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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

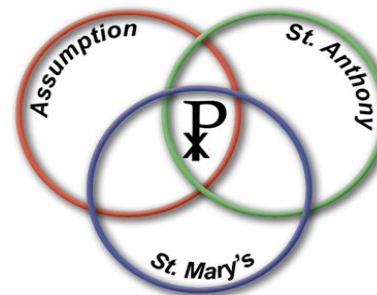
St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm
 Or by appointment during the week

**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

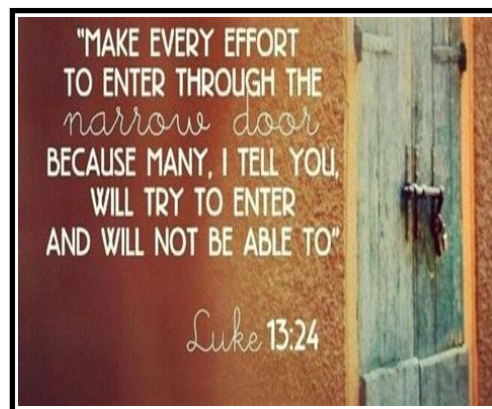
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<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	

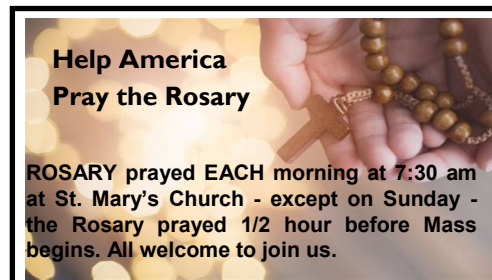


And Holy Cross Chapel

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 Mark Arnzen*



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



Father's Corner:
The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church. Part I.

This series will have several parts. In November 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB approved a long-awaited document on

the Eucharist. Many people were expecting this document to condemn and excommunicate certain politicians, while others hoped that the document would say that those same public figures could do whatever they wanted. The document that the Bishops approved did neither of these. The Bishops focused on who and what the Eucharist is and what the Eucharist means to us, the people of the Church. The Bishops did not try to use the Eucharist as a tool for division and condemnation. They drew on Church teachings of over 2000 years and writing for Catholics living both now and far into the future, to reaffirm the Eucharist is the central point and summit of Catholic life. The Eucharist is the best source and sign of the unity of the Church; and Grace that God has gifted us with. What follows is a summary of this document.

On March 27, 2020, Pope Francis celebrated Eucharist Exposition and Benediction and He referred to Mark 4:35-41, "The Calming of the Sea" and said, "The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter Faith." The Pope reminds us that even in times of crisis, Jesus is present among us, just as He was in that boat with His disciples. Every Sunday, we not only celebrate the remembrance of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection, but it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. Jesus, Himself, told us "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." (Jn 6:53). We need Christ to be in our lives. While Jesus is with us in many ways, the most profound way is when we join with Him in the Eucharist. The Eucharist also binds us together as one body. We are united to and with Christ and with each other in the "Mystical Body of Christ", each of us being part of the People of God.

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

Youth Ministry Calendar

Sept 2: Adoration Hour, Debbie & YM, 10 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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

Sept 10-11: Bethlehem Wood will again be visiting our parishes and selling their wood designs

Sept 11: Holy Cross Patron Day - and last Mass at Holy Cross for the Summer Season

Sept 11: Dessert Function at Keuterville Hall, 8 pm.

The Idaho County Orchestra, directed by Ms. Laurie Karel, is excited to offer a community inter-denominational 'Hymn Sing Plus' Concert at the Pioneer Park in Grangeville, Saturday, August 27th, at 6:00 pm. The orchestra is composed of 20 members from Grangeville and surrounding communities, and is composed of stringed, brass, percussion and wind instruments. Hymnals provided by the Grangeville Church of the Nazarene will be available for the audience participation. It is free to the public. Everyone welcome. Bring a lawn chair and a friend.

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

Collection received last Sunday:

	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2769.00	2723.00	49.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	831.00	120.00
Assumption	794.23	558.50	115.00

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.

Knights of Columbus Altar Server Appreciation Picnic - Thursday, August 25th: . 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!

Happy Birthday!

Aug 21: Atticus Rehder

Aug 22: Carter Chicane, Denis Duman

Aug 23: Cecilia Ahlers, Shae Dinning, Leann Lightfield, Marjorie Remacle, Tyler Nuxoll, Tenley Riener, Heather Seubert, Melvin Sonnen, Emmett Wilson

Aug 24: Megan Nuxoll

Aug 25: Colleen Bennett, Conrad Duman, Aaron Goeckner, Renee Rehder, Christine Remacle

Aug 26: Jack Gehring, Clifford Howell, James Schumacher,

Aug 27: Anthony Goeckner, William Goeckner, Russell Killmar Susan Schaeffer, Roy Schumacher, Wade Weckman

Last Summer Mass this year at Holy Cross will be Sept. 11th. A dessert function will follow Mass on Sept 11 in Keuterville Hall hosted by the Holy Cross Guild. All are welcome to attend. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share but it is not required. ... When Holy Cross closes on the 11th for this summer season there will no longer be a Sunday Evening Mass. The other weekend Mass times will stay the same.

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 21, Sunday 8:30 am:

Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott

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

Servers: Lillianne/Henry, Joseph

EM: Kris/Erika/Derik, Maurice, Megan

Aug 28, Sunday 8:30 am:

Greeters: Roger & Chris Uptmor

Lectors: Rick/Rose **Rosary:** Rick/Rose

Servers: Glenn/Ignatius, Lucas

EM: Jon, Jim R., Denise, Adam/Ashley

Holy Cross Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 pm:

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St. Anthony Ministry

Aug 21, Sunday 10:30 am:

Greeters: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family

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

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

Aug 28, Sunday 10:30 am:

Greeters: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family

Sacristan: Molly **EM:** Shane, Rhonda

Lector: Andy **Servers:** Will, Connor/Kolby

Assumption Ministry

Aug 20, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Eli, Owen, Tess

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

Aug 28, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Declan, Benjamin, Hannah

Lector: Tara **EM:** Ryan, Cara

All Saints Catholic Church - Fall Harvest Festival . . . September 11th, 11 am to 4 pm to be held in the Courtyard of All Saints Church. Come visit and enjoy a Country Store, Games, Food, Live Music and a Beer & Wine Garden. Located 3330 14th St., Lewiston.

Stella Harman (102 years old on Aug 30th) her address if you would like to send a card: 5640 Fenwick Circle, Anchorage, AK 99516

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Aug 22, Mon No Mass

Aug 23, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:

Emmett & Cindy Wilson

Bonnie Gehring gift from Betty Mader

Aug 24, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Dick Riener by Betty Mader

+Wilma Wassmuth

Aug 25, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

For Idaho County Sherriff's Dept

Inmates in the Idaho County Jail

Aug 26, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Rita Hasenoehrl, Bd 8/29

+Peg Uhlorn

Aug 27, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Fred Walser by Virgil & Rose

+Patrick J. Nuxoll

Aug 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

For All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Aug 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:

Stella Harman - on her 102nd Birthday

Jake & +Marianne Wren - Wedding Anniv 8/30

Aug 28, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:

+Ed Schumacher and deceased members of the

Schumacher Family by Joe & Kathy

Aug 28, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:

+Mildred Geis

+Bob Ross, Bd 8/26

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.

ON POPULAR PIETY AND THE LITURGY part 3

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary clearly stands out in Ordinary Time because of its theological importance. This is an ancient memorial of the Mother of God, which signifies and synthesizes many of the truths of the faith. Our Lady assumed into Heaven:

- is "the highest fruit of the redemption"(196), and a supreme testimony to the breath and efficacy of Christ's salvific work (soteriological significance);
 - is a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ (Christological aspect);
 - is for all mankind "the consoling assurance of the coming of our final hope: that full glorification which is Christ's will also be that of his brethren, since He is of the "same flesh and blood" (Heb 2, 14; cf. Gal 4,49)(197) (anthropological aspect);
 - is the eschatological icon in which the Church joyfully contemplates "that which she herself desires and hopes wholly to be"(198) (ecclesiological aspect);
- is the guarantee of the Lord's fidelity to his promise: he reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fulness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son (mariological aspect)(199).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August) is deeply imbedded in popular piety. In the Germanic countries, the custom of blessing herbs is associated with 15 August. This custom represents the belief that one must turn to God, through whose word "the earth produced vegetation: plants bearing seeds in their several kinds, and trees bearing fruit with their seed inside in their several kinds"(Gen 1, 12). This ancient use came to be associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in part because of the biblical images applied to her such as vine, lavender, cypress and lily, partly from seeing her in terms of a sweet smelling flower because of her virtue, and most of all because of Isaiah 11, 1, and his reference to the "shoot springing from the side of Jesse", which would bear the blessed fruit of Jesus.

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