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Collection Bud	ollection Budget		Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	7141.00	101.00	
St. Anthony	1211.00	1773.00	38.00	
Assumption	754.00	1008.00	20.00	

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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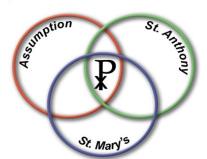
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	<u>Assumption</u>	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring	Katrina Geis	Kevin Karel
Term ends Jul 2025	Term end Jul 2025	Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzer Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader	Cara Uhlenkott	Joe Baerlocher
Term ends: Jul 2027	Term ends: Jul 2027	Term ends: Jul 2027

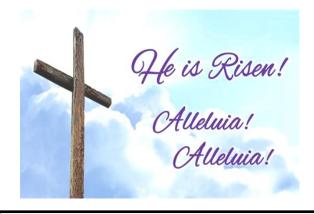
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April 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday

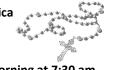


And Holy Cross Chapel



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 Jean Glowdowski OSB Sister Barbara was raised in Jerome, Idaho. She was a teacher in Cottonwood, Greencreek, and Southern Idaho schools before becoming a reading specialist with the State of Idaho. Later she was called to work in hospitals and eventually the mission and spiritual care of St. Luke's in Jerome.

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: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy is a devotion practice to the merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through our own heart and out to all those in need of God's Mercy. This devotion came from Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Saint Mary Faustina reported having several visions of Jesus and conversations with Jesus and she wrote these down in her diary that

was later published as a book "Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul."

The Devotion has three main themes: 1) to ask for and obtain the mercy of God; 2) to trust in Christ's abundant mercy; 3) and most important is to show mercy to others and to act as a conduit of God's mercy towards them. Saint Faustina stated that Jesus told her: "Every soul believing and trusting in My Mercy will obtain it." Also Jesus told her, "Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners." Faustina wrote that Jesus told her, "I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love of Me," and He explained that there are three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: 1) by deed; 2) by word; 3) by prayer. Faustina wrote that in her visions Jesus instructed her that the Feast of Divine Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) be preceded by a Divine Mercy Novena which would begin on Good Friday and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II and is celebrated the Sunday after Easter each year.

Father Paul Wander

A BLESSED AND JOYFULL EASTER SEASON! JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Question of the Week: Saved by Faith or works or what?

We are saved by Jesus' Sacrifice and Resurrection. We open ourselves to His gift of Salvation by having Faith in Him. Good works are how we know if we have faith. If we have faith - then we must have good works. It is not optional or a choice. If you are alive, you will breathe, it is not optional or a choice. If you have faith, you will have good works.

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19th Annual—Walk for Life Information 208-983-0093 Fundraiser benefits Hope Pregnancy

Saturday, May 10, 2025 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 318 South B St. Grangeville.

8:45 Run (2 miles) 8:45-9:45 Free Breakfast 9:00-9:30 Registration 10:00 WALK (2 miles) 11:00 Worship, Speaker, Prayer and Prizes

Knights of Columbus serve the Free breakfast to those participating in the Walk. YOUTH - Contact Sarah Walsh to sign-up

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Apr 27: First Holy Communion, 1 pm, St. Mary's Apr 30: HS Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm

May 2: YM Adoration Hour, 9-10 with Sarah

Looking forward to July: 2025 RIM CAMP for youth in 9th-12 grades, sponsored by the Diocese of Boise. To be held July 13-17; John Paul II Camp, Cascade, Idaho. Contact our Youth Minister, Sarah, for register.

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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

Apr 27: Divine Mercy Sunday– Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Mary Ann Kuther's at 3:30 pm.

May 1-3: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary's,

begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday May 3: First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's, 8:00 am

May 3: Adoration for Families with small children at St. Mary's, 8:30 am until 10:30 am.

May 1-3: Spring Play at St. John Bosco

May 4: Pinochle Party at St Mary's, 1:00 pm.

May 5: Healing Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 7-8 pm.

May 5: SAS Meets at Greencreek Hall

May 9: Confirmation - to be held at All Saints Church in Lewiston with Bishop Peter Christensen

May 10: Funeral for Paula Schwartz at Assumption,

10:00 Rosary; 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial

May 10:Funeral for Sally Nuxoll at St. Anthony 1:30 Rosary; 2:00 Mass of Christian Burial

May 10: No Confessions at St. Mary's

May 11: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

May 11: Mother's Day

May 13: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm

May 15: Third Thursday Adoration begins 7 pm at

St. Mary's through the night to 7 am on Friday

Stewardship: "...Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them, visit them.

"When something bad happens you have three choices. You can either let it define you, let it destroy you, or you can let it strengthen you."

Happy Birthday!

Apr 27: Gretel Frei, Della Gehring, Joanne Sonnen

Apr 28: Summer Duman, Shirley Gehring, Raylene Wemhoff, Matthew Martinez-Warren

Apr 29: Carson Forsman, Ada Goeckner, Annette Wemhoff

Apr 30: Jordyn Higgins, Sophie Latimer

May 1: Clareese Duclos, Robert Lustig, Leo Prigge

May 2: Mollie Arnzen, Marlene Duclos, Jaxson Hankerson,

Molly Nuxoll

May 3: Crystal Frei, Aubree Rehder, Maria Warren

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!

Jack & Theresa Uptmor, Apr 30th, 48 years!

On MERCY SUNDAY - CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Will be prayed at Mary Ann Kuther's house at 3:30 pm on Mercy Sunday, April 27th, 610 Church Street, Cottonwood; due to St. Mary's Church will be busy with First Holy Communion and their reception following First Communion Mass.

St. Anthony's Liturgy committee is in need a seam-stress. Fr. Paul would like to cover the statues in St. Anthony's Church with purple cloth during Lent next year. If someone is willing to sew these covers, please contact Amy Gorges for more information. 208-507-1621

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.

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. (and Sacrament of Renciliation at the earliest possible opportunity).

Scholarship applications available for Seniors - PFFP scholarship and the Youth Ministry Scholarship. Applications available at the office and at the CEC and High School Peace Building.

Coats, Sweaters, Boots & Hats that have been left in St. Mary's Church are now in closet with blue curtain behind the Sacred Heart Statue. Please check if any items belong to you or your children. They will be removed soon to a 2nd hand store.

St. John Bosco's Spring Play...see the ad in the next column. May 1-3. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the play!

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays

Please come early and volunteer

Apr 27, Divine Mercy Sunday

Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family

Servers: Glenn/Ignatius Parmantier, Orrin Lustig

Lectors: Jon, Jim R.

Child Lit: Denise

EM: Della, Kelsie, Bonnie, Meredyth, Glenn

Apr 27, First Communion Mass

1:00 pm:

Mass Ministers will be family members

May 4, Sunday

8:15 am

Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder

Servers: Grace & Henry Rehder, Joseph Waters

Lectors: Gerry, Emily **Child Lit:** April **EM:** Brad, Noelle, Alaina, Rick/Rose

St. Anthony Ministry

Apr 27, Divine Mercy Sunday 10:30 am: Greeters: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family

Lector: Laurie **EM:** Rhonda. Gene

Sacristan: Rhonda, Sarah W. Servers: Isaiah, Joshua, Wyatt

May 4, Sunday 10:30 am:

Greeters: Thomas & Kari Holman and Family

Lector: Andy **EM:** Shane, Cliff

Sacristan: Arlene Servers: Gloria, William & Adele

Assumption Ministry

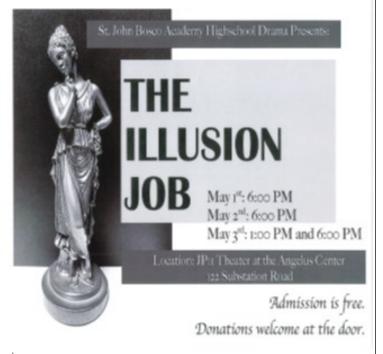
Apr 26, Sat Divine Mercy Sunday 5 pm:

Servers: Declan, Hailey, Matt

Lector: pat EM: Dorothy, Cara May 3, Sat 5 pm:

Servers: Liam, Declan, Ben

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Apr 26, Sat	ASSUMPTION	<u>5 pm</u> :		
All Tri-Parish Parishione				
Apr 27, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:		
+Molly Wimer, da 4/27	+Josh Wimer	+Henry Wimer		
Apr 27, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:		
+Chad Frei, da 4/23	+Stella Harm	an		
Apr 27, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:		
+Ralph Stubbers	+Larry Stubbe	rs		
Apr 28, Mon	No Mass			
Apr 29, Tues	St. Mary's	6:30 pm:		
Galen & Barb Wish (50th Anniversary) by Kevin & Kathy				
Apr 30, Wed	St. Anthony	<u>8 am</u> :		
+Joan Stubbers and for	Stubbers Family	by Dale & Jeanne		
May 1, Thurs	St. Mary's	<u>8 am</u> :		
Special Intention for Healing				
May 2, First Friday	Assumption	<u>8 am</u> :		
+Harold Schaeffer, da 5/4 +Lee Uhling by Tom & Millie				
May 3, First Saturday	St. Mary's	<u>8 am</u> :		
Intentions of Judy Klapprich				
May 3, Sat	ASSUMPTION	<u>5 pm</u> :		
+Frank & Agnes Reichlin and family living and deceased				
+Richard Wynn Miller, o	da 5/3			
May 4, Sun	ST. MARY'S	<u>7 am</u> :		
+Vince Poxleitner, bd 5,	/1 +Logan Lu	stig, bd 5/3		
May 4, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:		
Father Justin Prigge - Ar	nniversary of Or	dination on 5/4		
by Pete & Leah				
May 4, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	<u>10:00 am</u> :		
All Tri-Parish Parishione	ers			

Congratulations to these second graders who are receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday:

Maci Arnzen Maddox Behler Maddie Bock Maggie Bock Holley Cochran Tysen Duman Khloe Enneking Cooper Frei Jack Goeckner Elise Hasenoehrl Hannah Hinds **Rory Johnson** Matthew Nuxoll Laura Nuxoll **Fulton Parmantier Emil Parmantier** Vincent Poxleitner Ava Prigge Paige Quintal Elijah Ratcliff Hayden Ratcliff Stanley Rehder Maverick Slichter Nyxon Stigum Zane Stubbers Cieran Tacke Moses Uhlenkott John Patrick Warren Ruby Weckman **Aubrey Westhoff** Levi Wimer Corbin Wood

Sam Smith (Sam received First Communion April 13th)