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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**

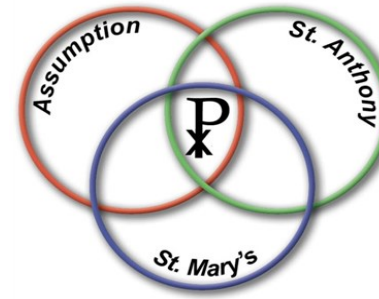
St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm  
 Or by appointment during the week

**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.*



*"They did not know until the flood came ..."*

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 - 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 - #4**

It is stormy today and has been raining some all day. As I am walking up the beach it is windy and I have my jacket on and my umbrella is open - not over

my head but almost horizontally in front of me blocking the wind and most of the rain. I am sheltering behind my umbrella. This got me thinking about shelter and protection. In the world since around the 4th century, at least in Europe and Asia, we have all been sheltered by a Christian Society, a Church Society. For 1000 years almost everyone living, and our culture, were Catholics. We all share the same basic understanding of morality. Now of course, we didn't always live our morality, and that is where sin comes into effect, but we all had basically the same right and wrong that Jesus had taught us. This was our first shield against evil and sin.

Then in the 1500's the Protestant movement started a different understanding of our Christian faith, and of Jesus and of God, morality, the Sacraments and Grace.

Pope Francis has said that we no longer live in a Christian society. We live now in a secular, almost a pagan world. Christian morality throughout much of the world has broken down. Here in the United States, our country was founded on Christian principles and Christian morality. When problems came up, when temptation came along, we had the protection and guidance of our Christian society. *(continued on the middle page of bulletin)*

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

**Nov 28:** Jamaica Team, meet 7 pm, at The Habit

**Nov 30:** JrHigh Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm

**Dec 2:** Adoration time St. Mary's, 10:00 pm

## Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

**Nov 27:** St. Margaret Guild hosts coffee hour after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

**Nov 27:** No RCIA this evening

**Nov 30:** PFFP sponsored Advent Night at St. Mary's, begins 6:00 pm. All Are Welcome!

**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.

**Dec 3:** KC decorating - outside Nativity

**Dec 4:** RCIA, 5 pm, St. Mary's Church

**Dec 5:** Penance Service, St. Anthony's, 6:30 pm

**Dec 8:** *Holy Day - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* Mass times: Dec 7th, 6:30 pm at St. Mary's. Dec 8th: St. Mary's 7 am; Assumption 12 noon; St. Anthony 5:30 pm.

**Dec 8:** Adoration and Confessions will follow Mass at St. Anthony until 7 pm.

**Dec 11:** RCIA, 5 pm, St. Mary's Church

**Dec 12:** There will be a special Candle Light Mass at 5:30 pm, St. John Bosco Chapel, all are invited.

**Dec 14:** St. John Bosco Nativity Play

**Advent Night - sponsored by PFFP ...** Wednesday, November 30th, from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. at St. Mary's. It begins with a meal prepared by Deacon Ryan. It is a fun evening. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## May God Bless & Protect this baby

### Baptized this week:

Emily Marlene Holman, infant daughter of Thomas & Kari Holman

Collection received	last Sunday:		
	Budget	Received	Other
St. Mary's	2980.00	2955.00	795.00
St. Anthony	116300	1294.00	34.00
Assumption	698.00	424.00	3.00

## Blessed Advent Season to Us All!

**Advent Tree ...** Please help support our local Pro-life Pregnancy Resource Centers. On the Pro-life Advent Tree in the back of St. Mary's there are tags which list the needs of the pro-life centers in our area. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations which will help support mothers and their babies in our area. God Bless You! For Life!

## Happy Birthday!

**Nov 27:** Kaden Bock, Dustin Lustig, Ralph Mathison

**Nov 28:** Joan Stubbers

**Nov 29:** Dustin Behler, Vivia Enneking

**Nov 30:** Shawn Kaschmitter, Ron Rehder

**Dec 1:** Sally Arnzen, Daniel Seubert, Zach Frei, George Schwartz, Marek Wimer, Mariel Arnzen

**Dec 2:** Rachel Hernandez, Richard F. Nuxoll, Kayla Ross

**Dec 3:** Dylan Forsmann, Leah Higgins, Heather Lightfield, Rachel Sonnen, Rayna Uhlorn, Mary Van Buren, Justin Wassmth, Samantha Remacle

The Spirit Center at the at the Monastery of St. Gertrude invites everyone to one or more of three Advent mini-retreats to prepare for Christmas. Please bring your Bible or prayer guide that contains the Advent readings with you. The retreat begin at 2PM on Wednesdays, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please register by the Friday before at [www.spirit-center.org](http://www.spirit-center.org) or by call 208-962-2000 to register.

**Please continue to pray** for the repose of the souls of the 4 deceased students from the University of Idaho and for their parents, families and friends. We pray for healing and comfort for all the University administrators, professors, counselors, security personnel and students; and to help them navigate this difficult time. We pray for a breakthrough in the case for law enforcement officials and those who are working to achieve justice for the victims and safety for the students.

## 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 27, Sunday 8:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Roger & Chris Uptmor

**Lectors:** Lenore, Gerry **Rosary:** Jim C,

**Servers:** Alex/Reid, Lake **Child Lit:** Kelsie

**EM:** Rick/Rose, Brad, Noelle, Dustin

**Dec 4, Sunday 8:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Rod & June Behler

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

**Servers:** Clara/James/Henry **Child Lit:** Tara

**EM:** Heath, Teresa, Brandy, Jim R., Jon

## St. Anthony Ministry

**Nov 27, Sunday 10:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Jason & Stephanie Weber and Family

**Lector:** Mike K. **Servers:** Nate/Anthony, Cody

**Sacristan:** Arlene **EM:** Tonya, Gene

**Dec 4, Sunday 10:30 am:**

**Greeters:** Virgil & Donna Wassmuth

**Lector:** Andy **Servers:** Bowen/Branch, Will

**Sacristan:** Molly **EM:** Shane, Austin

## Assumption Ministry

**Nov 26, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Greeter:** Mitzi **Servers:** Dell, Owen, Tess

**Lector:** Jenny **EM:** Cara, Millie

**Dec 3, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Greeter:** Kathy **Servers:** Declan, Ben, Hannah

**Lector:** Candice **EM:** Ryan, Cara

**First Weekend of Each Month** we want to encourage everyone to bring something to Mass with them for our local Food Bank. Please remember to bring canned goods or other food bank items to the weekend Mass on December 3-4. Thank you for your support!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Nov 26, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

+Jim Arnzen

+Fred Arnzen by Tom & Millie

**Nov 27, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

+Mary Anne Riener

+Richard Von Bargaen

**Nov 27, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**

For All Tri-Parish Parishioners

**Nov 27, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**

Norma Schumacher in honor of her 90th Birthday

By her Family & for a Special Intention

**Nov 28, Mon St. Mary's 8 am:** Fr. Reuben

+Mike Nuxoll +Scott Wimer

**Nov 29, Tues St. Mary's 8 am:** Fr. Reuben

+Jim & Bette Gehring, remembrance anniv 11/29

**Nov 30, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**

+Ron Nuxoll +Elmer Wessels

**Dec 1, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**

+Marianne Wren +Arnie Fuchs by St. Joh Bosco

**Dec 2, First Friday Assumption 8 am:**

+Bernice Lorentz, by Ferdinand Christian Mothers

+Angeline Fuchs

**Dec 3, First Saturday St. Mary's 8 am:**

+Mary Kate McDonough +Benjamin Seubert

**Dec 3, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

+Carol Lauer, da 12/4, by J.D.

+Patricia Remacle

**Dec 4, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

+Gen Seubert, da 12/1, by Vivia

+Eleanor Hinkelman

**Dec 4, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:**

+Heidi Seubert, da 12/5

+Mildred Geis

**Dec 4, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:**

For All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Sts. Peter and Paul Women's Group will host their Annual Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon on Saturday, December 3rd. The show will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Center at 320 South B St. Grangeville, from 8:30 a.m. and close at 2:45 p.m. At least 30 vendors will be present selling handcrafted, handmade or homemade food, crafts, and art products. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Holy Cross Hall. Help is needed.** We are looking to build inside the Hall two (2) barn door type doors to separate main hall area from the Kitchen Hall area and the Kitchen. This is so that we do not have to heat the entire Hall all winter to keep pipes from freezing or for small meetings that take place in the Hall (small meetings can use the smaller area adjacent to the Kitchen) throughout the winter months. It will be a considerable long term cost savings. If you can build, or help with building, please contact Adam Uhlenkott at 208-507-2241.

Engaged Couples: The next Engaged Encounter Weekend for marriage prep will be held January 20-22 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho. Engaged Encounter weekends help couples prepare for marriage in a retreat setting by providing one-on-one time to learn about each other and marriage based on 5 major themes: The Family we Grew up in, Sacramental Marriage, Communication, Intimacy, and Values. The ability to communicate effectively and openly is the most important tool for a great marriage. The retreat focuses on building communication skills within the other four themes. Learn more and register at: [www.ccelewiston.org](http://www.ccelewiston.org)

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**WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Take time to thank God for the gift of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

**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)

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For example: Marriage is no longer considered only between a male and a female. Now members of the same sex can marry, there are even calls to allow polygamy. I have seen notice of court cases for a person to legally marry animals. In some states abortion is allowed through all nine months of pregnancy and in a couple of states, if the baby is born alive following a botched abortion, the baby is left to cry and suffer until it dies. That is how far society has fallen. Our society, our culture, no longer reflects our Christian faith or culture in telling us what is morally right or wrong.

I had my jacket on the beach, we still have our jackets. What was our second shield? Now our first, that is our Church. Our Church holds on to and holds up for us to see the Apostolic Traditions and Teachings of Christ that tell us and show us what is moral and immoral. This constant calling and upholding of faith is a shield that protects all of us from evil and temptation.

Lastly, we each have our personal faith, what you personally believe. That like our clothing that protects us from things, so our faith protects us from evil and temptation. It allows each of us to resist temptations.

What are you wearing? What is your shield? Do you know your faith, your morality well enough to be able to judge right from wrong? Or to choose between two wrongs or two rights? How do you resist temptation? Do you read Scripture? Do you talk to other people for guidance? Our culture which used to guide us no longer does. What is your guide now? How do you know what is right and what is wrong?

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**Advent Penance Services - In our North Central Deanery**

We are again having our Communal Penance Services, the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. There will be NO General Absolutions as we have had the last two years.

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