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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	3029.00	154 .00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1154.00	52.00
Assumption	754.00	35200	16.00

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

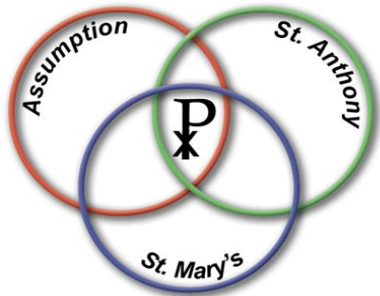
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
<u>St. Mary's</u> Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	<u>Assumption</u> Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	<u>St. Anthony</u> Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends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

August 24, 2025 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel

Hebrews 12:6
“For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.”

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: Deacon Martin Knoelk
Deacon Martin was ordained a Deacon for the Diocese on June 11, 2022. He mainly serves in the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Grangeville where he lives with his wife, Judy.

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...

Creation, Evolution, and Big Bang:
Pierra Teilhard de Chardin S.J. (May 1881–April 1955). His background.

A French Jesuit, Catholic Priest, scientist and paleontologist, philosopher, mystic and teacher. He investigated the theory of evolution from a perspective influence by Henri Bergson and Christian mysticism.

In 1962 the Holy Office issued a warning regarding his work without specifying what any errors or concerns were. Pope Benedict and Pope Francis made positive comments about some of his ideas. He served in World War I as a stretcher-bearer and received several citations including the Medalle Militaire and Legion of Honor, the highest French order of merit both military and civil.

Between his death (1955) and 1962; several of his books that he had written but in obedience to the Church never published, were published by his friends. In 1962 the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith cautioned on his works, saying that they contained ambiguities and even serious error. Although, they did NOT place any of his writings on the Index Librorum Prohibitorum (Index of Forbidden Books). Afterwards several prominent clerics mounted a strong theological defense of his works. Pope Benedict XVI used his theology in his "Introduction of Christianity" book; "as an important service of Teihard de Chardin's that he rethought these ideas from the angle of the modern view of the world and, in spite of not entirely unobjectionable tendency toward the biological approach, nevertheless on the whole grasped them correctly and in any case made them accessible once again."

(to be continued next week with his thinking on creation and on evolution).

Father Paul Wand'

Question of the Week: What to believe when science and Sacred Scripture appear to conflict like in the creation of the universe and evolution?

Science and Sacred Scripture both are about revealing the Truth. Science, theology, mathematics, and philosophy all say that "two things that are true cannot be mutually exclusive." IF A is true and B is true, than A cannot make B untrue. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God Himself who gives to us the light of both reason and faith." (159)

If science and Sacred Scripture both reveal what is true, then they CANNOT be in conflict. If they appear to be then one or the other is not understood correctly.

Much of the apparent conflict comes because science is about How; and religion and faith are about Who and Why.

God created so He could share His love. How God created is a science issue and faith does not care how.

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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Sept 5: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s, 9-10 pm
Sept 20-21: HS 30 Hour Fast - contact Sarah
Sept 24: Back to School Bash, St. Mary’s, 6:30 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
Aug 23-24: Missionaries of the Word are visiting
Aug 26: NO Tuesday evening Mass, Father Paul will be 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
Sept 3: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Sept 4-6: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm on Thursday through to 8 am Saturday
Sept 6: First Saturday Mass, 8 am, St. Mary’s
Sept 6: Adoration for Families with small children at St. Mary’s 8:30 am - 10:30 am.

Women—Let’s **“Rejoice in Hope”** and reflect as Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year!! Highly anticipated *Idaho Catholic Women's Conference!* 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!
To attend at Grangeville: choose Grangeville - Sts. Peter & Paul Parish from the “Watch Party Location” from the drop-down menu.

The Women of All Saints Catholic Parish (Lewiston) are proud sponsors:
Spiritual Retreat: **“Opening the Door of Hope”**
Saturday, September 13, 2025. 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.
Presenter: Sister Betty Schumacher, Spirit Center Director. To be held in the large classroom in All Saints Catholic Church, 3330 14th St. Lewiston.
This Retreat is open to all Catholic Women.
Continental Breakfast and soup luncheon will be provided. Please RSVP Gloria Cocossa (208)743 5287. coco2fg@gmail.com or [Debi Ruppe \(208\)746-9076](mailto:Debi Ruppe (208)746-9076) debi.ruppe@gmail.com

Happy Birthday!
Aug 24: Megan Nuxoll
Aug 25: Colleen Bennett, Conrad Duman, Aaron Goeckner, Renee Rehder, Christine Remacle
Aug 26: Theodore Anderson, Jack Gehring, Clifford Howell, Maggie Nuxoll, James Schumacher
Aug 27: Anthony Goeckner, William Goeckner, Russell Killmar, Susan Schaeffer, Roy Schumacher, Wade Weckman
Aug 28: Mike Haight, Abbigail Hills, Garrett Kennedy
Aug 29: Bettie Schumacher
Aug 30: Catherine Beckman, Joseph Forsmann, Ragnar Johnson, Joseph Rehder, Pierce Stutes, Taylor Wassmuth

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, Sept 7th.

Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life. Allow Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26**, in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply or to search for other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email: reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Thank you to these Parish Council members who have served their term: Katrina Geis for Assumption, Kevin Karel for St. Anthony, and Mark Gehring for St. Mary’s. Elections for new Parish Council members is supposed to take place in July of each year. Please use the forms in the entrances to write down the name of someone you would like to nominate to the parish council. Nominations are open for two weeks.

Father Juniper Serra:
Father Juniper Serra was born in 1713 in Spain and died in 1784 at the Mission San Carlos in what is now California. Father Juniper Serra was Beatified by Pope John Paul II and Canonized (declared a Saint) on September 23, 2015, in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. by Pope Francis.
His parents were farmers. At 15 years old he went to attend classes at the Cathedral of Palma. He was ordained a priest in December 1738. In January of 1749 he was called to serve as an Indian Missionary in America.
Junipero arrived in Vera Cruz, Mexico, on December 7, 1749, and then walked 250 miles to Mexico City. Between 1750 and 1758 he oversaw the construction of five churches and promoted religious and economic development.
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St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Aug 24, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott
Servers: Glenn/Ignatius Parmantier, Joseph Waters
Lectors: Jim Rehder, Jon Rehder
EM: Jon, Jim, Roger, Marilyn, Ned
Aug 31, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roger & Chris Uptmor
Servers: Grace & Henry Rehder, Lake Bennett
Lectors: Gerry Parmantier, Emily Ratcliff
EM: Brad, Alaina, Emmett, Joe D., Bonnie

St. Anthony Ministry
Aug 24, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family
Lector: Shirley **Sacristan:** Alea
EM: Adam, Shane, Levi
Servers: Decklan, Maddie, Liam
Aug 31, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Lector: Julie **Sacristan:** Molly
EM: Greg, Shawn, Johanna
Servers: Evvy, Hazel, Jordan

Assumption Ministry
Aug 23, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ava
Lector: Nicole **EM:** Dorothy, Cara
Aug 30, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Declan, Ben
Lector: Virgil **EM:** Hannah, Annmarie

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

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In 1768, Junipero embarked on an expedition to Upper California. He oversaw the establishment of 15 missions from San Jose del Cabo to Santa Maria. Nine of those are in Upper California including San Diego, San Carlos, San Antonio, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara, and San Buenaventura.
Junipero Serra was known for his zeal, optimism and devotion to his converts. He is widely recognized as the Apostle of California.
Father Paul

Mass Intentions for the Weekend
Aug 23, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Eugene McHugh by Jared & Annmarie
+Alice Nau
Aug 24, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Dale Uptmor, da 8/22, bd 8/23, by Frank Bruno
+Scott Wimer, bd 8/26
Aug 24, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Bob Ross, bd 8/26
+Joyce Prigge, bd 8/26
Aug 24, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Aug 24, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
Jared & Madison Arnzen and Family by Lyle & Shelley Kuther

Aug 25 & 26, Mon & Tues No Mass
On Tuesday Father Paul is concelebrating a Memorial Mass in Orofino, 5 pm, in memory of Father Bruno’s mother.
No Mass at St. Mary’s on Tuesday

Aug 27, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
Special Intention through the intercession of St. Monica.
Special Intention: Mothers’ prayers for their children.
Aug 28, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+John Kuther and for Mary Ann Kuther and for living and deceased members of their family.
Aug 29, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Vern Uhlnorn
+Theresa Funke by Ferdinand Christian Mothers
Aug 30, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Lee Uhling
+Greg Wallace, bd 8/19
Aug 31, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Dorothy Kaschmitter, bd 9/3
+Sharalyn Forsmann
Aug 31, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Aug 31, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Curt Terhaar, bd 8/30
+Dale Arnzen
Aug 31, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
+John Remacle, by Jared & Annmarie
+Marge Arnzen, by Willima & Lynn

Mass at Holy Cross on Sunday evenings, 7 pm continues through **Sunday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** A Dessert Function to be held in the hall follows the final summer Mass at Holy Cross . All are invited and welcome to join us. Feel free to bring a dessert to share.