASS**
6:00 pm Mass (Valley)

Wednesday, August 11 **NO MASS**
9:00 am Mass (Chewelah)
5:30 pm Confessions (Chewelah)

Thursday, August 12 **NO MASS**
12:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)

Friday, August 13
9:00 am Mass (Chewelah)

Saturday, August 14
2:30 – 3:30 pm Confessions (Chewelah)
4:00 pm Mass (Chewelah) *Pro Propulo*

Sunday, August 15 *The Assumption of Our Lady*
8:00 am Mass (St. Josephs) *Floyd Lamb*
10:00 am Mass (Chewelah) *Pro Propulo*



Fr. Mike's Corner for August 8th.



Did you hear our second reading from Ephesians? St. Paul says to imitate Our Lord. Put away all rivalries, malice, fury and the like and forgive each other as Christ forgives us. As Catholics we are members of the Roman Catholic Church first. If we see ourselves as members of our parish first we must re-evaluate. Our membership in the Body of Christ the Church makes us members of our parish, not the other way around. We are a members of the Diocese next as part of the Body of Christ the Church because unity with our bishop isn't optional. Parish membership is obtained after this.

Remember that being a Christian of any sort demands we die to ourselves and our sinfulness and live to please Jesus Christ. One of the biggest helps in this is the grace received in confession. It is said a soul that is dead in mortal sin is resurrected back into eternal life through the Sacrament. Don't put off receiving this grace! If God is a priority when you live, God will be a priority as you die. If God isn't priority as you live, he won't be as you pass on to eternity.

Readings for Week of 8/9-13

Mon. 8/9	Dt 10:12-22 Ps. 147:12--15, 19-20 Matthew 17:22-27
Tues. 8/10 <i>Feast of St. Lawrence</i>	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps. 112:1-2, 5-9 John 12:24-26
Wed. 8/11 <i>Memorial of St. Claire</i>	Dt 34:1-12 Ps. 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs. 8/12	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps.114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 18:21--19:1
Fri. 8/13	Jos 24:1-13 Ps. 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Matt hew 19:3-12

Readings For Sunday, August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading I.....	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Responsorial Psalm.....	Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16
Reading II.....	1 Cor 15:20-27
Gospel.....	Luke 1:39-56

Weekly Contributions for July 31/August 1

Chewelah (SMR):	\$1,150.00
Valley (Holy Ghost):	\$1,020.00
Springdale (Sacred Heart):	\$355.00

OUR PARISHES:



St. Mary of the Rosary
502 E. Main St.
Chewelah, WA



Holy Ghost
3083 Hemlock St.
Valley, WA



Sacred Heart
110 S. Main St.
Springdale, WA

St. Joseph
3150 Church Rd.
Valley, WA



Saint of the Week - St. Dominic

Things were bad. God's house was in ruins. The English and the French were busy fighting each other rather than dealing with the threat of Islam that had already taken Spain and could threaten to take England and France. And who was helping the Spanish who had been fighting the Muslims since the early 700's? No one really. Church offices were being bought and sold and a host of other things.



God had a solution. Dominic De Guzman was part of it. He lived from 1170 to 1221 and was a contemporary St Francis (1181-1226). Dominic's mother had a dream that a dog leapt from her womb and set the world on fire. This foretold the fact that St Dominic would found the order of preachers (The Dominicans) who were renowned for their preaching. The name Dominican's sounds like the Latin Domini Canines or the Lord's Dogs. The Dominicans reignited the fire of faith in Europe and helped St Francis's Franciscans bring Europe back to the faith. (I hope this makes obvious the meaning of the dream!)

Both Dominic and Francis were from wealthy families yet both gave up that wealth to gain the everlasting wealth of heaven. Was the road hard? Yes, it was. It wasn't just the surrender of earthly resources but the dying to oneself and giving up the bad habits so many of us cling to.

Thank you Fr. Booth for Celebrating Mass with us at St. Mary of the Rosary and at Springdale this Saturday evening!



The PREPARES ministry will be hosting its diaper distribution event on Thursday, August 12 from 10 - 11:30 am at the south entrance of St. Mary's parish hall. Any family in

need of diapers is welcome to come and pick up 50 diapers or 26 pull-ups per child and one packet of baby wipes per family per month. Infant formula and clothing will also be available. All PREPARES activities are free of charge and open to people of all faiths and backgrounds. For more information contact Pat Taylor, 509-942-9592. Thank you for your prayers and support!

There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, August 10th, Wednesday, August 11th, and Thursday, August 12th. Father Mike will be away for a few days.

The sound of your footsteps in search of souls to love should be like sweet music for Jesus. Keep the thirst for souls ever burning in your hearts.



Weekday Mass schedule change effective September 7, 2021

Tuesday - 9:00 am at Holy Ghost

Wednesday - 7:00 am at St. Mary of the Rosary

Thursday - 12:00 noon at St. Mary of the Rosary

Friday - 9:00 am at St. Mary of the Rosary



Hello, my name is **Nathan Larsen** and I've been a member of this parish since I was born. I am a Life Scout with Scouts BSA Troop 989 out of Valley, WA. As I work towards my Eagle Scout rank one of the requirements is to plan and develop a service project that benefits any religious group, school, or organization that is not Scouts BSA. The project that I have chosen and have had approved is putting three flag poles up outside St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church. The reason I have chosen to do a project that benefits my church is because the parish means a lot to my family. The three flag poles will be used to fly the American flag, the Washington State flag, and the Vatican flag. These projects are supposed to not only benefit but also engage the community. I am looking for your participation through donations of your time and/or money. Checks can be made out to St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church, with Eagle Project in the memo line. I will be announcing work days as soon as I have all the supplies. Thank you for all your support. For any additional questions call or text at #509.680.4858

