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**SATURDAY**  
 5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

**SUNDAY**  
 7 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 8:15 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 10:00 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek  
 7:00 pm - Holy Cross: 5/28/23 through 9/10/23

**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

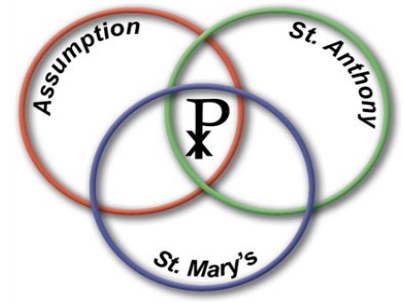
**RECONCILIATION**  
 St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm  
 Or by appointment during the week

**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

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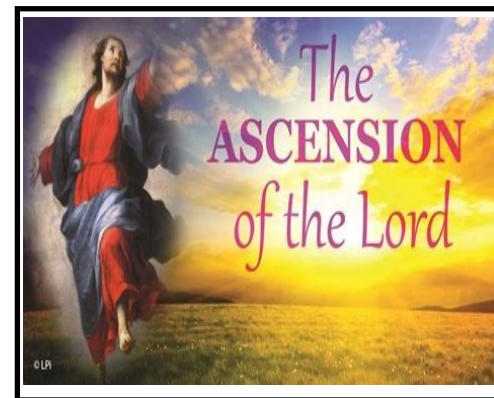
**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<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 Mary Frances Kluss, 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:**

Continuing with the Sacrament of Confirmation and how the celebration of the Sacrament has changed through history and how that affected the theology of the Sacrament.

First, in the Acts of the Apostles we can see

Confirmation connected with Baptism most of the time. In a few cases a person was Baptized and then one of the Apostles would come and give the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation was understood as giving of the Holy Spirit for the completion of Baptismal Grace.

For the first several hundred years of the Church Confirmation was still celebrated joined with Baptism. People would be Baptized and then Confirmed by the same Bishop on Easter. Baptisms were only celebrated on Easter. Confirmation was therefore, still understood as the giving of the Holy Spirit for the completion of Baptismal Grace.

A major shift happened, especially after St. Augustine, when people began having their children Baptized soon after they were born. Then the following Easter all those who had been baptized during the year would receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop at the Easter Mass. This introduced a separation between the two Sacraments. It began a disconnection between the Sacraments.

The next development happened as the Church grew and spread. It was impossible for most people to make the trip from their homes to the city where the Bishop was. It could be a trip of days or even weeks. Since they could not make it to the Bishop, the Bishop began coming to them. During the year the Bishop would visit the parishes he was responsible for and all those who had been baptized since his last visit would meet at the local parish and be Confirmed. As the Church spread it became impossible for the Bishop to visit every parish each year. Sometimes there would be years between visits, but when he did come, all those baptized since his last visit would be Confirmed. Thus, there could be several years or decades between Baptism and Confirmation, this caused a change in the link between the two Sacraments. This link was further changed in early 1900's when First Holy Communion was moved from being always after Confirmation to around age 7, and parents  
*(continued on the inside of the bulletin)*

## Youth Ministry Calendar

**My 24:** End of School Bash at St. Mary's Church, 6:30 pm food, 7:00 games

**May 31:** Jr High social, OMG, begin 6:30 pm

**Jun 2:** Adoration hour at St. Mary's, 10:00 pm

**Jun 4:** Jamaica Team blessing, 8:15 am Mass

**Jun 6:** Jamaica Team leaves on Apostolic trip

## Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

**May 21:** Patron Day Celebration at St. Mary's and we celebrate the Ascension. Coffee Hour will follow the 8:15 am Mass hosted by St. Isidore Guild.

**May 23:** Healing Mass: Tuesday evening Mass will be a Healing Mass. Father will offer anointing after Mass and Prayer Teams will be present to pray if you wish.

**May 27:** St. John Bosco Academy graduation

**May 28:** Celebration - Dedication of Assumption Church

**May 28:** Celebration - Dedication of Holy Cross Church

**May 28:** First summer Mass at Holy Cross, 7 pm

**May 29:** Memorial Day - Office is closed

**Jun 2:** Prairie High School graduation

**Jun 1-3:** Adoration over First Friday, begins 7 pm on Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday, St. Mary's

**Jun 3:** First Saturday Mass, St. Mary's, 8:00 am

**Jun 4:** Mother/Daughter Breakfast at Assumption Hall, 9:00 am. All Tri-Parish women invited.

**Jun 5-9:** Father Paul attend Priest Study Days - Boise

### (continued from Father's Corner on front page)

Insisted the Sacrament of Reconciliation be placed even before that.

Fifth, when the RCIA process that was introduced in the Church in the 1970's, it reconnected the original order of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion by having them all take place at the Easter Vigil. The Church granted all priests the right to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation to those Baptized at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop is normally the person who celebrates Confirmation with those Baptized as children and Confirmed as teens and young adults.

*Father Paul Wander*

Collection received	last Sunday:		
	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	2980.00	3017.00	226.00
St. Anthony	116300	1452.00	28.00
Assumption	698.00	281.00	.00

## Blessed Easter Season Alleluia!

The next meeting of the **Hospitality Ministry** will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, from 1-3pm in the room in the back of the Church. Season I, episode 4, of the film series, "The Chosen", will be shown, entitled "The Rock on Which It is Built." (50 min.). Refreshments and finger foods will be served. Please join us.

## Happy Birthday!

**May 21:** Linda Frei, Benjamin Gehring, Connie Killmar, Levi McElroy, Dorothy Nuxoll, Loretta Riener, Tanner Riener, Catherine Seubert, Scarlett Uhlenkott

**May 22:** Mary Schwartz

**May 23:** Halle Klapprich, Don Spencer Jr.

**May 24:** Adam Forsmann, Maverick Slichter

**May 25:** Charlene Arnzen, Joe Baerlocher

**May 26:** Sheila Long, Toby Schwartz, Anthony Verdino

**May 27:** Sharolyn Forsmann, Tim Schumacher

## Happy Anniversary 40 years or more!

*John & Mary Funke, May 22nd, 58 years!*

**Healing Prayer Teams** will be available after 6:30 pm Mass on Tuesday, May 23. We would be honored to pray with you and for you. Each month we will offer ideas where one might seek healing. During May, we encourage any women needing healing of infertility, hormonal issues, loss of any kind, pregnancy support, or any other sickness or suffering to receive healing prayer. No request is too big or too small. All are welcome - please bring friends who need prayer.

**We will have a Seminarian helping in the Tri-Parishes** this summer. Seminarian, Connor Brown, will be available to help with parish activities, youth activities, and to visit the elderly and homebound. **Please consider inviting Connor** to your home for dinner or a family gathering. Thank you!

### 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*

**May 21, Sunday 8:15 am:**

**Greeters:** Brandy McElroy and Family

**Lectors:** Emily R., Cole D. **Child Lit:** Denise

**Servers:** Madison/Marie Duman, Lake Bennett

**EM:** Rick/Rose, Cassi, Joe/Diana

**May 28, Sunday 8:15 am:**

**Greeters:** Kevin & Kathy Rehder

**Lectors:** Stephanie, Denis **Child Lit:** Julia/Amelia

**Servers:** Clareese/Zane Duclos, Joseph Waters

**EM:** Brad, Bonnie, Della, Emma, Glenn Parmantier

## St. Anthony Ministry

**May 21, Sunday 10:00 am:**

**Greeters:** Phil & Rhonda Schmidt

**Lector:** Andy **Servers:** Will Sonnen, Logan/Nathan W.

**Sacristan:** Allen/Michelle **EM:** Austin, Norm

**May 28, Sunday 10:00 am:**

**Greeters:** Virgil & Donna Wassmuth

**Lector:** Johanna **Servers:** Ray/Gloria, Aiden

**Sacristan:** Rhonda **EM:** Shawn, Cliff

## Assumption Ministry

**May 20, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Servers:** Hailey, Matt

**Lector:** Millie **EM:** Cara, Carri

**May 27, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Servers:** Aubree, Liam

**Lector:** Linda **EM:** Millie, Virgil

### Steubenville NW will be coming up July 14-16.

Packets with information and to sign-up will be available at Parish Office, John Bosco, or from Sarah or Debbie. Please email or call Sarah with questions. Her contact information is on the back page of the bulletin.

**Thank you to Parish Board members** Matt Beckman, Scott Schaeffer, and Jim Wemhoff who have served four years on the Parish Council. Normal terms are three years but they agreed to an extra year since Covid interrupted a full year. **Nominations are requested** for three new members - one from each parish. Please place your nominations in the boxes in entrances.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**May 20, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

+Larry Seubert, by Joe & Heidi

+Rita Hasenoehrl

**May 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

+Richard & Ellen Von Bargaen

**May 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**

For All Tri-Parish Parishioners

**May 21, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**

+Richard Spencer +David Spencer, da 5/22

**May 22, Mon No Mass**

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

+Shirley Zobeck +Patty Forsmann

**May 24, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**

+Dan Karel, da 5/15 +Lloyd Nuxoll

**May 25, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**

+Jerry & Marianne Wren by SJB Academy

**May 26, Fri Assumption 8 am:**

+Clarence & Ann (Jenny) Seubert by JK

**May 27, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**

+Anselm Schumacher

+Vera Schumacher by Marlene O'Neill

**May 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**

+Molly Wimer +Josh Wimer +Henry Wimer

**May 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

**May 28, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**

+Keith Wassmuth, da 5/28, by Virgil & Donna

+Janet Klement by Greg & Nancy

**May 28, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**

+Jim & Mary Ewing

**Time for Idaho Family Camp!** It is almost time to register for Idaho Family Camp. Registration opens on Sunday, May 21st at 1:00 pm Mountain Time. There are limited spots available and they will take requests for cabins, RV slots, and tents on a first come, first served basis. Please go to website [www.idahofamilycamp.org](http://www.idahofamilycamp.org) which will also be updated with pricing and more detailed information this week. Once you submit your registration they will send you an invoice for payment which, once paid, will confirm and hold your spot and housing request. Please mark your calendars and set a reminder to visit the website this weekend to sign up. Then share the news with friends so they can come join us at Camp John Paul II. Team for Family Camp is looking forward to seeing you all in Cascade this summer!



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Gear up for a one-week "Wilderness Adventure" where kids will discover amazing things about the seven Sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus. Register now for a fun and faith filled week! Ages 4+ are welcome!

[www.myvbs.org/triparishvbs2023](http://www.myvbs.org/triparishvbs2023)

Cost is \$10 per child or \$30 per family if registered BEFORE June 1st!  
After June 1st, cost will be \$12 per child and \$36 per family.

VBS T-Shirts will be available! Make sure you fill in your sizes before June 1st!

TEEN LEADERS: Teen Leader prep days will be June 13th & 14th; 9 am-12 pm. Attendance on prep days are mandatory to be a teen leader.

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