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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  
 8:15 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 10:00 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*

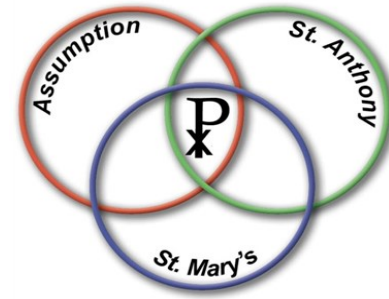
**RECONCILIATION**  
 St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm  
 Or by appointment during the week

**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

**www.triparishchurches.com**  
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**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Daniel Harris Term ends Jul 2024	Ryan Mader Term ends Jul 2024	Andy Terhaar Term ends Jul 2024
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
<b>Holy Cross</b>		
Adam Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2024		



And Holy Cross Chapel

*We are many parts, we are all one body.*



*"As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say 'a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'" ~Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

**Help America and Help the World**  
**Pray for Peace - Pray the Rosary**

**Rosary is prayed every morning at 7:30 at St. Mary's except on Sunday**

Pray each week for a religious who is from this area or who has served in this area. This week please pray for:  
**Deacon Fred Schmidt**

Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily at St. Mary's Church at 3:30 pm. Join us!



**Father's Corner: Relics ... What are they?**  
 There are different types and levels of Relics. A **First Class Relic** is a part of the body of a Saint, or items they used and owned like clothing they wore during their lifetime, or items used in causing their death. **Second Class Relic** is an item that has been touched to the Saint's

body or grave. We first started by the Church using the graves of Martyrs to identify locations for Mass. When the Church was being persecuted early on and had to meet in secret to celebrate Mass, word would be passed around to gather at Saint whoever's grave next week for Mass. Later when we had Church buildings each was built over the grave of a Saint. And later, as the Church spread, relics were placed in the Altars of each church. By 1200 AD each altar had to have a relic of a Saint placed in it so Mass was still being celebrated on a Saint's grave. In each of our altars there is a marble stone that has a relic in it.

The honoring of bodily remains "relics" started to spread. The body of St. Polycarp, killed in 157, was the first so honored. At that time as part of the persecutions against the Church, by civil law, martyrs would not be buried. After St. Polycarp was killed, members of his diocese stole his body so they could bury it and then gathered each year on the anniversary of his death to honor him. By the 4th and 5th centuries the veneration of Martyr's relics grew to what we know today. With relics - pieces of bones or objects that had actually touched the saints' body, were being placed in cases called reliquaries and hung around your neck or put in a place for veneration.

This led to the use of 2nd Level Relics, that I believe is based in part on the Gospel story of the "Woman with the Hemorrhage" in Matthew 9:20-22, when the woman was healed by touching the tassel of Jesus' cloak. 2nd Level Relics also became a practice in part by the need to have more relics for people to have.

Relics are not worshipped, as **worship is given to God alone**. They are venerated and honored as being part of the Saint who is now with God in Heaven.

*Father Paul Wander*

**Food Bank** - please remember to leave donations for our local food bank in the boxes or crates at church.

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

**Youth Ministry Calendar and Notices**

**Nov 5:** Blessing Rite for Confirmation students at the 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary’s  
**Nov 8:** HS Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm to plan the Feast for Thanksgiving  
**Nov 15:** Thanksgiving Feast in the back of St. Mary’s Church 6:30 pm for Jr High & HS Youth Ministry  
**Nov 20:** Confirmation Class 7 pm, St. Mary’s

**Tri-Parish Calendar of Events**

**Nov 5:** Assumption Parish Dinner, 11-4 pm  
**Nov 7:** Father Paul in Lewiston for meetings  
**Nov 9-10:** Father Paul in Boise for meeting. He will leave the afternoon of the 8th to head to Boise.  
**Nov 11:** Veterans Day  
**Nov 12:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am  
**Nov 12:** RCIA, 9:30 am, St. Mary’s  
**Nov 14:** Father Paul attending NC Deanery meeting  
**Nov 14:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 7:15 pm  
**Nov 15:** Anointing of the elderly and sick following the morning Mass at St. Anthony  
**Nov 16:** Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm through to 7 am on Friday  
**Nov 17:** Anointing of the elderly and sick following the morning Mass at Assumption  
**Nov 19:** Pro-Life Speaker (Christine King) will speak at the 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary’s, followed by a coffee hour hosted by Prairie Pro-Life  
**Nov 19:** RCIA meet 9:30 am; due to coffee hour the RCIA group will meet at the CEC building  
**Nov 22-24:** Office closed for Thanksgiving. Office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 22nd  
**Nov 23:** THANKSGIVING: Mass at St. Mary’s, 9 am  
**Nov 28:** Blood Drive in Auxiliary Gym.  
**Nov 28:** Healing Mass, 6:30 pm, St. Mary’s. There is Anointing of the sick following Mass plus the prayer teams are present to pray with you if you like.

Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
<b>St. Mary’s</b>	<b>3153.00</b>	<b>3349.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>1211.00</b>	<b>1050.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>754.00</b>	<b>832.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>

**Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle and Bingo:**

**TODAY!** Sunday, November 5th. Please join us for a wonderful meal, good company and Bingo! Menu: Roast beef and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade rolls and desserts with coffee and juice. Dinner is served 11 am to 4 pm. Bingo all day. Raffle drawing at 4:00 pm. Extra help in the dining room and help cleaning up is always appreciated. Thank you!

**St. Mary’s Hospital sponsored Blood Drive** will be held in the Auxiliary gym - due to the water damage at the Cottonwood Community hall. The Gym is located behind the School House Apartments at 608 Church Street. Blood drive is Tuesday, November 28th.

**Kamiah Annual Dinner and Bazaar:** Sunday, Nov 12th, at St. Catherine’s Parish Hall, 7th and Idaho Streets, Kamiah. Turkey dinner served 11:30 to 3:30 pm. Bingo, Silent Auction and a Country Store which features crafts and homemade treats. Veterans \$8, Adult \$10, Children 8 and younger \$6.

**Don’t forget to VOTE** on Tuesday!

*Happy Birthday!*

**Nov 5:** Torry Chmelik, Mick Forsman, Saylor Forsmann, Matt Goodenough, Ava Prigge, Shelby Von Bargaen  
**Nov 6:** Tyler Forsmann, Josh Frei, Margaret Lustig, Evelyn Poxleitner, Jake Seubert  
**Nov 7:** Travis Alfrey, Annie Hatrup, Richard C. Nuxoll  
**Nov 8:** Pat Frei, Pat Holthaus, Maximilian Rehder, Tammy Terhaar, Megan Stutes, Ellea Uhlenkott, Matthew Wemhoff  
**Nov 9:** Mia Anderson  
**Nov 10:** Erin Chmelik, Karla Enneking, Kathleen Hanley  
**Nov 11:** Bo Jack Bagdons, Brooke Lustig

**If you would like** to send a Thanksgiving card or a Christmas card to our seminarian who visited here this past summer: Connor Brown, 2260 Summit Ave St. Paul MN 55105.

**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*  
**Nov 5, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family  
**Servers:** Alex & Reid Duclos, Lake Bennett  
**Lectors:** Miranda/Emily **Child Lit:** Denise  
**EM:** Heath/Dylan, Teresa, Nolan, Maurice  
**Nov 12, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family  
**Servers:** Clareese/Zane Duclos, Danny Bock  
**Lectors:** Stephanie, Cole **Child Lit:** Amelia  
**EM:** Jon/Jim, Nolan, Denise, Sarah

**St. Anthony Ministry**

**Nov 5, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters:** Virgil & Donna Wassmuth  
**Lector:** Joe B. **EM:** Norm, Levi **Sacristan:** Arlene  
**Servers:** Ray, Gloria, Evvy Terhaar  
**Nov 12, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters:** Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family  
**Lector:** Shirley **EM:** Austin, Sue **Sacristan:** Julie  
**Servers:** Kolby/Tyler Nuxoll, William Holman

**Assumption Ministry**

**Nov 4, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Liam, Del, Owen  
**Lector:** Gwen **EM:** Cara, Hannah  
**Nov 11, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Tess, Declan, Benjamin  
**Lector:** Candice **EM:** Millie, Dorothy

**Idaho Catholic Men’s Conference: Theme is “Grace Abounds,”** Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Holy Apostles, Meridian & online. Registration opened November 1st. Presented by Salt & Light Catholic Radio. Speakers Fr Augustine Wetta OSB, Chris Stefanick, and Dr Scott French. Mass with Bishop Peter Christensen. IDAHCATHOLICMEN.ORG or 208-344-4774

**8th Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass & Celebration:** Saturday, December 2, 2023, to be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Boise. Celebrate your milestone anniversary with Bishop Peter Christensen. **Invited are couples celebrating 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th and 50+!**  
 To register: [www.catholicidaho.org/events](http://www.catholicidaho.org/events)

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Nov 4, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 +George Schwartz by Pat & Peggy Madden  
 +Harold Schaeffer by Betty Mader  
**Nov 5, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:**  
 +Gary Forsmann  
 +Teena Von Bargaen, bd 11/9  
**Nov 5, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:**  
 +Delbert & Stella Harman (wedding anniv 10/30)  
**Nov 5, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners  
**Nov 6 & 7, Mon & Tues No Mass**  
**Nov 8, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
 +Ralph Stubbers, bd 11/5 +Don Tacke  
**Nov 9, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:**  
*Liturgy of the Word with Communion*  
**Nov 10, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
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**Nov 11, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
 +Elaine Kinzer (Mrs Ambrose), da 11/15  
 +Herman & Ann Forsman, wedding anniv 11/10  
**Nov 12, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:**  
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners  
**Nov 12, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:**  
 +Charlie Enneking, da 11/19, by Vivia  
 +Almira Seubert, bd 10/10, by John & Diane James  
**Nov 12, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
 +Ivan Nuxoll by SAS +Janet Klement by Norma

*Happy Anniversary 40 years or more!*  
 Robert & Linda Vacura, Nov 6th 52 years!

**Stewardship ...** “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”  
 - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship to God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

*“You need to hold fast to two virtues: kindness toward your neighbor and humility toward God.”*  
 ~St. Padre Pio

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The **Solemnity of All Saints** is, in the deepest sense, a celebration of our hope. Christians are people who affirm the reality of God and count on it. This is what it means to believe. Likewise, it can be affirmed with good reason that Christians are people who accept God's promises, build on them, and rely on them. In other words, they hope. Hope is the other side of the coin of faith. In a man's life, however, there can be a disconnect between the two sides. Someone can say “I believe,” and yet have very little hope. He is full of disappointment....

The creeping illness of our time is hopelessness. It seems to take root everywhere. Ask the elderly. It was once said that they were the wisest of all people, rich with experience in life; and for this reason, they were honored and accepted by everyone. . . .

An old man who dragged himself around like a forgotten soul once said: “No one is expecting me.”

But is this true? Is there really no one who expects him? . . . Beneath the surface of the ***Solemnity of All Saints***, a powerful cry is perceptible: ‘You are expected! Definitely and forever, with the guarantee that your expectations will be fulfilled, after perhaps having carried some burdens for a long time and having asked yourself whether it all had any meaning.’ The cry of hope and encouragement from the finish line reaches those who are still on the journey. It is a cry made up of many voices; a cry that causes hope to dawn: hoping with assurance and trust, hoping in a community and in a brotherhood that knows no disturbance, because the one calling is God.” ~Pope Benedict XVI

**Rachel Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat ...** If you have been wounded by abortion ... or someone dear to you has struggled with the spiritual and emotional aftermath; experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, May 3-5, 2024, in Garden City, Idaho. Participation is strictly confidential. Mary Cool 208-484-6113. More information to follow.

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**How does the fundraiser work?** The businesses send a rebate to St. John Bosco Academy for facilitating the sale of their gift cards. For instance, if you buy a \$50 gift card for Home Depot, you pay \$50 for the gift card and then get to use the entire \$50 either online or in-store. In return for the sale, Home Depot sends SJBA 4% of value of the gift card, so in this case, the school would receive \$2.00. That amount may not seem like much, but it's all the little things that add up. If the purchase would have been for a \$50 Cabela's gift card, SJBA would have received \$5. The best part of this fundraiser is that no one is asked to buy things they don't need or want; they are simply asked to buy gift cards ahead of time and then use those gift cards to pay for their purchases.

**How do I get Scrip gift cards?** There are 3 ways to get your gift cards. 1) A variety of cards are always on hand at SJBA, so you can call ahead or stop in to see what's available. 2) You can use an order form to choose which gift cards you know you'll use. Order forms are available in the back of St. Mary's and at SJBA or by contacting Lynn (962-3133, 507-2286 (cell), [lynnmmg@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnmmg@yahoo.com)). The order forms need to be returned to SJBA along with the payment. It takes about a week for the gift cards to arrive at the school once SJBA has submitted the order. 3) You can go online at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) to set up an account and choose your gift cards there. The website is easy to navigate and after submitting your order, you just need to get payment to SJBA so that your order can be processed.

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**Can I give them away?** Absolutely! Keep the Scrip gift cards you've picked up for your own use or give them to loved ones for Christmas or birthdays or other special occasions.

**What are the disadvantages of using Scrip gift cards?** There are 3 small drawbacks: 1) You must buy the Scrip ahead of time in order to use it, so it does require a bit of planning ahead. 2) The gift cards take up space in your purse or wallet to go shopping with them. A way to sidestep this problem is to use the electronic gift card options that are available for many businesses. 3) By using the gift cards rather than your credit card, any cash back rewards you might have earned won't materialize. Basically, you'd be choosing to support SJBA with those cash back rewards (and increasing them substantially) over what your credit card company is willing to pay you.

**Can I use gift cards to pay for online purchases?** Yes! If you like to shop online, gift cards can be used there, too! In fact, there are gift cards available for businesses that are strictly online.

**What about local businesses?** There are not many local businesses that participate; Subway and Ace in Grangeville are the most local. Getting farther away from the prairie, there are dozens of businesses in the Lewis-Clark Valley, and dozens more when you travel to places like Spokane, Boise, or Missoula. Unfortunately, Costco, Winco and North 40 **do not** participate in the RaiseRight Scrip program.

**What businesses have gift cards available?** The full list of participating businesses is available at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com), but the most common ones are listed on the order form. Choose gift cards for Applebees, Panda Express, Ross, Maurices, Bath & Body Works, Walmart, Home Depot, Wayfair, Shutterfly, Amazon, Cabela's, Famous Footwear, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Scheels, L.L Bean, Ulta, Olive Garden, eBay, Hulu, iTunes & App Store, Cenex gas, Hilton and Marriott hotels, Delta Airlines, Celebrity Cruises, Royal Caribbean and so, so many more.

**Check payable to...?** St. John Bosco Academy

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**What businesses have gift cards available?** The full list of participating businesses is available at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com), but the most common ones are listed on the order form. Choose gift cards for Applebees, Panda Express, Ross, Maurices, Bath & Body Works, Walmart, Home Depot, Wayfair, Shutterfly, Amazon, Cabela's, Famous Footwear, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Scheels, L.L Bean, Ulta, Olive Garden, eBay, Hulu, iTunes & App Store, Cenex gas, Hilton and Marriott hotels, Delta Airlines, Celebrity Cruises, Royal Caribbean and so, so many more.

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