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Choir - St. Mary's: Sally Rehder 962-7798
Eucharistic Adoration: Marcella Goeckner 962-3491
Ferdinand Women Group: Judy Forsman 962-5906
Greencreek Altar Society: Karen Lustig 962-7731
Guilds - St. Mary's/Holy Cross, co-chairs: call 962-3161
to reach Beth Forsmann and/or Brandy McElroy
Healing/Prayer Ministry: Cherie McDonough 962-3567
Homebound Ministry: Bonnie Gehring 962-5119
Knights of Columbus: Maurice Seubert 208-983-8859
Lazarus Committee: Brandy McElroy 553-5628
Lazarus & Choir SA: Sally Terhaar 962-3192
Project Ministry: Jim Rehder 208-507-0536
RCIA: Charlene Rehder 962-7324
St. Anthony Society: Bo Rose 208-507-0201
Stewardship Committee: Roy Uhlenkott 962-3847
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SATURDAY

5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

SUNDAY

7 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
8:30 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
10:30 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek
5 pm - St. Mary's, Cottonwood

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - No Mass
Wednesday, 8 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek
Thursday, 8 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
Friday, 8 am - Assumption, Ferdinand
First Saturdays, 8 am - St. Mary's

RECONCILIATION

St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm
Or by appointment during the week

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. MARY'S

Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Tuesday Adoration until 8 pm if no Mass
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

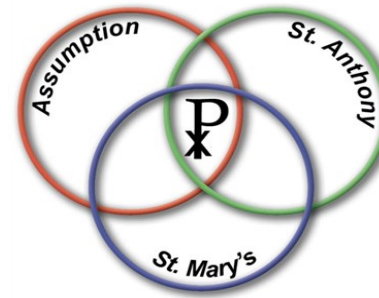
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Brandy McElroy Term ends Jan 2021	Tara Duclos Term ends Jan 2021	TJ Schmidt Term ends Jan 2021
Morna Lustig Term ends Jan 2022	Nicole Kinzer Term ends Jan 2022	Whitney Westhoff Term ends Jan 2022
Matt Beckman Term ends Jan 2023	Scott Schaeffer Term end Jan 2023	Jim Wemhoff Term ends Jan 2023

Holy Cross

Pres. Heath Klapprich
Term ends Jan 2021

November 22, 2020 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All Nations



And Holy Cross Chapel

We are many parts, we are all one body.

Praying for a Religious each week who is from this area or has served in this area. This week please pray for *Father Reuben Nuxoll, LC.*

During this month of November we are reminded to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from Purgatory *each time it is said with devotion.* The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

KC monthly breakfast has been canceled until further notice because of the growing number of COVID cases in are area.

Daily the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please come join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day at 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Prayed during the Hour of Mercy and only takes about 15 minutes.

Father's Corner... Nov 22nd Thanksgiving: This week, in the USA, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. This is a day our nation ask us to remember what we have to be thankful for and to express it. It is also a fantastic day to remember to give Thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from Him. When we give thanks to God, it is a form of Prayer to Him. This can be from whatever personal experiences and blessing you have received from God. We experience God in many ways in our daily lives and it is appropriate to express out thanks to God. Celebrating the Mass is a great and powerful prayer of Thanksgiving. The word "Eucharist" itself means "To Give Thanks". Jesus gave thanks to the Father when He prayed, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me..." John 11:41-42

How do you give Thanks to God? In the Mass, in personal prayer, in your actions? How do you thank those around you, especially those closest to you like: your spouse, your children, your parents, your siblings and your friends? Do you tell them "thank you?" Do you pray for them? Do you express your thanks to them in the way you treat them or gifts you give them.

It is so often, that those we are closest to, get the least thanks from us as we take them for granted. Please take some time this week to tell those closest to you, "Thank you" in person, by phone or by letter or card.

Father Paul Wander

With the rising COVID cases in Idaho County, Father Paul wants to remind everyone that while masks at Church are NOT mandatory, they are permitted and encouraged. Also, please remember to use the hand sanitizer liquid at the doors of each church when you come in and when you are leaving. Lets try to stop this virus here in Idaho County! Do not throw away the empty hand sanitizer bottles as I will refill them. *Father Paul*

Father Reuben Nuxoll will be home visiting his family this week. **He will celebrate Mass at 8 am on Monday & Tuesday, November 23rd & 24th.** Father Reuben will either celebrate or concelebrate most of the weekday Masses.

FORMED.ORG: <https://triparishchurches.formed.org>
This website has a wealth of information and Catholic content.

Visit our website at:

www.triparishchurches.com

Find us on Facebook: **Tri-Parish Catholic Church**

Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:
Poinsettias! They are \$14.00 each, to order please call Debbie 208-553-5837. Orders must be received by Nov. 28th, and Poinsettias will be delivered here Dec 10th.

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Nov 22:** Rite of Welcoming, St. Mary's, 8:30 Mass
- Nov 24:** Hospital sponsored Blood Drive at Hall
- Nov 25:** No RCIA
- Nov 25:** Tri-Parish Office closed in the afternoon
- Nov 26:** Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9 am, St. Mary's
- Nov 26-27:** Tri-Parish Office closed
- Nov 28 & 29:** Advent begins
- Dec 1:** Giving Tuesday
- Dec 2:** PFFP Board meets, CEC, 7 pm
- Dec 2:** RCIA, St. Mary's Church, 7 pm
- Dec 3-5:** Adoration over First Friday, begin 7 pm Thursday until 8 am Mass Saturday, St. Mary's
- Dec 7:** St. Anthony Society meets
- Dec 8:** Immaculate Conception, Holy Day obligation

Hospital sponsored Blood Drive is Tuesday, Nov 24th, at Cottonwood Community Hall 11:45 am to 6:00 pm. Call Brenda Kaschmitter for appointment 208-962-3251.

This is the 22nd year of Project Day Prayer, we are praying for 508 kids in our communities! If you have not already received your prayer card, please go to the back room of St. Mary's Church and get yours. They should be in alphabetical order.

If your email is with one of these Domains:
@q.com @centurylink.com
@hughes.net @wildblue.net

Emails to you from Father Paul and Vicki come back to them as "Mail delivery failed". This has been happening for several weeks. We are still working on a solution. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Collection received this week:	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2757.69	2060.00	917.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	672.00	8.00
Assumption	794.23	219.00	1.00

Have you renewed your Idaho Catholic Register? You can renew by writing a check for **\$20 to your parish** and indicate that it is for the (ICR) Idaho Catholic Register. Each subscription coming through the parish qualifies the parish for a \$3 credit. You can also subscribe by calling the Register directly. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Mass times **will not** change at the beginning of 2021 between St. Anthony and St. Mary's as they have in past years. With the early Sunday morning schedule having back to back Masses at 7:00 am & 8:30 am, it is much easier and more convenient for Father Paul to stay in Cottonwood and celebrate those two Masses then go to St. Anthony for the 10:30 Mass. If the Corona virus situation improves sometime in the Spring and we are able to remove all the ropes and discontinue the 7:00 am Mass, then we would consider the switch at that time.

Each morning (except Sunday and Thursday) at 7:30 am at St. Mary's Church **the Holy Rosary will be prayed and offered for our nation.** All are welcome. We are praying for healing for families, our nation, and our church; praying especially for leaders in our nation and our Church. Let us unite and ask God for His mercy on us as we continue to storm heaven through the intercession of Jesus' Mother for our President, Congress, for an end to abortion and the Covid crisis. The rosary is a most powerful weapon. Many huge battles have been miraculously won because of the Rosary. Please come and join us because we are asking for a miracle!!!

"The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, Who so loves His Mother." Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Monfort

Preparation for Sacraments.
Baptism: Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required prior to Baptism. Classes are available, Please contact Tri-Parish Office to register.
Marriage: The engaged couple needs to contact the parish priest 6 months prior to the proposed wedding
New to the Parish: Please call 208-962-3214

St. Mary's Ministry

- Nov 22, Sunday 7 am:**
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
- Nov 22, Sunday 8:30 am:**
Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann
Lectors: Jim/Colleen **Lead Rosary:** Bonnie
Servers: Catherine/John, Cooper **EM:** Emma
- Nov 22, Sunday 5 pm:**
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
- Nov 29, Sunday 7 am:**
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
- Nov 29, Sunday 8:30 am:**
Greeters: Joe & Diana Didier and Family
Lectors: Denis, Kelsie **Lead Rosary:** Rick & Rose
Servers: Sydney/Tori/Bekah **EM:** Brandy
- Nov 29, Sunday 5 pm:**
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present

St. Anthony Ministry

- Nov 22, Sunday 10:30 am:**
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Sacristan: Alea **EM:** Eric
- Lector:** Andy **Servers:** Levi, Erin, Nathan
- Nov 29, Sunday 10:30 am:**
Greeters: Kyle & Whitney Westhoff and Family
Sacristan: Julie **EM:** Cliff
- Lector:** Norm **Servers:** Rachel, Will & volunteer

Assumption Ministry

- Nov 21, Saturday 5 pm:**
Greeters: **Lector:** Gwen
EM: Dorothy **Servers:** Aubree, Noah, Derek
- Nov 28, Saturday 5 pm:**
Greeter: Kathy **Lector:** Ron
EM: Ron **Servers:** Mark, Natalie, Hannah

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more

- Larry & Patty Arnzen, Nov 22nd, 51 years!
- Roy & Linda Arnzen, Nov 23rd, 41 years!
- Lyle & Shelley Kuther, Nov 24th, 44 years!
- Ken & Pat Schmidt, Nov 26th, 54 years!
- Herb & Joan Stubbers, Nov 26th, 65 years!

May God bless and protect this infant baptized this week: Willow Marie Rose Christopher

Mass Intentions for Week

- Nov 21, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
+Clint Ross, da 11/22 +Chuck Mader, da 11/21
- Nov 22, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
+Gary Wander, bd 11/22 +Richard Von Bargaen
- Nov 22, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**
+Rose Currin, da 11/23, by Sheryl Slitcher
+Simeon Currin by Sheryl Slitcher
- Nov 22, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**
Greencreek Altar Society - living and deceased
- Nov 22, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Nov 23, Mon St. Mary's 8 am:**
+Vince & Alma Poxleitner
- Nov 24, Tues St. Mary's 8 am:**
+Judy Uhlorn +Cleora Schmidt
- Nov 25, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**
Eugene & JoAnn McHugh and Family
(a gift to them from a friend)
- Nov 26, Thurs THANKSGIVING - St. Mary's 9 am:**
In Thanksgiving
- Nov 27, Fri Assumption 8 am:**
+Rita Wimer by Roy & Helen +Twylla Schnider
- Nov 28, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Nov 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
+Mike Nuxoll +George E. Seubert
- Nov 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**
+Mardel Sonnen, da 11/29, by Joe & Sharon
+Carm Kaschmitter by Reggie Kaschmitter
- Nov 29, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**
+Linda Wemhoff +Rita Wassmuth
- Nov 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:**
+Roger Seubert
+Audrey Uhlenkott by Karen Gehring

Happy Birthday

- Nov 22:** Philomena Horton, Henry Rehder, Norma Schumacher, Zane Stubbers
- Nov 23:** Eric Arnzen, Gregory Hattrup, Ingrid Mader, Gary Milliman, Levi Wassmuth
- Nov 24:** Virgil Frei, Levi Lustig
- Nov 25:**
- Nov 26:** Lance Goeckner, Courtney Rehder, Matt Warren
- Nov 27:** Kaden Bock, Dustin Lustig, Ralph Mathison,
- Nov 28:** Joan Stubber

Mary, the Mother of Christ, occupies a special place in the hearts of Catholics. It is she to whom many turn for the aid, consolation, and love needed when human needs are not fulfilled and when they need a heavenly Mother. Just as little children sometimes stand in awe of the father of the family and need a mother's hand to hold, many Catholics are led to the Father by the hand of Mary.

Tragically, Mary's role in Catholic theology has often been misunderstood by non-Catholics and Catholics alike. Although all Christians honor her as the Mother of Christ, many are critical of what they perceive as the status accorded her by the Catholic Church. Most of this criticism, we believe, stems from misunderstanding. Unfortunately, Catholics themselves sometimes increase this misunderstanding by their failure to understand the teachings of their own religion and by some of their pious but erroneous customs and actions.

In Roman Catholic theology, *God alone is adored as the Almighty*, the one true foundation of redemption. God is triune God - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. For us, God is honored through His angels and His saints. Mary is a saint and, above that, occupies a special place in the salvation of mankind.

The specific type of love we accord to God and God alone is called *latria*. This is the adoration and love of the one divine Entity. To the saints, we accord a love called *dulia*. We honor, love, respect them, and ask their aid (intercession) because they have been set aside by God through their relationship with Him. For Mary, *hyperdulia* is the type of love we have. Just as with the saints, we honor her, love and respect her, and ask her intercession. Her love is "hyper" or above, that of the other saints because we believe that God, through His will, gave her a status not enjoyed by anyone else.

Catholics believe that Mary was conceived without the stain of sin, which was the lot of all of the rest of mankind from the time of the fall from grace of the first man. Nonetheless, this woman conceived without sin was asked by God if she would consent to be the Mother of His Son. Mary could have said no! Just like all of mankind, Mary was given free will. At the Annunciation, Mary gave her consent in her *fiat*: "Let it be done to me according to your word."

Each valid Catholic devotion to Mary has a historical basis. Sadly, it is often some of the "trappings" of these devotions which can cause misunderstandings by our non-Catholic Christian brother and sisters. Let us consider one - the *Queenship of Mary*. To consider Mary as the queen of all saints, we often refer to her as a queen. A queen is, by birth or action of the king, the most honored woman in a land. At her designation as queen, she is given the symbols of her queenship - a crown and scepter. She is presented with gifts of the best the country has to offer. She reigns over her people. Catholics consider Mary as queen - a queen of human hearts. This does not mean that they forget the place of the King of Kings - only that they believe He has appointed a queen to assist Him in His reign. However, when Catholics crown images of Our Lady with rich jewels or flowers, and perform pious exercises such as walking to a church on their knees, their actions are often mistaken by non-Catholics who may gain the impression that Catholics have, in honoring the Queen, completely forgotten that she reigns only through the action of the King. Does this mean that Catholic devotion to Mary as Queen should be discontinued? No. Only that Catholics must take great care to completely understand their devotions and to be able to explain them to those who truly wish to understand.

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