

August 31, 2025 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary’s	3153.00	2518.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	586.00
Assumption	754.00	157.00

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

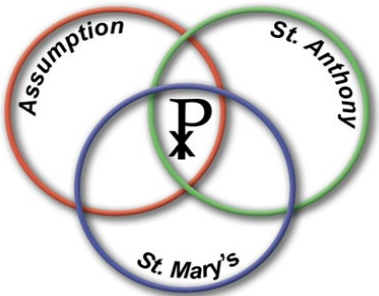
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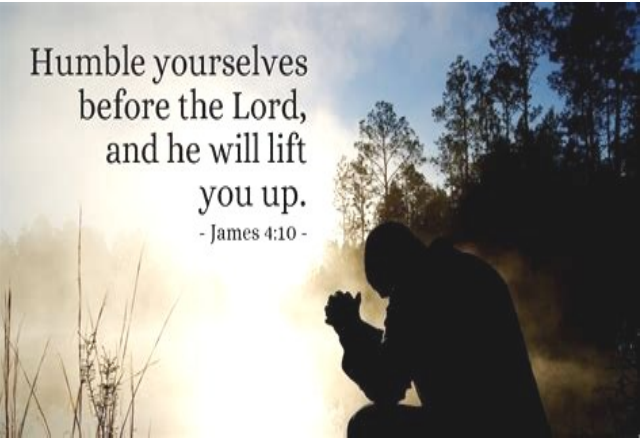


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>St. Mary’s</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
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		



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: Deacon Don Sokolowski.

Deacon Don was ordained as a Deacon in October 2001. He mainly served Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, and on occasion in our Tri-Parishes until his retirement. He often visited the nursing homes.

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...
Pierra Teilhard de Chardin S.J.— continued from last week with his thinking on creation and evolution.

With this - I now move into the realm of theological speculation. This is not church teaching, or even private revelation. It was Teilhard de Chardin thinking to reconcile science with Divine Revelation. You do

NOT have to believe this. It is merrily a way of combining the two schools of thought, both looking for the truth.

A background note! As I said last week in the “question of the week” Science and Revelation can not be mutually exclusive, because both are about revealing what is true. If there appears to be a conflict, then one or the other is not properly understood. Also the science theory of Evolution, is just that; it is a scientific theory and NOT science fact. It is just the most current theory people have come up with to explain how things came to be. There have been many other theories that were accepted as fact over the past 10,000 years.

The theory of evolution is NOT that humans evolved from apes. This idea is scientifically impossible and a gross simplification. The theory of evolution is that all things developed from things that were simpler. Energy evolved into matter, which evolved into life, which evolved into humanity. However, it does not address where this energy came from.

Teilhard blended the idea of evolution with the truth that God created all things. He did this by speculating the following idea: God created matter. Matter evolved along the lines of the rules that God made. When matter could evolve no further God intervened and made life. Life evolved along the lines of the rules that God had made. When life could evolve no higher, God intervened and made the immortal Human Soul, (the creation of the first humans - Adam and Eve). Humans are evolved along the lines of the rules that God had made. But humanity hit the next limit or stopping point and could go no further. God intervened again and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to lift us over this stopping point. He opened for us Heave and eternal life with God.

I think that if Teilhard was writing now he would start with ‘God created energy that evolved as far as it could according to the laws of God. God then intervened and made matter.’

Once again, this was Teilhard’s idea on a way to combine both truths. Science asks the question HOW; while Faith and Religion looks at the question of WHO and WHY? GOD made all things so He could share His love. If He did this with the Big Bang and evolution, or if He blinked it into existence, or some other method that we have not even conceived yet; that science theory that we may know as fact when we arrive in Heaven.

Father Paul Wand’

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God ...” (Romans 8:28)

Sept 5: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary's, 9-10 pm
Sept 10: Youth Confessions, at the PEACE building at the High School from 3:10- 4:10 pm.
Sept 20-21: HS 30 Hour Fast - contact Sarah
Sept 21: Catechetical Sunday
Sept 24: Back to School Bash, St. Mary's, 6:30 pm

Aug 30-Sept 1: Labor Day Weekend

Sept 2-4: Father Paul gone for meetings.

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

See additional information in 3rd column of bulletin for additional prayer and confessions during this time.

Sept 6: No First Saturday Mass - see funeral info

Sept 6: Funeral for Mary Van Buren at St. Mary's
10:00 Rosary; 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial

Sept 9: Fr Paul, Deacons & Sarah attend Deanery

Sept 9: KC Meeting, KC Hall

Sept 10: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's, Eucharistic Adoration 4- 5:20 pm. (ends earlier today)

Sept 10: Ministry Training for everyone - please see information in the next column

Sept 11: Liturgy Committee meets, Office, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour volunteers are needed - baked items will be provided. We are looking for volunteers, groups, or families to sign-up to help serve coffee, juice, and baked items; and help with cleanup which is minimal. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen door at St. Mary's.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Robert & Connie Killmar, Aug 31st, 40 years.
Morris & Julie Arnzen, Sept 1, 41 years!
Robert & Linda Nida, Sept 2, 47 years!
Gary & Linda Robinson, Sept 2, 63 years!
Virgil & Donna Wassmuth, Sept 6, 60 years!

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. Please use the forms in the entrance to nominate someone to the council. We did not get the forms out last weekend as planned so nominations will be open for a couple of more weeks.

Wednesday afternoon, September 10th, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 5:20 with Benediction so that the training can begin at 5:30 pm.

Father will then prepare for the Funeral Mass

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

National Life Chain Sunday: Sunday, Oct 5th, 2 Pm, Heritage Square in Grangeville. We will line the streets of Grangeville and pray to end abortion 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Contact Angela 208-451-4715. amisbell2021@gmail.com (See insert)