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 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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 Lazarus Committee: Brandy McElroy 553-5628  
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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)*

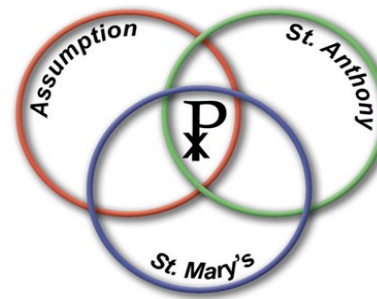
**WEEKDAY MASS**  
 Monday - No Mass  
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 Wednesday, 8 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek  
 Thursday, 8 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 Friday, 8 am - Assumption, Ferdinand  
*First Saturdays, 8 am - St. Mary's*

**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

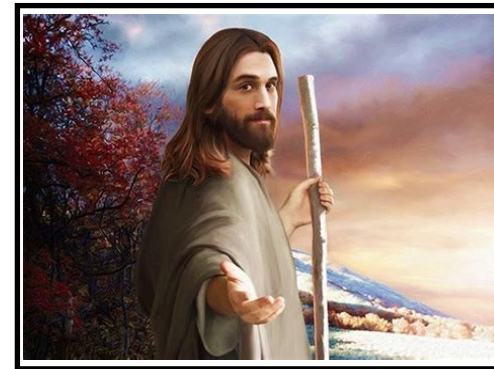
**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Matt Beckman 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
	<b>Holy Cross</b> 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 Reuben Nuxoll, L.C.*

**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 3.**  
 No document or teaching on the Eucharist is complete without talking about the Real Presence of Christ. From the beginning, the Church has believed that when

we receive the Eucharist it is not "ordinary bread and ordinary drink" but that the Eucharist really is the flesh and blood of Christ given to nourish and transform us and to restore our relationship with God and one another.

"In the Eucharist, with the eyes of faith we see before us Jesus Christ, who in the Incarnation became flesh (Jn 1:14) and who in the Paschal Mystery gave himself for us (Ti 2:14), accepting even death on a cross (Phil 2:8)." This miracle occurs during the Eucharistic prayer when the priest speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls on the Father to send the Holy Spirit (*the epiclesis*) to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ through the words of Christ (*the institution narrative*). This mysterious change is called "transubstantiation." In the Eucharist, Christ holds nothing back, He offers Himself to us, whole and entirely.

When we come to receive the Eucharist at Communion, our response of "Amen" is a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and of our acceptance of the intimate personal union with Christ through the gift of Himself in Holy Communion. Our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is also shone by other forms of worship we practice like: Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, Forty Hour Devotions, genuflecting before the Eucharist, abstaining from food and drink for an hour before receiving Holy Communion, etc.

*Father Paul Wander*

*"...partakers of the Divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4)*

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 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

- 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 - "The Exaltation of the Holy Cross" - and last Mass at Holy Cross for this Summer Season  
**Sept 11:** Dessert Function at Keuterville Hall, 8 pm.  
**Sept 12-15:** Father Paul in Boise: Priest Retreat  
**Sept 13-30:** Vicki out of office - knee surgery - her contact information on back of bulletin.  
**Sept 13-15:** Tri-Parish Office closed  
**Sept 22:** Liturgy Committee meet, 4:00 pm, Office  
**Sept 23:** Stewardship Committee, 11 am, Office  
**Sept 25:** Open House RCIA, 5 pm, St. Mary's

***May God Bless and Protect these babies  
 Baptized this week:***

*West James Williams, infant son of  
 Wyatt and MaKayla Williams  
 Rayna Jaymes Uhlorn, daughter of  
 Brent & Tanis Uhlorn*

### **Collection received last Sunday:**

	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2769.00	2620.00	29.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	1282.00	21.00
Assumption	794.23	286.50	3.00

**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!

## *Happy Birthday!*

- Sept 4:** Julie Arnzen, Marilyn Harman, Alea Wassmuth  
**Sept 5:** Easton Bruegeman, Joyce Goeckner, Rory Johnson, Cody Kaschmitter, Doris Sonnen  
**Sept 6:** Dave Forsmann, Sharon Johnson, Mary Uhlorn, Joseph Von Bargen  
**Sept 7:** Johnathan Duman, Ken Forsmann, Mark Geis  
**Sept 8:** Sally Seubert  
**Sept 9:** Harold Schaeffer, Erin Shears, Peter Spencer  
**Sept 10:** Andrea Brannan, Amy Gorges, Sarah Walsh

***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.

### **PFFP: September Saints of the Month**

- 1st Grade: St. Gabriel  
 2nd Grade: St. Padre Pio  
 3rd Grade: St. Michael the Archangel  
 4th Grade: St. Vincent De Paul  
 5th Grade: St. Teresa of Calcutta  
 6th Grade: St. Peter Claver  
 7th Grade: St. Raphael  
 8th Grade: St. Jude  
 High School: St. John Chrysostrom

### **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

**PFFP Corner: Please remember** to register your child for PFFP at our website: <http://pffpkids.com>  
 PFFP Service Project for September: Bring clean and gently used unwanted clothes to the CEC or the High School PEACE building for our St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive. Thank you.

### **St. Mary's Ministry**

- All Sundays 7:00 am:**  
*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries*  
**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  
**Sept 11, Sunday 8:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Jake & Marlene Forsmann  
**Lectors:** Kevin, Pat F. **Rosary:** Felix/Sherry  
**Servers:** Andrew/Cooper, Danny  
**EM:** Roger, Gene, Matt, Joe/Diana

### **Holy Cross Ministry**

- All Sundays 7:00 pm:**  
*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries*

### **St. Anthony Ministry**

- Sept 4, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Jason & Stephanie Weber and Family  
**Sacristan:** Rhonda **EM:** Adam, Bo  
**Lector:** Norm **Servers:** Logan W., Nate/Anthony  
**Sept 11, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Phil & Rhonda Schmidt  
**Sacristan:** Molly **EM:** Austin, Shawn  
**Lector:** Johanna **Servers:** Maddie, Ray/Gloria

### **Assumption Ministry**

- Sept 3, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Matt, Haily  
**Lector:** Crystal **EM:** Millie, Carri  
**Sept 10, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Aubree, Liam, Derek  
**Lector:** Nick **EM:** Virgil, Ryan M.

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- 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  
**Sept 5, Mon Labor Day No Mass**  
**Sept 6-8, Mon—Thurs Father Paul will be gone**  
**Sept 7, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
**Communion Service**  
**Sept 8, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**  
**Communion Service**  
**Sept 9, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
 +Fred Arnzen by Karol Holthaus  
 +Gary Wander, da 9/9  
**Sept 10, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 +Willie & Emelia Frei - remem wedding anniv 9/2  
**Sept 11, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
 +Jacob Riener, da 9/10  
 +Dick Riener by John & Chris Kaschmitter  
**Sept 11, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**  
 +Lonnie Mader, da 9/11  
 +Joe Mader  
**Sept 11, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**  
 +Loretta Zehner +Eileen Sager  
**Sept 11, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**  
 +Dave Duman, bd 9/7  
 +Elmer Wessels

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more*

*Gary & Linda Robinson, Sept 2nd, 60 years!  
 Robert & Linda Nida, Sept 2nd, 44 years!  
 Virgil & Donna Wassmuth, Sept 6th, 57 years!  
 Jake & Marlene Forsmann, Sept 7th, 48 years!*

**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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