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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2128 .00	48.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1302.00	181.00
Assumption	754.00	469.00	14.00

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

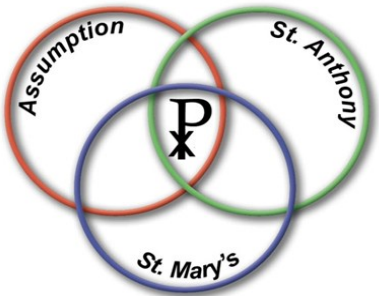
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
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
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 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



And Holy Cross Chapel



A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER SEASON!

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 Carol Ann Wassmuth: Sister Carol Ann was raised on a farm in Greencreek with her brother, Father Bill Wassmuth. She oversees the Monastery's 1400 acres of land and works parish ministry.

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: Many people have asked.. Why does the Pope take a new name instead of using his regular name? The Pope usually takes a new name for several reasons.

1.) Taking a new name signifies a fresh start and the Pope's new role as leader of the Church. In the New Testament for example, Simon became Peter and Saul became Paul.
2.) It is a way of honoring previous Popes or Saints. A way of expressing respect and admiration. 3.) The new name reflects the new Pope's intentions and the directions he intends to take the Church. 4.) It is tradition. While some of the early Popes did not change their names, they have done so for many centuries now. The custom began in the sixth century, 533AD, when Mercurius was elected pope and deemed it inappropriate for a pope to be name after the pagan Roman god Mercury, so he adopted the name John II in honor of his predecessor Pope John I. Taking a new name became customary by the tenth century, and since 1555, every Pope has taken a Papal Name.

Since Saint Peter, the first Pope, no Bishop of Rome has chosen the name Peter II; even though there is no rule against doing so. This is probably due to respect. The prophecy of St. Malachy (1094-1148) may have a part in not choosing Peter as a name, but it is doubtful since most scholars consider the document a hoax.

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Question of the Week: Why do Protestants not believe in Purgatory? The chief reference to Purgatory in the Bible is in the 2nd Book of Maccabees (12:44-46). Which the Protestants took out of the Bible in the 1800's. There are other references to Purgatory in the Bible; a few of them are: 2Tim 1:16-18 - St. Paul prays for his dead friend Onesiphorus; 1Peter 3:18-20, 4:6 - Jesus preached to the spirits in prison; Mt5:26 - Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny."

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

Mother/Daughter/Women's Breakfast at Assumption Hall in Ferdinand THIS 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.

Mass each weekend for "All Tri-Parish Parishioners" "Church law mandates that both diocesan bishops and parish priests regularly offer certain Masses "pro-populo" or "for the people" for whom they are spiritually responsible. . . . The obligation of the Parish Priest to celebrate Mass for the people of his parish (All Tri-Parish Parishioners) is fundamentally parallel to that of the bishop for the people of the diocese. Canon 534.1 states that the parish priest is required to say a Mass pro-populo on Sunday ..."

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
May 28: End of School Bash, 6:30-9:00 pm, at St. Mary’s
Jun 1: Graduation Mass at St. Anthony, 10:00 am. All HS Senior Graduates are welcome both Catholic and nonCatholic. Please invite your fellow graduates.
Jun 6: Youth Adoration with Sarah, St. Mary’s, 9 pm

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 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: The Sunday Summer Evening Mass begins at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Chapel
May 28: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s
Jun 1: Senior Graduation Mass, St. Anthony, 10 am
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
Jun 2: Healing Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 7:00-8:00 pm
Jun 4: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s
Jun 5-7: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday.
Jun 7: First Saturday Mass at 8 am, St. Mary’s

“Pope Pius XI rhetorically asked “why do some non-Catholics bitterly condemn Catholics’ pious love of Mary, as though we were withdrawing the worship due to God alone?” ... “Do they not know, or do they not attentively consider that nothing can be more pleasing to Jesus Christ, who certainly has an ardent love for his own Mother, than that we should venerate her as she deserves, that we should return her love, and that imitating her most holy example we should seek to gain her powerful patronage?” Veneration and worship are two distinct actions ... veneration gives reverent respect and honor to the saints; **worship is owed and directed to God alone.”**

Patriotic Rosary is prayed each Wednesday, 4:00 pm at St. Mary’s. Adoration continues until 6 pm. Eucharistic Adoration schedules on back page of bulletin.

Happy Birthday!
May 18: Alyanna Schilling, Alice Smith
May 19: Willow Christopher, Cassandra Enneking, Dar Forsmann, Debbie Schumacher
May 20: Michelle Cochran, Connor Schwartz, Owen Spencer
May 21: Linda Frei, Ben Gehring, Connie Killmar, Levi McElroy, Dorothy Nuxoll, Tanner Riener, Catherine Seubert, Loretta Riener, Scarlett Uhlenkott
May 22: Mary Schwartz
May 23: Halle Klapprich, Don Spencer Jr., Deacon Chris Roeper
May 24: Adam Forsmann, Maverick Slichter, Claire Uptmor

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
John & Mary Funke, May 22nd, 60 Years*

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)
Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love. ~Saint Julianna of Norwich

St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
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
May 25, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Kris & Erika Shears and Family
Servers: Isaak & Kristyn Shears, Danny Bock
Lectors: Henry, Kelsie **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Denise, Maurice, Steel, Joe/Debbie

St. Anthony Ministry
May 18, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Roberto & Rachel Hernandez and Family
Lector: Mike **EM:** Tonya, Gene
Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Aiden, Hazel, Jordan
May 25, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt
Lector: Garrett **EM:** Adam, Nate
Sacristan: Rhonda **Servers:** Ray, Bowen, Branch

Assumption Ministry
May 17, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Tess, Lena, Del
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Carri, Monica
May 24, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Liam, Ava, Micah
Letor: Jennie **EM:** Millie, Dorothy
May 31, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Declan, Ben
Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Hannah Virgil, Ryan

Holy Cross Ministry
May 25, Sunday 7 pm:
Mass Sunday evenings during Summer: May 25 through Sept. 14th. Although, there will **not** be Mass on June 22nd. *Please come early and volunteer for Ministries.*

Stewardship . . . “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (John 13:34). “As I have loved you,” this is the hard part - Jesus’ love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know, or someone that doesn’t look at you.

Mass Intentions for the Week
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
May 19, Mon No Mass
May 20, Tues No Mass
May 21, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Marge Lamb by Doris Sonnen
+Carole Toennis by the Altar Society
May 22, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+David Spencer by the Stubbers Family
+Daniel C. Frei
May 23, Fri Assumption 8 am:
Camron & Noelle and for Ryan & Heather and family
May 24, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Wilbur Hasenoehrl, bd 5/24
+EdenRose Rehder and for Eden’s Family
May 25, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Karen Gorsuch by Doris Sonnen
+Shirley Baerlocher, bd 5/11
May 25, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
May 25, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Richard Spencer +David Spencer, da 5/22
May 25, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
For Special Intentions

No Mass, Sunday, June 22nd at Holy Cross
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.