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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2838 .00	1413.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1372.00	86.00
Assumption	754.00	835.00	12.00

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

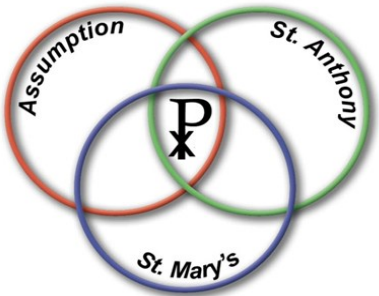
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Assumption Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	St. Anthony 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
Holy Cross Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



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 Carlotta Maria Fontes:* Sister Carlotta was born in Tauton, Massachusetts. She worked in Boise at a manufacturing company, but through traveling Europe was inspired by the apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Sister Carlotta is very much involved in the gardens at St. Gertrude Monastery and her Master Herbalist certificate helps her in making soaps, salves, and teas as Natures Gifts.

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: Mother's Day
Mother's Day is a day honoring motherhood. Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greek and Romans, who held festivals in honor of mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele. The earliest precedent for the modern Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday" in the United Kingdom - a day when worshippers returned to their main church, or "Mother Church," said the article.

In America, Mother's Day dates to the 19th century. Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped to start "Mothers Day Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children. The official Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis, the daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis, in 1908 as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers make for their children. It became an official U.S. holiday in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson declared Mother's Day to be a national holiday. Anna originally conceived of Mother's Day as a day of personal celebration between mothers and families. Her version of the day involved wearing a white carnation as a badge and visiting one's mother or attending church services. But once Mother's Day became a national holiday, it was not long before florists, card companies and other merchants capitalized its popularity.

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: *Why do we call the Virgin Mary "Our Mother"?*
The title "Mother of the Church" was conferred on the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pope Paul VI on November 21, 1964. The title accents Mary's role as mother of all Christians through her role as Mother of the Savior Jesus.
Jesus says, "Remain in me, as I remain in you" Jn 15:4. Jesus is in us and we are in Jesus. As Mary was the mother of Jesus and we are in Jesus, then Mary is our Mother also. This is shown also at the Crucifixion when Jesus looks down to His mother and the disciple John and says, "Woman, behold your son" and then to John, "Behold your mother" Jn 19:26-27. John represents all of us, the Church, taking the Blessed Virgin mary as our Mother.

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

A BLESSED AND WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY!

Please pray for our local Apostolic Team who is traveling to and working with the poor, the orphans and the handicapped in Jamaica. They will be gone May 12-22nd. Team members are: Leah Higgins, Tara Schlader, Kristin Wemhoff, Hope Schwartz, Laney Forsmann, Shae Dinning, Alex McElroy, James Parmantier, Kyle Frei, Caleb Frei and Debbie Chicane. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mother/Daughter/Women's Breakfast at Assumption Hall in Ferdinand on Sunday, May 18th. They will begin serving at 9:30 am. If you attend 8:15 am Mass and will be a little later than 9:30 - please still drive over and join them for breakfast.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

May 11: Mothers Day

May 14: Youth Confessions 3:10-4:10, St. Mary’s

May 14: HS Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm

May 28: End of School Bash, 6:30-9:00 pm, at St. Marys

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

May 10-11: Brothers from Missionary Servants of the Word , Jerome, will be speaking at the Masses

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

May 11: Mother’s Day

May 13: N Deanery meets in Grangeville (Fr Paul, and Deacons, and Sarah attend)

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

May 14: Father not in the office in the morning

May 14: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s

May 15: Third Thursday Adoration begins 7 pm at St. Mary’s through the night to 7 am on Friday

May 15: Stewardship Meeting, 11 am, Office

May 17: Funeral-Theresa Wemhoff, St. Mary’s, 10 am

May 17: No Confessions - wedding in afternoon

May 18: Mother/Daughter/Women’s Breakfast at Assumption Hall, they will begin serving at 9:30 am.

May 21: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s

May 22: Liturgy Committee meets, 9:30 am, in office

May 22-June 8: Vicki will be out of the office. A couple of volunteers will be there part time to help out and Sarah will be answering the phone when she is there.

May 24: High School graduation, SJB, 6:30 pm

May 25: Sunday Summer Evening Mass begins at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Chapel

Jun 2-6: Father Paul will be in Boise for meetings and for Priest Study Days.

June 2-6: Please call Father’s cell number with emergencies - number listed on back of bulletin

Job Opening: Sts. Peter and Paul School has an opening for Secretary/Receptionist for the 2025-26 School Year. The job description and application are available at the school and website at www.myspps.org

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. PFFP is giving \$500 scholarship and Youth Ministry as \$250 scholarship.

Happy Birthday!

May 11: Jamie Howell, Denise Nuxoll, Denise Poxleiter, Alexa Prigge, Phillip Schwartz, Heidi Waters

May 12: Nicole Poxleitner, Jill Seubert, Riley Shears, Gloria Terhaar

May 13: Adelaide Anderson, Linda Arnzen, Jade Gehring

May 14: Cody Crea, Michael Forsmann, Lynette Harris, Kathy Kuther

May 15: Swayzee Forsmann, Gerry Gehring, Ava Klapprich, Orval Schlader, Kris Shears, Bailie Goeckner

May 16: Sharon Schaeffer, Paul Sonnen, Hazel Terhaar, Christine Uptmor

May 17: Lauretta Poxleitner, Loretta Poxleitner

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Tony & Debbie Key, May 17th, 50 Years*

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday! May the Holy Spirit shine in and through you for all to see!

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 of Catholic Answers. Social follows. Evening is for ages 21+. To reserve your ticket: saltandlightradio.com/cottonwood-concert Tickets may be purchased at the door - seating is limited.

Story Link: Wow! We had 21 residents at NICI read in April through the Story Link prison ministry. If we had 1 or 2 more volunteers, we could expand to twice a month, but volunteers would only go once per month. Story Link’s Mission: Linking children and incarcerated parents with the gift of reading. Residents who qualify are allowed to select a children’s book provided by the program and to read the book with a short message of love as volunteers record them on a CD. The book and CD are then mailed to the child’s caregiver. This gives families the opportunity to stay linked and gives children the opportunity to hear their parent’s voice.

We currently go once a month, 3rd Thursday, 1:00 – 3:30ish pm, depending on number of men signed up to read. This is a super easy program to volunteer with, as the men are so appreciative for this opportunity. They are so thankful and respectful of our volunteering for our time with them.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry or want more information, please contact Raina Frei, 208-507-2005, or rainafrei@gmail.com. If we have enough people, then we can alternate months. You would not be expected to do anything by yourself --we would help any new person become comfortable with how we run the program and we always go in pairs. A Volunteer Training through the Idaho Dept of Corrections (IDOC) is required before you can be an official prison volunteer. A training is set at Grangeville, Wed, July 9, 5-9 pm. Also, training at Lewiston, Thurs, Aug 21, 5-9 pm. (Typically, we’re done earlier)

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer

May 11, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family
Servers: Andrew & Bennet Riener, Eli Duman
Lectors: Joe S., Heather **Child Lit:**
EM: Heath, Dylan, Dustin, Lillianne, Glenn

May 18, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Rod & June Behler
Servers: Emily, Gabriel, John Seubert
Lectors: Maurice, Sarah **Child Lit:** Grace
EM: Jim R., Jon, Nolan, Kris, Derik

St. Anthony Ministry

May 11, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Faith **EM:** Shawn, Johanna, Levi
Sacristan: Molly **Servers:** Kolby, Tyler, Evvy

May 18, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Roberto & Rachel Hernandez and Family
Lector: Mike **EM:** Tonya, Gene
Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Aiden, Hazel, Jordan

Assumption Ministry

May 10, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Matt
Lector: Linda **EM:** Cara, Virgil

May 17, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Tess, Lena, Del
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Carri, Monica

Stewardship . . . “*The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.*” (ACTS 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Congratulations to these young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday evening with Bishop Peter Christensen at All Saints Church in Lewiston. Thank you to Sarah Walsh and her team of people who held Confirmation preparation classes for these youth.

Catherine Beckman	Brooke Bennett
Wyatt Crea	Pierce Frei
Owen Goeckner	Brianne Nuxoll
Ignatius Parmantier	Cecilia Remacle
Marjorie Remacle	Nathan Wassmuth
Nathan Weber	

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 10, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Cletus Kuther, da 5/6, by Lyle & Shelley		
+Silvertine - recently deceased mother of Father Bruno		
May 11, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Daniel Sonnen		
+Jared Sonnen		
May 11, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners - especially for all Mothers		
May 11, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Irma Tacke		
+Shane Arnzen		
May 12 & 13, Mon & Tues No Mass		
May 14, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+George & Mildred Geis and Family - living and deceased		
May 15, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Jacob Riener, bd 5/15		
+Eugene & Ella Schaeffer		
May 16, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Vern Uhlorn		
+Barbara Frei		
May 17, Sat - Funeral for Theresa Wemhoff at St. Mary’s		
No Rosary prior to Mass. 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial		
May 17, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Scott Wimer, da 5/17		
+Jim Sonnen		
May 18, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Clarence Wassmuth, da 5/17. by Urban, Theresa, Karen		
+Cheyenne Herzog, da 4/17		
May 18, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
May 18, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Lorraine Nuxoll by Ralph & Sally		
+Tony Jentges		

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.

“The difficulty of explaining ‘*Why I am Catholic*’ is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason: That Catholicism is True.”

G.K. Chesterton