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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2734.00	81.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	798.00	130.00
Assumption	754.00	780.00	30.00

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

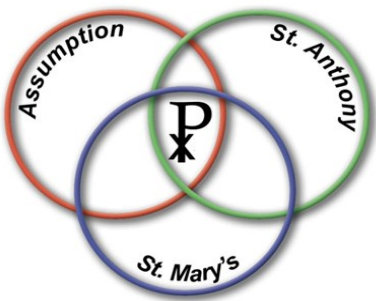
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen 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		

August 3, 2025 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Janet Barnard.* Sister Janet grew up in Phoenix, Arizona before moving to Nampa to care for her ailing grandfather. She joined the Monastery after hearing God's calling while on frequent retreats held at the Monastery. Her Catholic upbringing would help her to recognize the call of service. She has served as a registered nurse, also working with labor and deliveries, and as director of vocations, employing the wisdom of her own experience to help women discern their true calling. Sister says, "God's deepest desire for each of us is to be fully human and fully happy."

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...Proof of God's Existence.
St. Thomas Aquinas listed 5 proofs of God's existence. 1: First Mover - all things are either potentially in motion or actually in motion and nothing can move itself, but it must be put into motion by something else. Therefore, there must be a 'First Mover' who is outside the normal universe This is God.

2: Nothing is the efficient cause of itself. Example: if A causes B then if A is absent then there can be no B. There are effects so there must be causes. There must be a first cause for them all. This is God.

3: Possibility and Necessity. In nature things are possible to be, and to not to be (contingent beings). And it is impossible for contingent beings to always exist for that which can, not-be at the same time is not. Therefore, at one time there was nothing, but now there is something. Therefore, there must be something that is necessary and always was - God.

4: Graduation. Graduation can be found in things. Example: some are hotter or colder. There is a most or highest thing that all such items are measured from. There is good, therefore there must be a most good. Something which is to all beings the causes of their being, their goodness. We call this being God.

5: Design. Natural bodies act towards ends. Anything that acts toward an end must act out or knowledge or under the direction of something with knowledge. Example: an arrow is directed by the archer. Since many natural beings lack knowledge there must be some intelligent being by whom all natural things are directed to their end. We call this being God.

Father Paul Wander

Father Paul will be going to Boise for an Encounter Weekend on Thursday and Friday. Father will leave after Mass on Thursday, August 7th. Father Justin Prigge will celebrate Mass in Assumption on Friday morning and Father Meinrad will celebrate Mass in Assumption on Saturday evening.

Women—Let's **"Rejoice in Hope"** and reflect as Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year!! Registration for the highly anticipated *Idaho Catholic Women's Conference* is now open! The conference is scheduled for September 6th, *in-person attendance will be at Holy Apostles in Meridian*, and a **Watch Party at Sts. Peter & Paul** in Grangeville. Speakers include Crystalina Evert and Sr. Maria Goretti. In-person in Meridian is \$49 per person, the Watch Party is \$29 per person. When registering online, under "Registration Fee" there is a drop-down menu and you will choose: \$49 In Person or \$29 Watch Party. For more details and to secure your spot, visit idahocatholicwomen.org Ladies don't miss it! You may choose Grangeville- Sts. Peter & Paul Parish from the "Watch Party Location" from the drop-down menu.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Aug 7-13: Sarah is taking some days off

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
Aug 6: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 7-9: Father Paul gone for an Encounter
Aug 8: Fr. Justin Prigge will celebrate the Friday daily morning Mass in Assumption
Aug 9: Father Meinrad - Saturday evening Mass
Aug 10: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Aug 12: Mass at 12 noon at St. Mary’s
Aug 12: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
Aug 13-14: Father Paul gone for an appointment
Aug 13: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 15: Friday: **Holy Day of Obligation - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Masses St. Mary’s - 7:00 am.; Assumption - 12 noon; Mass at St. Anthony - 6:30 pm.
Aug 15: Night of Hope at Sts. Peter and Paul, see below
Aug 16: Celebrate Patron Day (Assumption of Mary) - Assumption Parish at their Saturday evening Mass
Aug 20: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 21: Stewardship Committee meets, 11 am, Office
Aug 20-23: Idaho County Fair
Aug 21: Third Thursday Adoration at St. Mary’s, 7 pm through to 7 am on Friday.
Aug 26: No Tuesday evening Mass, Father attending Memorial Mass for Father Bruno’s mother
Aug 27: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 30-Sept 1: Labor Day Weekend

Bethlehem Wood . . . will be visiting here and will have Olive Wood Carvings available for purchase after all the weekend Masses the weekend of **October 3-4**. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is a major source of income for them there. More than 75 Catholic families in Bethlehem - Hand Carve these items. They are beautiful and unique items: Nativities, Rosaries Crucifixes, and Statues. Please consider a purchase and help support them. Thank you.

“I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of Life from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles.” ~Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Happy Birthday!
Aug 3: Silvia Bennett, Shelley Kuther, Duke Rehder
Aug 4: Margo Bambacigno, Hilda Johnson
Aug 5: Jake Forsmann, Kennedy Shears, Kristin Wemhoff
Aug 6: Chet Fergason, Margaret Frei, Kaleigh Poxleitner, Jacob Lewis, Madeline Wassmuth
Aug 7: Arlene Baerlocher, Zane Duclos, Aleana Lockart, Stormy Schmidt, Adam Nuxoll, Bradley Schumacher, Tate Wemhoff
Aug 8: Milton Baerlocher, Nate Duman, Jett Lorentz, Bobbi Schmidt, McKenna Slichter, Raymond Terhaar
Aug 9: Chynna Karel, Susanne Keating

The Church Photo Directories are In ... If you ordered through Micah at her studio, please plan to pick up your copy there. Weber Photography is generally open 9-4 on weekdays but the nature of the business means Micah is often in early, late, and requires her to be gone often ~ so feel free to call or text her studio cell 208-962-3249 or just dop in to pick up your directory! Arrangements can also be made for delivery to the church office if necessary. Extra copies will be for sale at both the Tri-Parish Office or Weber Photography studio - so if you did not get yours ordered hurry and you can still get one. Cost is \$16.96 each. In addition get access to a Free, secure digital version through app Mazibook! Look for “Tri-Parish Community” Mazicode 6749659

Assumption Raffle: Assumption Dinner and Raffle are scheduled for November 2, 2025. If you would be interested in **donating towards the Raffle** please contact Marilyn 208-507-1173 or Candice 208-870-3911 by Sunday, September 7th. Thank you!

Question of the Week: *“Is it possible to know God only by human reason?”* Yes, it is possible to know God through human reason. Starting with creation, that is from the world and the human person, by reason we can know God exists as the origin and end of the universe because God is the highest good and the infinite truth and beauty.

Father Paul Wander

Register now for Night of Hope! This will be an inspiring evening as we enjoy dinner, live music and share the vision of the Reliance Center of North Central Idaho. (previously known as Hope Center). Registration is required to attend and make this night a success!
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/night-of-hope-tickets-1458887715429>
Call Renee Stevens if you need help registering 208-983-0093.
Hope Center of Grangeville is now affiliated with the Reliance Ministries, a nationally recognized network of life-affirming medical clinics. **Night of Hope** will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Aug 15th., 6:00 pm.

St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Aug 3, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family
Servers: Gage/Troy Uhlenkott, Orrin Lustig
Lectors: Colleen & Jim Chmelik
EM: Dustin, Lillianne, Heath, Dylan
Aug 10, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roger & January Trombetta
Servers: Ava/Ruby Klapprich, Teddy Schmidt
Lectors: Rose/Rick Harman
EM: Derik, Kris, Brad, Maurice, Nolan
Aug 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 am:
Please arrive early and volunteer

St. Anthony Ministry
Aug 3, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Norm **EM:** Shane, Levi
Servers: Will S., Lucas, Levi
Sacristan: Allen & Michelle
Aug 10, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Wemhoff
Lector: Joe **Sacristan:** Arlene
EM: Norm, Shawn, Johanna
Servers: Nathan, Bowen, Branch
Aug 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 pm:
Greeters: Roberto & Rachel Hernandez and Family
Lector: Andy **Sacristan:** Rhonda
EM: Adam Nate **Servers:** Kael, Evan, Sam

Assumption Ministry
Aug 2, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Liam, Del
Lector: Jennie **EM:** Monica, Dorothy
Aug 9, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Matt
Lector: Crystal **EM:** Millie, Virgil
Aug 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 noon:
Please arrive early and volunteer

Holy Cross Ministry
Sunday Evenings 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer for Ministries.

Stewardship . . . “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)
“The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from ‘invisible’ gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; a lifestyle that is more ‘God-centered.’”

Mass Intentions for the Weekend
Aug 2, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Shane Arnzen by Jared & Annmarie Schwartz
+Mickey Kinzer, da 8/1
Aug 3, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Dorothy Jentges, da 8/5
+Tom Johnson
Aug 3, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Randy Harman, da 8/7 +Nona Hood, da 7/27
Aug 3, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Aug 3, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
+Teena Von Bargaen, da 8/6 +Joan Stubbers
Aug 4, Mon No Mass
Aug 5, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Karen Gehring +Barb Frei
Aug 6, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Tom Terhaar +Msgr Andrew Schumacher
Aug 7, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+JP Seubert +Carol Sue McDonough
Aug 8, Fri Assumption 8 am: Fr. Justin
+Maurice & Rita Wimer
Aug 9, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm: Fr. Meinrad
+Harold Schaeffer +George Schwartz, da 8/20
Aug 10, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Fred & Norma Behler
Aug 10, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Aug 10, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Cliff & Mary Jane Arnzen
Aug 10, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
+George & Mildred Geis and Family - living & deceased

We are very happy to see visitors join us for Mass; you are **always welcome** to join us in any of our four churches. If you would like to register with the parish then please contact the parish office. Phone and email addresses are always on the back page of the bulletin. Several visitors have been contributing on a regular basis, thank you very much, but if you would like to receive a contribution statement at the end of the year we need you to register so that we can assign you an envelope number for our bookkeeping system.

“The Bible does not explicitly mention purgatory by name, but the concept of purification through suffering, often likened to refining gold in a furnace, is found in several passages. Interpretations of these passages are used to support the Catholic belief in purgatory, a place or state of final purification after death before entering Heaven.” ~Catholic Answers