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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  
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 Healing/Prayer Ministry: Cherie McDonough 962-3567  
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 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  
 7 pm - Holy Cross, Keuterville  
*(last Summer Mass at Holy Cross - 9/11/2022)*

**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**

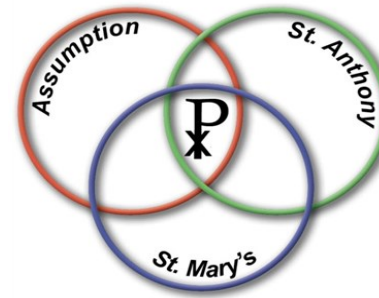
St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm  
 Or by appointment during the week

**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

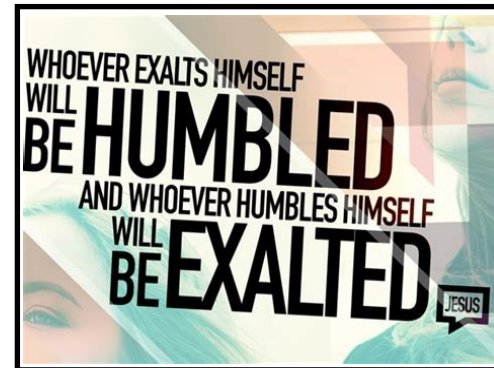
**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

| <u>St. Mary's</u>                   | <u>Assumption</u>   | <u>St. Anthony</u>                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Matt Beckman<br>Term ends Jul 2023  | Scott Schaeffer<br>Term ends Jul 2023                     | Jim Wemhoff<br>Term ends Jul 2023  |
| Daniel Harris<br>Term ends Jul 2024 | Ryan Mader<br>Term end Jul 2024                           | Andy Terhaar<br>Term ends Jul 2024 |
| Mark Gehring<br>Term ends Jul 2025  | Katrina Geis<br>Term ends Jul 2025                        | Kevin Karel<br>Term ends Jul 2025  |
|                                     | <b>Holy Cross</b><br>Adam Uhlenkott<br>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 *Sister Andrea Goeckner, Franciscan Sister of the Martyr St. George.*

**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:  
 The Mystery of the Eucharist in the  
 Life of the Church. Part 2.**

The document now goes on to look at Christ's gift of Himself to us and response to that Gift. The Eucharist represents Christ's sacrifice. The Son of God

became human in the Incarnation uniting His divinity with our humanity in order to unify our humanity with His Divinity; so that we might receive God into us. This is all given to us in the Eucharist. To really understand this great gift, we must realize how great is our separation from God as a result of our sins. Sin is a failure to love God and to love our neighbors, and it wounds our nature and all humanity. All of our talents, gifts, and abilities are given to be used for good to glorify the Father, for the good of our neighbors and for our own good as well; we sin when we use them only for our own good and glorification.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice. At the Last Supper Jesus took the bread and said, "Take and eat, this is My Body," and taking the cup Jesus said, "drink from it all of you, for this is My Blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:27-28) Jesus is the priest offering the sacrifice and the sacrifice being offered. The Eucharist is the form by which His self-offering is sacramentally made present to us for all time. All that Christ is and did is made present for us each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is also a meal. It begun as Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His disciples. Jesus reveals Himself to be the Paschal Lamb sacrificed to bring liberation from the slavery to sin and whose blood marks us as the new people of God. All the saving work of Christ is re-presented to us in the celebration of the Eucharist. And it is from the Eucharist that we, the Church, draw our life and join in the heavenly worship offered in heaven.

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

**www.triparishchurches.com**

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

## Youth Ministry Calendar

- Sept 2:** Adoration Hour, Debbie & YM, 10 pm  
**Sept 7:** Encounter HS Group meet at Habit, 7 pm  
**Sept 9:** Debbie attending Diocesan Workshop  
**Sept 10:** Youth doing Concessions (Fundraiser) at Debbie Stubbers for their Auction  
**Sept 11:** Blessing of Athletes at 10:30 am Mass

## Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Aug 30:** Fire Extinguishers inspected/tagged  
**Aug 31:** First Day of School for Prairie Schools  
**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 6:** St. John Bosco's First Day of School  
**Sept 6-8:** Father Paul gone to visit family  
**Sept 8:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Assumption Parish, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.  
**Sept 9:** Fr Paul will be gone all day to Grangeville attending a Diocesan sponsored Workshop  
**Sept 10:** The Idaho Catholic Women Conference  
**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.  
**Sept 12-15:** Father Paul in Boise: Priest Retreat

**Vicki will be out-of-office** Sept 12 through Sept 30 for a knee replacement. Candace McHugh will be typing the bulletin during that time and Linda Arnzen & Sylvia Uhling will make sure the deposits get made. Vicki will be available by cell phone and email if there are questions or things she can help with. Contact information on back of bulletin. Thank you ladies for your help!

### Collection received last Sunday:

|             | Budget  | Received | Gifts/Other |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| St. Mary's  | 2769.00 | 2615.00  | 52.00       |
| St. Anthony | 1025.00 | 728.00   | 77.00       |
| Assumption  | 794.23  | 301.50   | 36.00       |

**Assumption Parish Bazaar** will be November 6th. We are looking for donations toward the Raffle. Please contact Marilyn Lerandeau (208) 507-1173 or (208) 962-3867 if you would like to donate. In order to get the tickets printed in time the deadline for donations will be September 12th. Thank you!

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)

## Happy Birthday!

- Aug 28:** Mike Haight, Garrett Kennedy  
**Aug 29:** Bettie Schumacher  
**Aug 30:** Catherine Beckman, Joe Forsmann, Ragnar Johnson, Joe Rehder, Curt Terhaar  
**Aug 31:** Devin Bruegeman  
**Sept 1:** Leland Forsmann, Debbie Key, Henry Remacle, Linda Robinson  
**Sept 2:** Corey Schaeffer, Vincent Wimer  
**Sept 3:** Ned Forsmann, Jaxon Turnbull

**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.

*“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”* Luke 14:13-14

### 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 28, Sunday 8:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Roger & Chris Uptmor  
**Lectors:** Rick/Rose **Rosary:** Rick/Rose  
**Servers:** Catherine/Gabe/John  
**EM:** Jon, Jim R., Denise, Adam/Ashley  
**Sept 4, Sunday 8:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Joe & Diana Didier and Family  
**Lectors:** Gerry, Miranda **Rosary:** Pete/Leah  
**Servers:** Grace/Henry/Lillian  
**EM:** Duane/Marilyn, Ned, Eve/Noelle

## Holy Cross Ministry

- All Sundays 7:00 pm:**  
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## St. Anthony Ministry

- Aug 28, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family  
**Sacristan:** Molly **EM:** Shane, Rhonda  
**Lector:** Andy **Servers:** Will, Connor/Kolby  
**Sept 4, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Jason & Stephanie Weber and Family  
**Sacristan:** Rhonda **EM:** Adam, Bo  
**Lector:** Norm **Servers:** Logan W., Nate/Anthony

## Assumption Ministry

- Aug 28, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Declan, Benjamin, Hannah  
**Lector:** Tara **EM:** Ryan, Cara  
**Sept 3, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Matt, Haily  
**Lector:** Crystal **EM:** Millie, Carri

**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.

*“I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”* (Ps 116:9)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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  
**Aug 29, Mon No Mass**  
**Aug 30, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**  
 Two Special Intentions: Margo's mother  
 And for Scarlett  
**Aug 31, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
 Deceased members of the Kuther Family by Joe & Kathy  
**Sept 1, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**  
 +Ellen Seubert by Joe & Heidi  
 +Charles Mader by Betty  
**Sept 2, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
 +Larry Uhlenkott +Audrey Uhlenkott, bd 9/2  
**Sept 3, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 JD and +Carol Lauer, in remembrance of their Wedding anniversary on 9/5  
**Sept 4, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
 +Rita Wimer, da 9/4 +Sylvia Forsmann  
**Sept 4, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**  
 +Patsy Kinzer, da 8/26, Bd 9/4, by M. Haight  
 +Lloyd Nuxoll by Phil & Rhonda  
**Sept 4, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**  
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners  
**Sept 4, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**  
 +John & Lillian Lustig by Adam & Ashley

*“... that nothing can surprise or shock Jesus. He knows us even when we're at our worst, and yet we can take refuge in Him, for He will make justice dawn like the light. He reveals his merciful wisdom and guides us.”*

**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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