

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON. **8:30 AM** (9-10 AM ADORATION)
WED. **5:15 PM** (4:45 PM CONFESSION)
FRIDAY: **9 AM** (9:30 AM ADORATION)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(SAT. 4:15 PM CONFESSION & ROSARY)
SATURDAY VIGIL: **5 PM** ST. MARY'S
SUNDAY: **8 AM** ST. JOSEPH; **10 AM** ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Faith Night 2026



**Be Bold
— IN —
WITNESS**

Dinner & Faith Formation for all ages

Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, Pray for Us

This Wednesday, Sept. 16, is our annual Kick-off BBQ and Orientation for St. Mary's Faith Night, now in its fifth year offering Catholic faith formation for all ages. Our kick-off will be an opportunity for everyone to once again gather on Wednesday night and share a meal together as we introduce our catechists and exciting updates for this year. Dinner will begin at 6 pm and all adults and children will be asked to register as they come in to make sure we can plan for each class this year.

The Faith Night Kitchen Committee will be hosting the barbecue and grilling hamburgers, and parishioners who provide food each week, aka "Faith Night Foodies," will be providing sides for the barbecue. If you would like to join the "Faith Night Foodies" group, or bring a side, text our meal coordinator Pam Parsons at 509-936-0736.

This year's Faith Night theme is "Be Bold in Witness" to encourage more formation in how to boldly live and share our faith. Our patron and intercessor is Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. We will learn more about Bishop Sheen on the first class night of Faith Night, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

New at Faith Night

NEW MEAL PLAN

Starting Sept. 23, we plan to keep everything simpler for the Faith Night meal planning so that the dinner service is much more controlled and efficient each Wednesday. This will be the first year we will have volunteer servers so that the line can move quickly and everyone can be guaranteed food. We will have a weekly theme for the meals that will be consistent for each month, and the entree theme will be specifically assigned so that many different options will not be as necessary. It will be less potluck-style than we are used to, and more cafeteria-style, but with homemade dishes everyone will still love! If you still want to bring a special dish, just notify Pam and we will make sure it's included in the service. Find out more about the monthly meal plan at Orientation Night this week.

NEW NURSERY

This year we are adding a nursery space for 0-3 year olds. Vanessa Rainbolt will coordinate the care for the group as the babies play while their parents and siblings attend classes from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer in the nursery please let us know! Kellie and Joe Trudeau donated a movable wall to separate the space in the back of the parish hall for the nursery. If you would like to donate anything additional to the nursery space, please talk to Kellie Trudeau.

NEW EXPECTATIONS

This year we are implementing some simple, but encouraging, Faith Night expectations and guidelines for the children to follow so that we can keep the crowd controlled in and out of classrooms. As we continue to grow, we want to keep everyone safe and also be respectful of everyone's time and space. We also plan to have a more consistent closing time of 7:45 pm so we can make sure everyone is out of the building safely and people can go home in a timely manner. Find out more information this Wednesday. See you at 6 pm at St. Mary's!

Faith Night Kick-off BBQ and Orientation

This Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6 pm, SMR

All adults, children, middle school and high school youth invited!

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

Holy Ghost | 3083 Hemlock St. | Valley, WA

St. Joseph (at Jump Off Joe) | 3150 Church Rd | Valley, WA

St. Mary's Cemetery, Chewelah

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Valley

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel, Chewelah

Final Closing Mass for Holy Ghost

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 8 AM, HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Fr. Vincent will celebrate a Final Closing Mass for Holy Ghost Church on Sunday, September 27 at 8 am. A potluck breakfast will follow. This will be the final mass before the building is closed and no longer be a location for weekend masses. St. Joseph's at Jump off Joe will continue as the Catholic Church in Valley (June through September). The 8 am Sunday mass will be held at St. Mary of the Rosary starting Oct. 4.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for these annual Fall Events!

Saturday, October 10, 6 pm: Annual Feast Day Banquet. Our parish banquet is a time for us to celebrate all our parish accomplishments over the last year, give an update on our five-year strategic plan, and thank our dedicated volunteers who make it all possible. Dinner is free and will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the office to RSVP so we can plan for the meal. Thank you!

Wednesday, November 18: Community Thanksgiving Dinner. This year our parish will be organizing and providing the community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mary of the Rosary. Everyone's invited. If you would like to support this dinner by donating or volunteering, please contact Barb Adams at 509-936-2344.

Saturday, November 21: Ladies Auxiliary Crystalline Luncheon. This annual event is organized by the Ladies Auxiliary. If you want to host a table or volunteer, please contact Amy Nixon at 509-680-7902.

Thank you

My sincere thanks to everyone who supported me during the loss of my husband, Reed. I am very grateful to all who attended the Rosary and funeral and to those who offered prayers and Mass intentions, helped with the liturgy and the luncheon, and supported me in a variety of ways. Your outpouring of love and generosity touched me deeply. I don't have words to express my gratitude. - Brenda St. John

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for the sick and the homebound of our parishes: John Reimer, Isabella Stinson, Misty Connall, Tom Hitch, Margaret Hogan, and John Newbury. If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and would like a visit from Fr. Vincent, contact the office.

PARISH STAFF & ADVISORY COUNCILS

Pastor: Fr. Vincent Gilmore (email vmgilmore@dioceseofspokane.org)

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First Saturday Mass and St. Mary's Monthly Cleaning begins Oct. 3

Here's a monthly opportunity for parishioners of all ages to help care for our church with a little time and elbow grease! Beginning Oct. 3, Fr. Vincent will offer a First Saturday mass at 8:30 am at St. Mary's, and then volunteers are invited for a morning of deep cleaning of the church and hall property. Cleaning time is 9 a.m. to Noon. Jolene McGee will organize supplies and suggest tasks. No sign-up is needed—just show up if you're available! Feel free to bring your own dusting or window-cleaning supplies if you prefer, as the church's supplies may not be enough for everyone. Whether we have a handful of volunteers or many, we'll make good use of the help available. Let's love and care for our church property like it's our second home!



ACA 2026: A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS

Our parish is joining the Diocese if Spokane in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Through every season of life, the Sacred Heart of Jesus has never let go of us — and your gift to the Appeal helps carry that same faithful love to others across our diocese, supporting Catholic schools, seminary formation, evangelization for our youth, and the Inland Catholic newspaper and Flocknote. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. Response cards are available at the entrance of the church, or give online at

www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca. Thank you for your generosity! St. Mary of the Rosary Parish is trying to reach our goal of \$48,860 by this Advent. Please donate now!



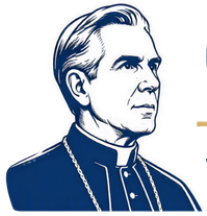
St. Mary of the Rosary Academy Interest Survey

ST. MARY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION

To welcome and accompany individuals and families, forming them into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ, faithful to the Gospel and teaching of the Church, who live and spread the power of the Eucharist and the joy of the Gospel in their homes, Church, and world.

THIS WEEK

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Kick-off BBQ

Wednesday, Sept. 16

6 pm, SMR Parish Hall

Come to our Faith Night kick off BBQ on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6 pm. We will provide dinner and a chance to sign up for this year's Faith Formation programs for all ages. We will also introduce the catechists, and present the overall plan for this year's Faith Night.

Farewell Reception for Larry Frownfelter

Next Sunday, Sept. 20, we will be having a going away reception for Larry Frownfelter after the 10 am mass in Chewelah. Please come and wish him well as he and Sherrie move to be close to their daughter Roberta. Larry and Sherrie have been a very important part of our parish community and we want to make sure they know how much we appreciate them. Their new address: C/O Roberta Erickson, 420 W Riverton Rd, Blackfoot, ID 83221.

OCIA Class at St. Mary's

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 11 AM, ST. MARY'S LIBRARY

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is every first and third Sunday of each month after the 10 am mass at St. Mary's.

St. Mary of the Rosary

SOCIAL OUTREACH Sunday Sept. 20

Social Outreach Sunday, promoted on the Third Sunday of each month, is an opportunity to donate to our dedicated Social Outreach Fund and also includes a special donation basket to support the Chewelah Food Bank (to be delivered on the following Thursday).

Through the Social Outreach Fund, we support community programs like the food bank, community meals, Catholic missionaries, PREPARES, and other identified parishioner and community needs. If you would like to be involved in continuing our mission in social outreach, please contact the office. Our goal is to collect \$350 a month to continue our efforts in social outreach. To donate, you can write a check (payable to St. Mary's) and put it in the collection basket, just identify outreach in Memo. You can also scan this QR code and select Social Outreach Fund to donate online.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory collections for week ending **Sep 6 = \$5,187**

- Includes SMR Flower Fund: \$25

The weekly offertory goal to meet this year's operating budget is \$4,000



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14

Sam Musia +

Wednesday, September 16

Kenneth Patrick Frizzell +

Friday, September 18

Katya Wojcik

DAILY READINGS

2026 SEPT. 14 MONDAY

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel, John 3:13-17

2026 SEPT. 15 TUESDAY

Hebrews 5:7-9; Psalms 31:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; Gospel, John 19:25-27

2026 SEPT. 16 WEDNESDAY

First Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Psalms 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22; Luke 7:31-35

2026 SEPT. 17 THURSDAY

First Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Gospel, Luke 7:36-50

2026 SEPT. 18 FRIDAY

First Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalms 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15; Gospel, Luke 8:1-3

2026 SEPT. 19 SATURDAY

First Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalms 56:10-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15

2026 SEPT. 20 SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16

Register for **Formed** free at signup.formed.org to access quality Catholic video and audio content.
Also, sign up for our weekly newsletters through **Flocknote** and receive information by email or text at stmarychewelah.flocknote.com.

If you are looking to become a member of our parish, or in need of baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.



Building a Solid Foundation...for the Future

INTRODUCING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A CATECHETICAL CENTER FOR ST. MARY OF THE ROSARY ACADEMY & CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Over the last five years, we have seen St. Mary of the Rosary Parish participation grow exponentially. That, in large part, is due to our Faith Night every Wednesday (September through April), where we offer weekly faith formation opportunities for all ages. This has not only improved overall Catholic formation, but also created a more involved and connected parish community. However, we have had to make this happen without any dedicated classroom space; we use spaces like the choir loft, office, and rectory to teach lessons to the different age groups. Although our catechists, volunteers, and families are flexible, it is time to improve our spaces so we can keep growing and offer an environment more suitable for fostering a continued encounter with Jesus Christ.

We are proposing a new parish Catechetical Center at St. Mary of the Rosary to not only serve our parish faith formation needs, but also house the new St. Mary of the Rosary Academy, a regional Catholic classical school opening at St. Mary's in Fall 2027. The building design has been informed by the needs of the classical education model. Imagine Faith Night with dedicated classrooms for every age group, a beautiful atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, families gathering together in a welcoming common area, and children receiving a Catholic classical education rooted in truth, goodness, and beauty. This building is not just for today's parishioners. It is an investment in building a solid foundation of Catholic faith for future generations. Long after we are gone, children will learn the faith, families will grow closer to Christ, and lives will be transformed because of the catechetical center we are envisioning today.

Our hope is to be able to break ground with this new building in early Spring 2027 with construction taking about eight months, to be completed late fall 2027. With our Renewing Our Legacy Campaign, we plan to introduce this project in phases, with the majority of the building taking shape in the first phase, to also include the right infrastructure to add on the second phase when possible. The total vision includes six classrooms, a larger common area for flexible use, outdoor classroom space, covered walkways, restrooms, front offices, and extra storage, and an eventual courtyard leading out into the large open field.

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this project as you are able. Your generosity will help create a lasting home for faith formation, Catholic education, and parish life. Together, we can strengthen the legacy of St. Mary of the Rosary and provide a place where children, families, and future generations can encounter Christ and grow in faith. Thank you for your time, prayers, and generous support of this mission. Gifts may be made as one-time donations or fulfilled through multi-year pledges, allowing families to participate at a level that is comfortable for them. Donate online or with cash or check, or credit card. (Make checks payable to SMR Legacy Campaign).



The vision for the future catechetical center will be introduced after 10 am mass this Sunday, Sept. 13. Renderings created by ArchitectsWest.