

**Holy Ghost**

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St. Mary of the Rosary

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4110 S. Main St.
Springdale

October 3, 2021 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.

He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Fr. Mike's Corner for October 3rd.



Christ is always speaking to us. As humans we don't often listen. He asks us to get to know Him. Yet, we refuse. It is for this reason God told us even in ancient times to keep Him first and to have no other gods before Him. He wants to show us how to get to heaven. Are we willing to listen?

In today's world many complain about how crazy things are. Yet, we don't make time for a cure or give the cure a chance. God is offering a cure if we only listen to Him. When He speaks through His Church, or gives us a doctrine, or speaks through the Catechism, He is trying to teach us how to love and what he wants from us. Are we willing to give Him a chance and listen to Him?

You know the saying, "You can tell a tree by its fruits." One of the fruits of someone who loves God is piety. Piety gives someone what is justly due them. If you love your parents, you honor them and try to please them. The same principle applies to God. We should spend time with Him in prayer and listen to what He has to say and then obey Him as well.

Mass Schedule and Readings for Week of 10/3 - 10/10

Mon. 10/4	<i>Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</i>	Jon 1:1–2;1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Luke 10:25-37
No Mass		
Tues. 10/5	<i>Holy Ghost Altar Society</i>	Jon 3:1-10 Ps. 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42
9:00 am Mass (Valley)		
Wed. 10/6	<i>Maxine Robeson +</i>	Jon 4:1-11 Ps. 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4
7:00 am Mass (Chewelah)		
5:30 pm Confessions (Chewelah)		
Thurs. 10/7	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Mal 3:13-20b Ps.1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 11:5-13
9:00 am Mass (Chewelah)		
Fri. 10/8		Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps. 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 Luke 11:15-26
9:00 am Mass (Chewelah)		
Sat. 10/9		
2:30 – 3:30 pm Confessions (Chewelah)		
4:00 pm Mass (Chewelah)		Pro Populo
Sun. 10/10		Pro Populo
8:00 am Mass (Valley)		Pro Populo
10:00 am Mass (Chewelah)		

MASS SCHEDULE for Sacred Heart Parish (Springdale):

October:	10/2 10/16 10/30
November:	11/6 11/20

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning this weekend there will no longer be Masses celebrated at St. Joseph's until next summer.

PARISH STAFF

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Baptism of Children: Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

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

Weekly Contributions for September 25 & 26

Chewelah (SMR): \$1,875.71



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of long time Holy Ghost parishioner, Steven Murbach and the consolation of his family. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, October 1st.at SMR.

+Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him+

Parish Website: www.chewelahcatholic.org

End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday • October 16 • 8:30am – 11:30am

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Join us for Mass with Rev. Miguel Mejia at 8:30a.m. A continental breakfast is followed by the workshop at 9:15 a.m. to learn how to preplan for the end of life. Covered topics

Catholic Perspective on Death & Dying

Rev. Darrin Connall, Vicar General of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Bioethics & End of Life Care

Rev. Kyle Ratuiste, Catholic Diocese of Spokane

Will Preparation & Estate Planning

Pete Moye, Attorney at Law

What Do We Do When Loved Ones Die?

Greg Finch, Funeral Director, Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery Services

Sacred Ground & Finding God's Mercy in Death

Rick McLean, Executive Director, Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery Services

Leaving a Legacy

Chris Kreslins, Executive Director–Stewardship & Development, Catholic Diocese of Spokane.

Question & Answer Session

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Saint of the Week - Our Lady of the Rosary



(Victory)

Our Lady has many titles. Each one highlights either an aspect of who she is, a place she appeared, or a role she plays. Our Lady of Akita was an appearance in Japan in the 1970's to Sister Agnes Sasagawa. Our Lady of the Rosary was the title given her after the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The original title was Our Lady of Victory.

Lepanto was one of many battles during this period with the Muslims who were trying to take over Europe. They had already taken the area stretching from Iran and Iraq through Israel and across North Africa to Morocco. At one point they even held Spain and Portugal. Pieces of Italy and the Islands surrounding it changed hands a number of times too. At this time, the Holy League was seriously outnumbered by the Muslim fleet and the wind was favoring the Muslim fleet. The admiral asked the entire fleet to say the Rosary asking for Our Lady's intervention. It was then that the wind changed to favor the Holy League. They attacked and won the day despite being outnumbered. This victory kept the Mediterranean Sea from becoming a Muslim territory.



St. Mary's is hosting a tri-parish event this October! Everyone's invited to the St. Mary of the Rosary Oktoberfest on October 10th. at 2 pm to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The event

will begin with a Rosary in the Rosary Garden followed by a potluck meal and fellowship. Please bring a side or dessert to complement some delicious meats provided by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone please come and enjoy fellowship with your family and fellow parishioners. Contact the office for any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help!



St. Mary's Crystalline Luncheon is making a temporary change this year and instead of lunch, we will be serving desserts and charcuterie. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20. But to make this happen, we need table hosts! Anyone is welcome to host a table for 8 - get out your fancy china, or even dress up some paper plates! The table is yours to decorate and you can invite your friends to enjoy a lovely afternoon connecting with women from our church and community. Please contact Kellie at 509-993-4150!



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal is here! If you haven't yet received information in the mail, it should be arriving soon. Materials will also be available in each parish church. Please pray for the success of this year's appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous participation in this highly important collection!

St. Mary of the Rosary: \$25,608.00

(Additionally, there is an OUTSTANDING BALANCE of \$8,778.00 from last year to be paid.)

Holy Ghost: \$5,569.00

Sacred Heart: \$2,661.00

Upcoming Events:

SMR Parish Council Meeting—Thursday, October 7th at 5:15 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day Rosary on Oct. 10th at 2:00 in the Rosary Garden at 2:00 pm

Oktoberfest—Sunday, Oct 10th. Following Rosary.

Rosary at SMR—October 19th at 1:00 pm.

SMR Finance Council Meeting - Thursday, October 21st. At 5:45 pm.

Knights Of Columbus Breakfast October 24th. following the 10:00 am Mass.

Religious Education - Begins Oct. 24th at 9:00 am.



Religious Education Classes

begin Sunday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. Any preschool through sixth grade student is invited to join us (families welcome too!). We will meet in the St. Mary's parish library for a fun hour

of crafts, activities, and discussion based on the Gospel Reading of the week. For those looking to receive their sacraments this year, or for those who have already received them, there will be a 20-minute breakout session for children second grade and older to discuss and review the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion, and Reconciliation. St. Mary's Religious Education is led by Kellie Trudeau, Jessica Sety, and Jesseca Jeanneret. Please contact the parish office if your child is interested in participating or plans to receive their sacraments this year. You can also email kdtrudeau@yahoo.com with any questions! Thank you!



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