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PARISHES OF

# South Stevens County

## ***Holy Ghost***

3083 Hemlock St.  
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## ***St. Mary of the Rosary***

502 E. Main Avenue  
Chewelah

## ***St. Joseph***

3150 Church Rd.  
Jump Off Joe

## ***Sacred Heart***

110 S. Main St.  
Springdale

## **March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent**

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Altar/Hall Décor**.....Patsy Cotter.....(509) 936-2535  
**Building Committee**.....Dean Proszek..... (509) 675-6185  
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**St. Joseph's**.....Don Mally.....(509) 937-4345  
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**Donut Sundays**.....Ed Grim.....(509) 936-0296  
**Finance Council**.....Guy Burnell, Mary Schneider, Joan Sisco  
**Funeral Luncheons**.....Margaret Hogan.....(509) 936-0046  
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**Ladies Auxiliary**.....Kellie Trudeau.....(509) 993-4150  
**Library**.....Ed Grim.....(509) 936-0296  
**Liturgical Ministries** .....Chris Anderson.....(661) 733-8953  
**Music: St. Mary's** 4:00 PM.....Ed Grim.....(509) 936-0296  
 10:00 AM.....Janet McLaughlin...(509) 995-7285  
**Holy Ghost**.....Theresa Carr.....(509) 937-2635  
**Sacred Heart**.....Mary Jo Spurgeon .... (509) 258-4107  
**Parish Councils- St. Mary's:** Jill Chalmers, Matt Cobb, Patsy Cotter, Janet Goulet, Tony Hansen, Alexis Peters, Kellie Trudeau  
**Holy Ghost:** Ron Christian, Dorothy Mohr.  
**Sacred Heart:** Jan Buche, Jennifer Dotts  
**Prayer Chain**.....Deborah Finley.....(509) 675-8427  
**Religious Education**.....Kellie Trudeau .....(509) 993-4150  
**Sacramental Prep**.....Jesseca Jeanneret.....(509) 936-0257  
**Ushers- 4:00 PM**.....Travis McCanna/Boone McCanna  
 10:00 AM.....Tony Hansen

### **PARISH STAFF**

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**Preschool**..... Doreen Kenney

**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.

**Parish Website:** [www.chewelahcatholic.org](http://www.chewelahcatholic.org)

## Fr. Mike's Corner



Lent. It's almost half over. What have you done? What have I done? One idea is if you don't pray on a regular basis start doing so. Perhaps ten minutes of meditation might help. Prayer and meditation help deepen our relationship with God. If you

don't pray, you're "toast." That's the advice I was given even as a lay person.

Virtue is also to be considered. Charity isn't just being giving with material things but with time and includes a willingness to forgive and let go of grudges. If you don't forgive, don't bother asking God to forgive you. He warns you that he won't. Forgiving others is a mandatory part of the price we pay if we want to get into heaven. Piety is worshipping God in the way He wants us to. Wisdom is also important because it helps us see things as God does.

Humility is the last thing I'll mention. A humble person follows Christ's example and keeps his/her heart open to God's grace. A proud person imitates the devil very well. That was Lucifer's sin and it turned him into the devil because it caused him to reject God. It's a reminder to be humble.

## Weekly Contributions for March 12 & 13

St. Mary of the Rosary (Chewelah): \$ 1,828.00

Holy Ghost (Valley): \$ 500.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!!!**



### MASS SCHEDULE for Sacred Heart Parish:

April: 04/02 04/17 04/30  
May: 05/07 05/21



### Monthly Happenings at Holy Ghost Parish:

1st Sunday - Food Bank Collection

2nd Sunday - Coffee and Donuts

5th Sunday - Rosary at 7:30 am led by the Knights of Columbus



Please pray for the sick and the homebound of our parishes. *Edith Keogh, Jackie Franks, Margaret Maresca, Marie Del Cupp, Mary Ann Ross, Jean Wise, John Newbury, Rosemary Payne, Susanne Blackwell, Paula Olson, and Katherine Kistenmacher.* If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and would like prayer or a visit from Fr. Mike, please contact the church office.

## Mass Schedule and Readings for Week of 03/20

**Mon. 03/21** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
**NO Mass** Ps. 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
Luke 4:24-30

**Tues. 03/22** Dn 3:25, 34-43  
9:00 am **Mass** (Valley) Ps. 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wed. 03/23** Dt 4:1, 5-9  
**7:00 am Mass** (Chewelah) Ps. 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm Confessions** (Chewelah) Matthew 5:17-19

**Thurs. 03/24** Jer 7:23-28  
9:00 am **Mass** (Chewelah) Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 11:14-23

**Fri. 03/25 The Annunciation of the Lord** Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
9:00 am **Mass** (Chewelah) Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
9:30 am **Adoration** (Chewelah) Heb 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Sat. 03/26**  
2:30 - 3:30 pm **Confessions** (Chewelah)  
4:00 pm **Vigil Mass** (Chewelah)

**Sun. 03/27 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 am **Mass** (Valley)  
10:00 am **Mass** (Chewelah)



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March 2022:

### A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## St Joseph



St. Joseph is the foster father of Jesus and guardian of the Holy Family. He's also the patron of workers and terror of demons. He's not as powerful as his wife, the Blessed Virgin, but don't mess with him!

St. Joseph has no actual words mentioned in scripture - just the example of his obedience to God when he is instructed to take in Our Lady, protect her on the journey to Egypt and back, and to move to Nazareth. According to one of the old legends there were several suitors for Our Lady, but his staff flowered indicating that he was to be her husband. This is why St. Joseph is often portrayed with a staff with a flower on it.

St. Joseph is also the example of fathers. So fathers, ask for his intercession. He took responsibility for caring for Mary and Our Lord, stood up when needed to worldly threats and of course, provided for the Holy Family by his labor. The church holds him up as an example of fatherhood for us to follow.

## Feasts and Solemnities this week:

03/25 The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

## Upcoming Events:

**Coffee and Donuts** - SMR - Sunday, March 20 and 27, 2022

**RESTORE - A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation program** - Tuesday evenings during Lent at 6:00 pm at SMR.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Friday, March 25th following the 9:00 am Mass.

**Stations of the Cross** - Friday, March 25th at SMR beginning at 5:30 pm.

**Lenten Soup Supper** - Friday, March 25th following Stations of the Cross in the Parish Hall.

**Religious Education** - March 27th in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, March 27th following the 10:00 am Mass at SMR.

**Communal Penance Service** - March 30th at Immaculate Conception Parish - Colville at 5:30 pm. There will be at least 4 priests available to hear confessions.

**Holy Ghost Parish Food Bank Collection** - April 3rd.

**Chrism Mass** - April 5th at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral - Spokane at 5:30 pm.

## Welcome to our Parish Community!



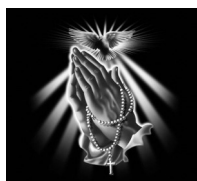
**Father David Gaines**, a priest of the Diocese of Spokane, will be in residence at St. Mary of the Rosary rectory in Chewelah through the end of June. You will probably see him at Mass and in the confessional, as

he will be helping with sacramental and pastoral ministry while he is with us. Please give him a warm welcome!

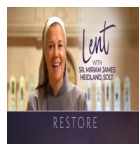


**Father Martin Ahiaba**, a priest of the Diocese of Tyler (Texas), has been hired by Providence to serve as a chaplain at Mount Carmel in Colville and St. Joseph in Chewelah. He is looking for housing, so if

you know of anything available, please call the office. Welcome, Fr. Martin!



**PLEASE PRAY for our Holy Father - Pope Francis, Bishop Daly, and for our priests - Frs. St. Hilaire, Ishida, Gaines, and Ahiaba.**



Join us Tuesday evenings during Lent at 6:00 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary as Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, takes us on a journey of healing with the Restore Journal.



**Eucharistic Adoration** will follow Friday morning Mass every week with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 am. Please come sit before our Lord in silent prayer and share your hearts with Him.



**Stations of the Cross** - Fridays in Lent at St. Mary of the Rosary beginning at 5:30 pm. Soup Supper will follow in the parish hall. ALL are WELCOME!



**Religious Education** classes will be held March 27th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Please contact Kellie at 509-993-4150 for more details.

**Check out our Religious Ed. Students!** They worked on a fun craft project to learn about the Transfiguration of Jesus.



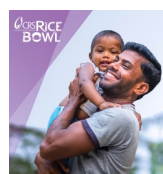
**K of C Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday, March 27th in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 am Mass at SMR. Please join us!



**Pope Francis asks for prayers for Peace in the Ukraine.** He suggests we use God's weapons of prayer and fasting to support those suffering as a result of the war.



**Holy Week Men's and Women's retreats at IHRC.** This is an awesome way of preparing for EASTER! Go to [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) for more details.



**OVERCOMING DISASTER In Bangladesh,**

cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like

Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

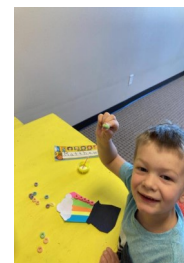
**Look at the fun your preschool is having!** Can you name 10 or more different kindergarten readiness skills displayed in these two pictures?



Hope everyone had a blessed St. Patrick's Day!



God Bless,  
Doreen Kenney and students





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