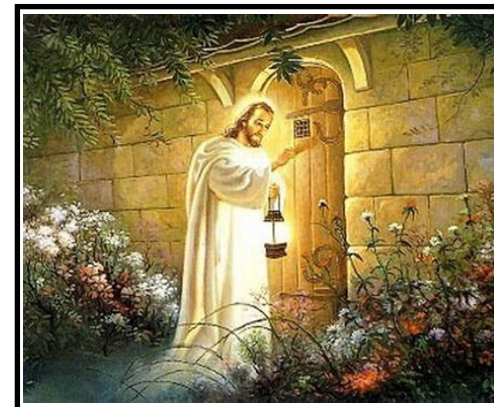


And Holy Cross Chapel

*We are many parts, we are all one body.*



Please be praying for a Religious each week who is from this area or who has served in this area. This week please pray for *Msgr. Andrew Schumacher*

**Help America Pray the Rosary**

**ROSARY** prayed **EACH** morning at **7:30 am** at **St. Mary's Church** - **except on Sunday** - the **Rosary** prayed **1/2 hour** before **Mass** begins. **All welcome** to join us.

**Daily the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**  
*Prayed each day 3:30 pm St. Mary's Church.*



**Father's Corner:** Reflections from the Beach, part 2:  
Sitting on the balcony, looking at the ocean waves coming in, and listening to their sound as they crest and roll up on the beach; there was another sound that I can hear over and over again. I heard

the laughing and the screeching in joy, of children as they played on the edge of the water and the beach. I could watch them laughing as they race the waves out, and screeching and running back as the wave came in.

That joy and their innocence was inspiring. We, adults, can sometimes take life so seriously. And I agree sometimes life is serious, and sometimes it is hard, and sometimes it is overwhelming.

One of the things that gives us the strength to take up the challenges that life gives us **is joy!** Our children show us that and remind us of this fact. We can look at some of their struggles and their hardships; from our many years older point of view and say, "Oh, if only I had those troubles, they are so easy to solve." But that is from an adult point of view. For the children, those can still be gigantic problems. However, they still know how to have fun and how to **celebrate joy!**

That is a lesson we can take from them. When Jesus said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 18:2); I really think this is part of what He meant. We need to be able to have joy. To look at creation and rejoice in it. To look at our lives and see not just the problems, not just struggles, but to see the good things in our lives. We need to see the happiness, the joys, and those things worth celebrating. Life cannot just be always about struggles, hardships, and the problems or we get too depressed. **In life we need to also look and see the beauty, the joy, and the Grace that God is putting into the world and into our lives.** *Father Paul Wander*

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This website has a wealth of information and Catholic content.

**www.triparishchurches.com**

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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

7 pm - Holy Cross, Keuterville

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 pm - St. Mary's, Cottonwood

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.

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>
Matt Beckman Term ends Jul 2023	Scott Schaeffer Term ends Jul 2023	Jim Wemhoff Term ends Jul 2023
Daniel Harris Term ends Jul 2024	Ryan Mader Term end Jul 2024	Andy Terhaar Term ends Jul 2024
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term ends Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025

**Holy Cross**

Adam Uhlenkott  
Term ends Jul 2024

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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  
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Knights of Columbus: Maurice Seubert 208-983-8859  
Lazarus Committee: Brandy McElroy 553-5628  
Lazarus & Choir SA: Sally Terhaar 962-3192  
Lazarus & Choir AP: Judy 962-5906, Bertie 962-3651  
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Stewardship Committee: Roy Uhlenkott 962-3847  
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Kerry Uhlenkott 983-7275, Julie Arnzen 962-3464

## Youth Ministry Calendar

### Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

**Aug 7:** Raspberry Festival, Monastery of St. Gertrude

**Aug 9:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 7:15 pm.

**Aug 9:** No Gathering for "GITS" after Mass today. Future get-togethers will be posted here.

**Aug 11:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Confessions available

**Aug 12:** Stewardship Committee meet, 11 am, office

**Aug 13-14:** Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at the Weekend Masses since it falls on Monday

**Aug 15-19:** Father Paul out of town for meetings

**Aug 15:** Vicki gone in the morning - an appointment

**Aug 18:** Office closed. Vicki gone to an appointment

**Aug 18:** Third Thursday Adoration at St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 7 am Friday

**Aug 25:** Altar Server Picnic see notice next column

The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held September 23-25 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude. Registration information is available at your parish office, or on our website: [www.ceelewiston.org](http://www.ceelewiston.org) Registration deadline is August 26th.

**Stewardship . . .** "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34  
Jesus encourages us to build up treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of the world.

*"Our hearts are made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you."*

~St. Augustine of Hippo

#### Collection received last Sunday:

	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2769.00	3053.00	527.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	943.00	540.00
Assumption	794.23	985.00	8.00

**Knights of Columbus Altar Server Appreciation Picnic - Thursday, August 25th** – The day will include Bowling and Lunch at Camas Lanes in Grangeville and then a Movie (Monsters, Inc.) and popcorn at the Blue Fox Theater in the afternoon. We will gather at St. Mary's Church lower parking lot at 10:00 am and should be home around 4:00 pm. The Knights will provide transportation, lunch and pay for admission. Please sign-up on the sheets in the back of church or call Matt Beckman (208-791-0355) by August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend and if you would like to drive please let us know as we always need adult drivers. Please come and allow the Knights show their appreciation for your service!

### *Happy Birthday!*

**Aug 7:** Mary Jane Arnzen, Arlene Baerlocher, Zane Duclos, Adam Nuxoll, Brad Schumacher

**Aug 8:** Milton Baerlocher, Nate Duman, Marissa Lustig, Bobbi Schmidt, McKenna Slichter, Raymond Terhaar

**Aug 9:** Susanne Keating

**Aug 10:** Ken Bock, Lorenzo Gonzales, Vera Holthaus, Jamie Johnson, Clara Lustig, Karen Lustig, Brandy McElroy, Roselyn Nuttman, Dylan Uhlenkott

**Aug 11:** Monica Nuxoll, Erin Wassmuth

**Aug 12:** Archie Nuxoll, Charlene Nuxoll, Ali Rehder

**Aug 13:** Risa Mader, Madison Shears

**Worldwide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

#### Preparation for Sacraments.

**Baptism:** Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required prior to Baptism. Classes and online 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

**All Sundays 7:00 am:**

*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries*

**Aug 7, Sunday 8:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family

**Lectors:** Pat F., Lenore **Rosary:** Pete & Leah

**Servers:** Dylan/Ava, Shyann

**EM:** Emma, Mere Jo, Brad, Heath, Dustin

**Aug 14, Sunday 8:30 am:**

**Mass for the Feast of the Assumption**

**Greeters:** Kris & Erika Shears and Family

**Lectors:** Emily R., Rachel G. **Rosary:** Jim C.

**Servers:** Clara/James, Ayla

**EM:** Rick/Rose, Teresa, Brandy, Nolan

## Holy Cross Ministry

**All Sundays 7:00 pm:**

*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries*

## St. Anthony Ministry

**Aug 7, Sunday 10:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family

**Sacristan:** Julie **EM:** Austin, Bo

**Lector:** Jessie **Servers:** Rachel S., Isaiah/Joshua

**Aug 14, Sunday 10:30 am:**

**Mass for the Feast of the Assumption**

**Greeters:** Norm & Julie Sonnen and Family

**Sacristan:** Arlene **EM:** Norm, Tonya

**Lector:** Mike **Servers:** Maddie S., Ray/Gloria

## Assumption Ministry

**Aug 6, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Servers:** Aubree, Liam, Declan

**Lector:** Mary **EM:** Millie, Carri

**Aug 13, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption**

**Servers:** Benjamin, Hannah

**Lector:** Pat **EM:** Ryan Virgil

### *Happy Anniversary 40 years and more*

Steve & Lois Lamont, Aug 10th, 48 years!  
Tom & Roselyn Nuttman, Aug 11th, 49 years!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Aug 6, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

+Fred Arnzen by Tom & Millie Wimer

+Peg Uhlor

**Aug 7, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

+Jared Sonnen by John & Chris Kaschmitter

+Clifford Arnzen

**Aug 7, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**

+Bob Ross +Justin Ross

+Clint Ross

**Aug 7, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**

+Shorty Arnzen, BD 8/7, by Marge

+Ralph Stubbers

**Aug 7, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**

+Teena Von Bargaen, da 8/6

+Hank Duclos

**Aug 8, Mon No Mass**

**Aug 9, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**

+Lonnie Mader +Joe Mader

**Aug 10, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**

+David Wander, da 8/8 +Ron Nuxoll

**Aug 11, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**

For all the Souls in Purgatory

**Aug 12, Fri Assumption 8 am:**

+Rita Wimer, da 9/4 +Ray Frei

**Aug 13, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

Angeline Fuchs by Gerry & Lisa Fuchs and Family

+Dorothy Jenny by JK & S

**Aug 14, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

Delmer & Marcella Goeckner on their

54th Wedding Anniversary

**Aug 14, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**

+Henry Wimer, bd/da 8/16

+Larry Stubbers

**Aug 14, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**

+Loretta Zehner

+Eileen Sager by Elaine Schumacher

**Aug 14, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Act of love and reparation: **"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love Thee: Save Souls."**

**The 6th annual YWCA Idaho County Auction** will be held September 18th at the Cottonwood Community Hall in Cottonwood, Idaho. The live auction will start at 2 PM; Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM. There will also be a silent auction from 12-3pm.

100% of the monies stay with our Idaho County YWCA administrator Kristi Beckstead who provides services to the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The services she provides are numerous but not limited to: temporary housing, household necessities, workbooks for the classes she teaches, transportation, gas cards, clothing, assistance with court hearings and bus tickets (if they are heading back to family away from here). She also provides counseling and job searches to get the victims back on their feet. The mission is to help these victims become confident people and know that this situation does not define them and they do not have to be victims any more.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item please contact Colleen Sonnen- chairperson 208-962-7049. We are especially looking for handcrafted items.

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Authentic forms of popular piety are also fruits of the Holy Spirit and must always be regarded as expressions of the Church's piety. They are used by the faithful who are in communion with the Church, accept her faith and who are docile to her discipline of worship.

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