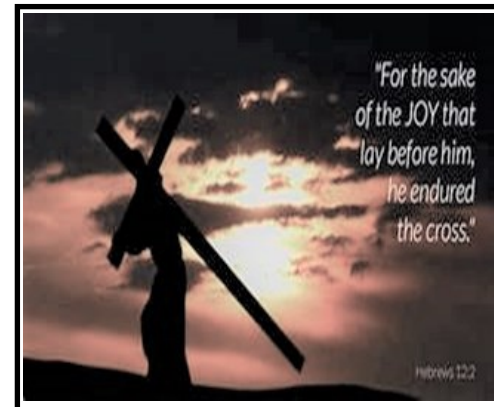


And Holy Cross Chapel

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 *Father Ben Uhlenkott*.



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



Father's Corner: Beach Reflections #3:
How much effort do you put into resisting God, refusing to truly open your hearts to His love? As I was walking along the Ocean Beach, I saw a small family of four people building a circular walled fort on the beach between low

and high tide marks. The walls of the fort were about 18 inches high. They were still working on raising them higher when the tide changed and water started coming in and getting closer and closer, until water started hitting the walls they had built, and the waves of water started to wear down those walls.

The walls resisted the water but the waves kept coming. Over and over again the waves came in and the water kept rising around the walls. Finally, the water was going all the way around the walls and it had risen high enough to surround the fort. And still the waves kept coming until they were splashing over the top of the walls. The builders were doing frantic repair work trying to keep the walls standing as the waves worked to wear them down.

At last, the struggling workers could not repair fast enough and a section of their fort collapsed. The water poured into the interior and the water overcame the walls, the waves had risen high enough and wore the walls down.

You and I sometimes build walls to keep God's love out and we can build these walls at times high and strong. But like the ocean waves God does not stop. He says, "Just because you built walls, it doesn't mean that I am going to stop loving you. I will keep My love coming. I will not let you stop Me from loving you. You can reject My love. You can try to wall it out; but I am going to keep pouring it in until eventually I overcome your resistance. I will overcome your walls that you are trying to use to keep Me out and My love will win." Jesus shows us in His Resurrection and His Ascension that God's love wins even over the biggest wall of all - what we call death - God's love still won. Instead of trying to reinforce the walls and to shore them up, we should be looking at how I can tear my walls down? How can I tear down the walls that I have built to keep the love of God out and allow His love to flow into me and change me and change the world around me?

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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	

Youth Ministry Calendar

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Aug 13-14: Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at the Weekend Masses since it falls on Monday
Aug 15-18: 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 Servers Appreciation Picnic - Please sign-up. See details in the next column.
Aug 30: Fire Extinguishers inspected/tagged
Sept 1-3: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary's, begins 7 pm on Thursday through to 8 am Saturday.
Sept 3: NO First Saturday Mass as there are two wedding Masses on this First Saturday.
Sept 3: NO Confessions
Sept 5: Labor Day - office will be closed

We need a Parish Council member from St. Anthony Holy Cross and Assumption to bring all the Fire Extinguishers from their hall and Church to St. Mary's Church on Monday, August 29th. Technician to inspect them and retag them will be here Aug 30th. This has to be done annually to satisfy requirement for the property insurance. Please call Vicki in the Tri-Parish office so she knows who will be bringing them in for sure. Thank you.

We appreciate the enthusiasm of young volunteers - workers who have shown up this summer to help around St. Mary's church and grounds. Thank you to Harlee, Reagan, & Beau Brannan, Sydney & Isaak Shears, Catherine, John, Gabe and Emily Seubert, and Riley Shears. We hope we haven't missed anyone. We appreciate your time and hard work!

Collection received last Sunday:

	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2769.00	2464.00	1172.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	2016.00	19.00
Assumption	794.23	981.50	2.00

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 22nd. 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!

Idaho Catholic Women's Conference ... Is holding a meeting at All Saints in Lewiston "Watch Party" on Saturday, Sept 10th, 7 am to 2 pm. Mass with Fr. Joshua Falce 7:30 am. Video talks from Kimberly Hahn, Sister Maria Juan Anderson. Please go online to register: IdahoCatholicWomen.com or call Margie 208-743-1012 by August 30th. See flyers in the entrance of church for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 14: Andrew Goeckner, Wayne Shears, William Uhlenkott
Aug 15: Allen Frei, Evelyn Gehring, Ty Goeckner
Aug 16: Conrad Arnzen, Matthew Seubert, Jacob Stubbers
Aug 17: Bertie Forsmann, Sue Schumacher, Tony Schumacher
Aug 18: Noah Geis, Gabrielle Rehder, Angela Seubert, Gavin Stubbers, Deacon Eric Wassmuth
Aug 19: Maddie Bock, Maggie Bock, Mary Funke, Patricia Kaschmitter, Debbie Schmidt, Sylvia Uhling
Aug 20: JD Lauer, Makayla Rose, Kathy Seubert, Will Sonnen

"On the question of relating to our fellowman - our neighbor's spiritual need transcends every commandment. Everything else we do is a means to an end. But love is an end already, since God is love."

~St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)

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 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

Aug 21, Sunday 8:30 am:

Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott

Lectors: Colleen/Jim **Rosary:** Bonnie

Servers: Lillianne/Henry, Joseph

EM: Kris/Erika/Derik, Maurice, Megan

Holy Cross Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 pm:

Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries

St. Anthony Ministry

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

Aug 21, Sunday 10:30 am:

Greeters: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family

Sacristan: Alea **EM:** Cliff, Levi

Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Logan/Nathan, & Nathan

Assumption Ministry

Aug 13, Saturday 5 pm:

Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption

Servers: Benjamin, Hannah

Lector: Pat **EM:** Ryan Virgil

Aug 20, Saturday 5 pm

Servers: Eli, Owen, Tess

Lector: Linda **EM:** Carri, Virgil

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more

Delmer & Marcella Goeckner, Aug 14th, 54 years!

Joe & Debbie Chicane, Aug 18th, 43 years!

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Aug 15, Mon-Thurs NO MASS

Father Paul in Boise for meetings

Aug 19, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Eloise Riener +Diana Hurd Haynes

Aug 20, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Keith Wassmuth +Jim Gehring
 Special intention for PHS Class of 1992

Aug 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+John & Marge Duman by Adam & Ashley

Aug 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:

+Dale Uptmor, da 8/22, Bd 8/23
 +Dave Gehring, bd 8/22

Aug 21, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:

For All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Aug 21, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:

+Jeanne Wren-Zerr by Betty Mader
 +Marianne Wren by Betty Mader

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.ccelewiston.org
 Registration deadline is August 26th.

Please do not borrow items from one of our churches or halls without first requesting permission. Please call Father Paul or Vicki at the Tri-Parish office if you want to borrow anything.

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.

ON POPULAR PIETY AND THE LITURGY

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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.

Popular piety assists the faithful in persevering in prayer and praising God the Father, in witnessing to Christ (cf. Acts 2, 42-47), and in sustaining their vigilance until He comes again in glory. It also justifies our hope, in the Holy Spirit, of life eternal (cf. 1 Pet 3, 15)

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