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 Knights of Columbus: Maurice Seubert 983-8859  
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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

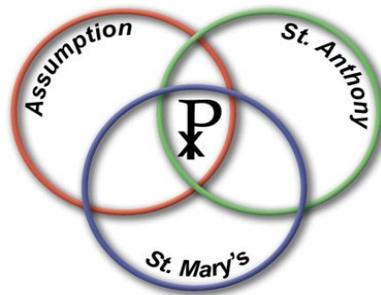
**WEEKDAY MASS**  
 Monday - No Mass  
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 Wednesday, 8 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek  
 Thursday, 8 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 Friday, 8 am - Assumption, Ferdinand  
*First Saturdays, 8 am - St. Mary's*

**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

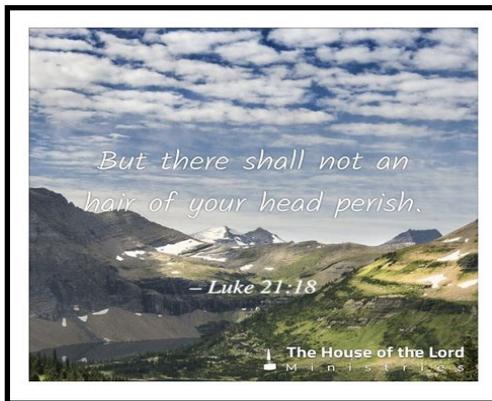
**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<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 *Sister Carlotta Maria Fontes, OSB*

**Help America Pray the Rosary**

**ROSARY** prayed EACH morning at 7:30 am at St. Mary's Church - except on Sunday - it is prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

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



**Father's Corner: Reflections from the Beach - #2.**

As I am walking on the ocean beach watching the waves coming in and thinking how normal they are. Ocean waves have coming into shore since the Earth cooled.

For billions of years the tide has been coming in-and-out. You cannot get much more normal than that. How normal it is and yet how dangerous it can be.

I remember when I was in the seminary and I had driven to the beach for a weekend personal retreat before being ordained a deacon. There were some people out fishing on the D river. This part is a short little river in Lincoln City going from a tidal bay into the ocean and is only about 2 semi-lengths long. Three men in a boat were fishing in the slack tide just where the river enters the ocean. I remember thinking that was a crazy dangerous place to fish. Sure enough the tide shifted and started to flow out. The fishermen tried to start their motor and the motor wouldn't start! Despite several of us trying to catch their rope they got swept out to sea. I found out a few weeks later that they were all local men who had fished there for years. All three men died that day.

How often do we take normal things and forget they can be dangerous? How many people do we each know who have been hurt going up and down ladders? Of have been hurt, or even worse, by farm equipment that they had used for years? Or have been hurt or worse in a car accident? Or any accident?

How easy such things can happen to any of us. Are you prepared? Are you prepared if an accident happened? Have you planned for that on a legal basis? Do you have your will written, Power of Attorney, or a Power of Attorney for medical purposes? If you have minor children have you written instructions whom you prefer to have custody of them? If you have land, to whom does the land go? I've seen many families destroyed by fighting over land. These issued I have mentioned are just the legal ones.

I am more concerned with what condition of your soul? When was the last time you went to Reconciliation? It is always easy to say, "I will take care of it tomorrow or next week. There is no rush, I am in good health." That is probably what those three men in the boat had said before they went fishing and never came home. That's what men said to Jesus after they had finished other things like saying good-bye, bury his dad, finishing the plowing. (Lk 0:59-62). You may not have tonight. As Jesus says in a parable, "... you fool, this very night your life will be required of you" (Lk 12:20-21). Are you prepared?

*Father Paul Wander*

## Youth Ministry Calendar

**Nov 13:** Confirmation Class, St. Mary's, 10:00 am  
**Nov 14:** HS meet, St. Mary's, 7 pm to deliver baskets  
**Nov 16:** Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Feast at CEC 5:15 pm High School; 6:00 pm Jr. High joins them.  
**Nov 20:** Jesus and Coffee Group at the Habit. 3:30

## Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

**Nov 13-14:** Father Paul in Boise for a meeting  
**Nov 17:** Adoration & Confessions at Assumption  
**Nov 17:** Third Thursday Adoration at St. Mary's begins 7 pm Thursday through to 7:00 am Friday  
**Nov 19:** Regnum Christi Retreat at St. Mary's  
**Nov 20:** Father Reuben Nuxoll celebrate 8:30 Mass  
**Nov 21:** Father Reuben will give a talk on the Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, 7 pm, all are welcome!  
**Nov 22:** Healing Mass at St. Mary's, 6:30 pm. Prayer Teams and Anointing of the Sick available following the Mass  
**Nov 24:** THANKSGIVING DAY, Mass 9 am, St. Mary's  
**Nov 26-27:** First Sunday of Advent  
**Nov 27:** St. Margaret Guild hosts coffee hour after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
**Nov 30:** PFFP sponsored Advent Night at St. Mary's, begins 6:00 pm. All Are Welcome!  
**Dec 1:** PFFP Board Meeting, CEC, 7 pm  
**Dec 1-3:** Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8:00 am Saturday  
**Dec 3:** First Saturday Mass, St. Mary's, 8:00 am.

**Would anyone be interested** in joining the Homebound Ministry team? We take Holy Communion to any family that is unable to get to church because of age or illness. Please call Bonnie Gehring 208-962-5119 if you are interested.

**Thank you to all** who worked at the Assumption Parish Dinner and to all who came and supported Assumption Parish! Your support is appreciated.

Collection received last Sunday:			
	Budget	Received	Other
St. Mary's	2980.00	3066.00	10.00
St. Anthony	116300	1803.00	159.00
Assumption	698.00	1434.00	100.00

**Grief Share classes** to begin in November: Grief Share is a non-denominational faith-based program that helps people through their grief. Grief is a process and not something you "get over". Through this program you will learn how to create a new normal, understand that you are not alone and work through the grieving process. We can give you the support and encouragement after a death of a spouse, child, family member, or a friend. It does not matter how long ago the death happened. Time and grief go hand in hand. *The program runs for 12 weeks and the meetings will begin November 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) from 4-6pm.* Snacks and beverages will be served and then a video and talk time will follow. If you are interested or know of someone who might benefit from this program please contact either Greg or Colleen Sonnen. Grief is hard work; it can drain you physically and emotionally. We understand and would love to be your weekly oasis. A workbook will be ordered for you when you register. For information or register for class contact Colleen: 208-962-7049. Greg: 208-983-5824. [sonnenc@sd242.org](mailto:sonnenc@sd242.org) or [gsonnen@q.com](mailto:gsonnen@q.com)

## Happy Birthday!

**Nov 13:** Micah Holthaus, Cooper Riener, Shirley Stubbers, Father Justin Prigge L.C.  
**Nov 14:** Tonya Kennedy, Dylan Klapprich, William Sommers  
**Nov 15:** Jack Collins, Calvin Hinkelman, Will Schlader, Carsten Tacke, Blake Uhlenkott  
**Nov 16:** Lisa Forsmann, Zane Graning, Izak Wimer  
**Nov 17:** Brooke Bennett, Lake Bennett, Tristan Ortiz, Agatha Walser  
**Nov 18:** Robert Enneking, Eli Goeckner, Mary Spencer, Henry Lustig, Lillianne Lustig, Tim Kinzer, Kim Schumacher, Linda Shaul  
**Nov 19:** DeDe Goeckner, Nolan Rehder

**Dishes are stacking up in back of St. Anthony Church.** These are dishes from funeral dinners that were held at Greencreek Hall. Please check if any belong to you and pick them up by November 27th. What is left at the church will be taken back to the hall and added to the hall's inventory.

## 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: November Service Project** is a Toy Drive to collect toys for Foster Children for Christmas. Toys may be left at the CEC Building or the High School Release Time building (PEACE Building). Toys will be taken to **Homes for Hope** in Lewiston which covers Foster Children in 8 counties. Thank you for your support.

## St. Mary's Ministry

**All Sundays 7:00 am:**  
*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries*  
**Nov 13, Sunday 8:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Kris & Erika Shears and Family  
**Lector:** Rick/Rose **Rosary:** Rick/Rose  
**Servers:** Lillia/Matthias, Lake **Child Lit:** Julia, Amelia  
**EM:** Kelsie, Jack, Ned, Joe/Diana  
**Nov 20, Sunday 8:30 am:**  
 Mass Ministries will be covered by Regnum Christi members and their family members.  
**Child Lit:** Clarice Rehder & Grace Uhlenkott  
**Nov 24, THANKSGIVING DAY 9:00 am:**  
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## St. Anthony Ministry

**Nov 13, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Phil & Rhonda Schmidt  
**Lector:** Johanna **Servers:** Maddie, Isaiah/Joshua  
**Sacristan:** Alea **EM:** Shawn, Adam  
**Nov 20, Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters:** Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family  
**Lector:** Garrett **Servers:** Ray/Gloria, Will  
**Sacristan:** Julie **EM:** Norm, Bo

## Assumption Ministry

**Nov 12, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Tess, Declan, Benjamin  
**Lector:** Nick **EM:** Millie, Virgil  
**Nov 19, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Hannah, Hailey, Matt  
**Lector:** Virgil **EM:** Virgil, Ryan

## Happy Anniversary 40 years

Denis & Terri Duman, Nov 18th, 44 years!

**Assumption:** Adoration and Confessions on Thursday, Nov 17th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Nov 12, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 +Elaine Kinzer (Mrs. Ambrose) da 11/15  
 +Fred Walser  
**Nov 13, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
 +Sylvia Forsmann, bd 11/16, by Ken & Bertie  
 +Barbara Hatstrup, da 11/10  
**Nov 13, Sun ST MARY'S 8:30 am:**  
 +Cliff Arnzen +Merna Gehring  
**Nov 13, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**  
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners  
**Nov 14, Mon No Mass**  
**Nov 15, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**  
 +Ozzie Pung +Harold Schacher  
**Nov 16, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
 Special Intention for Grandpa Joseph and for Scarlett  
**Nov 17, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**  
 +Chuck Mader, da 11/21, by Betty  
 +Alan Hoene, da 11/17, by Claudia  
**Nov 18, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Nov 19, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 +Wayne and Joyce Goeckner - in remembrance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
**Nov 20, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
 +Charlie Enneking, da 11/19, by Vivia  
 +Larry Seubert  
**Nov 20, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**  
 +Larry & Audrey Uhlenkott by their family  
 Larry, da 11/19 Audrey, da 11/16  
**Nov 20, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**  
 +Dan Karel, bd 11/19 +David Spencer, bd 11/21

**Message from Carol Brown at the Diocese of Boise office:** Idaho Catholic Men's Conference. The conference is on February 4, 2023 in Nampa and will also be available online. Keynotes are Monsignor James P. Shea and Mike Sweeney. Marketing materials will be out soon. We will be opening registration on November 15th. We will be promoting watch parties. If your parish might be interested in being a host for a men's conference watch party please let me know. We would like to list them on the registration page when we open on the 15th.

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