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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	3465.00	1420.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1363.00	152.00
Assumption	754.00	544.00	106.00

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
Holy Cross 7 pm - 05/25/25 thru 9/14/25

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 :00pm
Or by appointment during the week

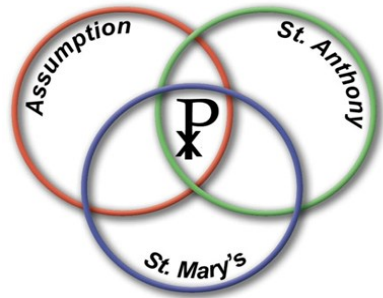
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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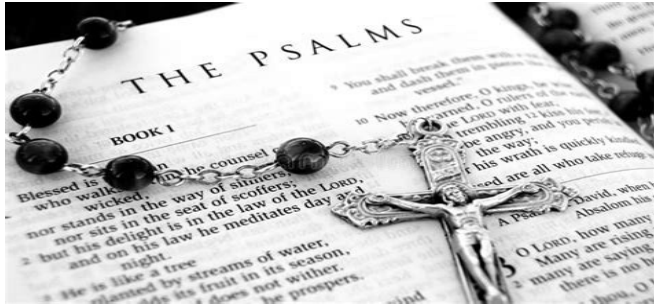


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
<u>St. Mary's</u> Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	<u>Assumption</u> Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	<u>St. Anthony</u> Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader Term ends: Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends: Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends: Jul 2027
<u>Holy Cross</u> Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



And Holy Cross Chapel



Pray each week for a religious who is from this area or who has served in this area. This week we ask you to pray for: Sister Barbara Ann Bielenberg.

Sister Barbara grew up in Genesee, Idaho and Uniontown, Washington. In high school she attended St. Gertrude Academy and then joined the Monastery. She is currently Director of Mission Integration at St. Mary's Hospital and Clearwater Valley Hospital, where she oversees an interfaith team of 12 chaplains. She visits patients & provides quarterly in-service days on hospital core values.

Pray for Peace. Pray for America



The Rosary is prayed every morning at 7:30 am at St. Mary's except on Sunday. Please join us.

Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily at St. Mary's Church at 3:30 pm. Join us each day or occasionally.

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



Father's Corner: The Easter Triduum part 1.
The days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday; these 72 hours are the holiest time in the Church year. The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Last Supper and the beginning of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. This is recorded in Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-31; Luke 22:7-34; 1 Corinthians 11:23-28.

Here Jesus eats His last meal with the disciples until after He rises on Easter. With this meal, He celebrates the fulfillment of the Mosaic Covenant and begins the New Covenant. This is the First Mass in remembrance of His coming sacrifice on the Cross and begins the Priesthood with the command to "do this in memory of me."

Good Friday is the day Jesus died for our salvation. It is recorded in Matthew 26:36 - 27:56; Mark 15:1-47; Luke 22:39 - 23:49; John 18:1 - 19:42. Jesus suffers the Agony of knowing what is coming in the Garden as He prays. He is betray, arrested, beaten, denied, lied about, tortured, and then crucified and finally He dies. This is the sacrifice of the New Covenant; when Jesus gives all that He is, both as a human and as God, so we can be forgiven and saved. This is an example to us and true love. The love that we as members of this Covenant are to have for God and for one another.

However; we as disciples of Jesus never stop at the Crucifixion. We go past the Crucifixion and celebrate the Resurrection on Easter.
(continued next week)

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: Why do we use Palm Branches today?

Palms are branches from the date bearing palm tree. These trees are greatly prized for its shelter, stately dignity, beauty, and shade. Because of this, the branches were carried as a symbol of victory and well-being by both the Romans and the Jews in the time of Christ. When Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem these branches were strewn in His path as a sign of His victory and triumph (Mt 21:8-10; Mk 11:8-10). We use them in our liturgy to show Jesus is triumphant. They also represent the just person (Ps 92:12-13); and those in Heaven carry palms as a sign of their victory (Rv 7:9). Early Christian's art shows the Apostles and Christ as carrying palms as a symbol of paradise. Once blessed, Palms become a Sacramental.

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Seeking Nominations for High School Graduates: Salt & Light Radio would like to acknowledge area graduating high school seniors that are making a difference in our communities. We are taking nominations for teens in your parish living a virtuous life and performing acts of charity. Salt & Light Radio will be highlighting these teens on *Morning Light* in the month of May. To nominate a teen go <https://saltandlightradio.com/distinguished-graduate> or call 208-344-4774.

Happy Easter: Salt & Light Radio would like to wish you and family a very Happy Easter! If you've never heard of Salt & Light Radio before, we'd like to invite you to have a listen. We have a show for everybody - parents, married couples, children, prayer warriors, outdoorsmen... We even have programs for non-Catholics who want to learn more about the Faith. You can listen to Salt & Light Radio on the dial on 89.5FM, on the Salt & Light Radio App, or online at www.saltandlightradio.com Set your pre-set today!

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Apr 14-19: Holy Week

Apr 23: Jr High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30-8:30

Apr 26: Confirmation Retreat - all students & Sponsors at St. Mary’s, 9 am to 12 noon.

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Apr 13: Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

Apr 13: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

Apr 14: OCIA Rehearsal at St. Mary’s

Apr 17: Holy Thursday

Apr 17: Since it is Holy Thursday - we will not have the normal Third Thursday Adoration Schedule. There is Adoration following the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper until Midnight, as this is during the time that Jesus spent praying in Garden of Gethsemane.

Apr 18: Good Friday

Apr 18: Stations of the Cross, 12 noon, St. Mary’s

Apr 19: Holy Saturday

Apr 19: No Confessions on Holy Saturday

Apr 20: Easter Sunday

Apr 21-24: Father Paul is out of town

Apr 21: Easter Monday, Office is closed

Apr 25: Funeral for Patti Watson at St. Mary’s, 10:30 Rosary; 11:00 Mass of Christian Burial

Apr 26: Confirmation Retreat - all students & Sponsors at St. Mary’s, 9 am to 12 noon.

Apr 26: Funeral for Curt Terhaar at St. Anthony 1:00 Rosary; 1:30 Mass of Christian Burial

Apr 27: First Holy Communion St. Mary’s, 1:00 pm Reception follows Mass

Apr 27: Mercy Sunday-place to be announced as to where we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

JUBILEE 2025 - *Pilgrimage of Hope*: All Saints Church in Lewiston has been designated as a pilgrimage “specified holy site” for the Jubilee. Pope Francis has specified: 1.Make a pilgrimage to a specified holy site 2.Make an Act of Mercy 3.Make an Act of Penance 4.Participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

Assumption Parish is looking for a new custodian to clean Assumption Church twice a month. This is a paid position. Please contact Judy Forsman 208-553-1299 or call Vicki at the Tri-Parish Office 208-962-3214 for more information.

Reminder that there is Wednesday Adoration each Wednesday afternoon from 4-6 pm at St. Mary’s. Adoration begins at 4:00 by praying a Patriotic Rosary. Come join us!

Happy Birthday!

Apr 13: Nancy Krueger, Jacob Turnbull

Apr 14: Tierria Christopher, Kelsie Duman, Allison Kinzer, Kert Schmidt, Theresa Schwartz, Jim Steinke, Ed Stubbers

Apr 15: Alaina DeCaria, Damian Forsmann, Stephen Goeckner, Derik Shears, Grant Stutes, Elizabeth Warren

Apr 16: Randy Arnzen, Hailey Frei, Ashley Poxleitner

Apr 17: Brenda Hattrup, Gwen Heitstuman, Sadie Holthaus, Danielle Spencer, Greg Stolz

Apr 18: Ashlee Behler, Aaron Gehring, Maria Imhoff, Laurie Karel Liam Stubbers

Apr 19: Calista Cowan, April Lustig, Gary Seubert, Erika Shears, Dale Wemhoff, Wally Williams

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Jerry & Patricia Forsmann, Apr 16th, 48 years!
Hal & Nancy Uptmor, Apr 16th, 48 years!*

Theresa Sonnen turns 95 on Easter Sunday - Theresa was born on Easter Sunday! You are invited to celebrate Theresa’s birthday with her on **Saturday, April 26th.** Come celebrate with Theresa from 2 pm—5 pm in the basement room of the Cottonwood Community Hall. No gifts please.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass in St. Anthony at 5:30PM

Mass in St. Mary’s at 7:30PM.

GOOD FRIDAY: The Lord’s Passion

St. Anthony at 5:30PM

St. Mary’s at 7:30PM.

HOLY SATURDAY: ***The Easter Vigil Mass***

7:30PM in St. Mary’s.

EASTER SUNDAY Masses:

St. Mary’s at 7AM and 8:30AM with Fr. Paul

Assumption at 9AM with Fr. Meinrad

St. Anthony at 10:30AM with Fr. Paul

The Vigil Project Concert “An Evening of Praise” - Sponsored by Salt & Light Radio to be held at the Angelus Center, in St. John Bosco Academy on **June 14, 2025, 7:00- 8:30 pm.** Doors open at 6:30 pm. Idaho Catholic Event of the Summer. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Keynote by Christopher Check. Social follows. Evening is for ages 21+. To reserve your ticket please go to saltandlightradio.com/cottonwood-concert

Tickets may be purchased at the door - seating is limited.

Thank you to all who attended the Father/Son Breakfast at Assumption Hall. Thank you to all of our cooks and to all who helped set up and clean up! It was a wonderful morning with a good crowd. We hope to see you all next year. Thank you!

All Sundays St. Mary’s Ministry 7:00 am:

*Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries***Mar**

Apr 13, Palm Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Heath & Tara Klapprich and Family

Servers: Lillia/Mathias Kaschmitter, Teddy Schmidt

Lectors: Denis, Rachel **Child Lit:** Grace

Narrator/Voice: Denis, Rachel

EM: Maurice, Denise, Steel, Kris, Derik

Apr 17, Holy Thursday 7:30 pm:

Greeters: Bob & April Lustig and Family

Servers: Clara/James/Oliver Lustig

Lector: Cole Duclos, Sherry Nuxoll

EM: Marilyn, Roger, Sarah, Ned, Emmett

Apr 18, Good Friday 7:30 pm:

Greeters: Ed & Nancy Lustig

Servers: Ava/Ruby Klapprich, McKenna Slichter

Lector/Narrator/Voice: Kevin R, Gary R.

EM: Morris, Joe D, Darbie, Debbie/Joe

Apr 19, Holy Saturday Vigil 7:30 pm:

Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board

Apr 20, Easter Sunday 7:00 am:

Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board

Apr 20, Easter Sunday 8:30 am:

Please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board

St. Anthony Ministry

Apr 13, Palm Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters: Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family

Lector: Mike **EM:** Cliff, Tonya, Levi

Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Marek, Zelig, Jordan

Apr 17, Holy Thursday 5:30 pm:

Lector: Garrett **EM:** Shawn, Johanna

Sacristan: Molly **Servers:** Will S., Kael, Buren

Apr 18, Good Friday 5:30 pm:

Lector/Narrator: Shirley, Julie **EM:** None

Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Nathan, Decklan, Gabe

Apr 20, Easter Sunday 10:30 am:

Greeters: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family

Lector: Joe **EM:** Adam, Nate

Sacristan: Arlene **Servers:** Anthony, Drew, Lucas

Assumption Ministry

Apr 12, Palm Sunday Mass 5:00 pm:

Servers: Matt, Liam, Del **EM:** Ryan, Ryan

Lector/Narrator/Voice: Ryan and Candice McHugh

Apr 20, Easter Sunday 9:00 am: (Fr. Meinrad)

Servers: Ben, Micah, Ava

Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Dorothy, Virgil

Greencreek Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19th, to be held at 10:00 am.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr 12, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Wilber Hasenoehrl +Greg Wallace

Apr 13, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:

+Lambert Lustig +Logan Lustig by Doug & Karen

Apr 13, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Apr 13, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Marge Lamb

+Karen Schmidt-Gorsuch, da 4/13

Apr 14, Mon No Mass

Apr 15, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:

+Joe Seubert, da 4/19 +Sharalyn Forsmann

Apr 16, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Ron Sonnen and for Doris Sonnen in memory of their wedding anniversary on 4/21

Apr 17, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper 5:30 pm - St. Anthony For all priests and bishops

7:30 pm - St. Mary’s For all deceased priests and bishops who have served in our parishes

Apr 18, Good Friday - Passion of the Lord 5:30 pm - St. Anthony

7:30 pm - St. Mary’s

Apr 19, Holy Saturday Vigil at St. Mary’s 7:30 pm:

For our Neophytes

Apr 20, Easter Sunday ST. MARY’S 7 am:

For deceased family members whose names were listed on the Offertory Envelopes for Easter Flowers

Apr 20, Easter Sunday ST. MARY’S 8:30 am:

+Keith Schmidt, bd 4/19 +Gary Schmidt

Apr 20, Easter Sunday ASSUMPTION 9 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Apr 20, Easter Sunday ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:

+Anselm Schumacher, bd 4/17

+Patrick J. Nuxoll, da 4/27

Musician Workshop ... The Vigil Project: Grow in Faith and Craft with expert guidance. **ALL MUSICIANS WELCOME** - all vocalists, organists, pianists, and guitarists. Join members of the nationally acclaimed Catholic music apostolate, **The Vigil Project**, for a afternoon of spiritual renewal and practical instruction tailored specifically for Catholic musicians.

Saturday, June 14 - Please mark your calendars.

Doors open at 12:30 pm and workshop 1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

St. Mary’s Church, Cottonwood.

Free of charge but **you must register.**

For more information and to register visit Salt & Light: Saltandlightradio.com/workshop or 208-344-4774.