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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget		Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2518.00	52.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	586.00	46.00
Assumption	754.00	157.00	114.00

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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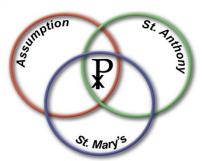
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	<u>Assumption</u>	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring	Katrina Geis	Kevin Karel
rm ends Jul 2025	Term end Jul 2025	Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder	Stephen Goeckner	Conrad Arnzen
rm ends Jul 2026	Term ends Jul 2026	Term ends Jul 2026
•	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends: Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends: Jul 2027

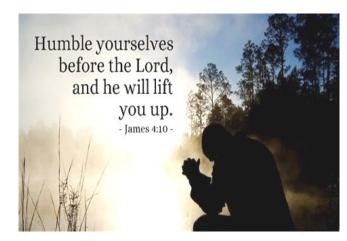
Holy Cross

Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027

August 31, 2025 - Twenty-Second 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: 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)

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

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

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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

Father Paul will leave Tuesday afternoon, Sept 2nd to travel to Boise for meetings. Father Paul will return sometime on Thursday. Vicki leaves Tuesday afternoon for appointments and will return on Wednesday. Tri-Parish Office will be closed Tuesday afternoon and all day on Wednesday. Sarah will be in and out as her schedule allows, if you need her one of those days please call her on her cell phone. Contact information is always listed on back page of bulletin.

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.

Confirmation sign-up sheets are in the entrances of St. Mary's, St. Anthony and Assumption churches. For youth who are freshman through senior year of high school. Please sign-up if you want to be Confirmed next April.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 31: Devin Bruegeman

Sept 1: Lee Forsmann, Debbie Key, Henry Remacle, Linda Robinson

Sept 2: Corey Schaeffer, Vincent Wimer **Sept 3:** Ned Forsmann, Jaxon Turnbull

Sept 4: Julie Arnzen, Marilyn Harman, Alea Wassmuth

Sept 5: Easton Bruegeman, Joyce Goeckner, Rory Johnson,

Cody Kaschmitter, Leo Kaschmitter, Doris Sonnen

Sept 6: David Forsmann, Sharon Johnson, Mishaela Nuxoll,

Mary Uhlorn, Joe Von Bargen, Abel Wimer

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!

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.

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.

World Wide Marriage Encounter experience on Dec 12-14, 2025 in Beaverton, Oregon; Oct 3-5, in Spokane, Washington; and Nov 14-16 in Everett, WA. **rediscoverthespark.org**

Training for Mass Ministries will be held Wednesday, Sept 10th:

We are asking **ALL** in these Ministries to attend one of these sessions. Training is for all Tri-Parish Ministers but will be held at St. Mary's in Cottonwood. It is our wish to get everyone doing things as one - in a liturgically correct manner.

Training times are:

12 noon: Eucharistic Ministers

12:30 pm: Lectors 1:00 pm: Mass Servers 5:30 pm: Eucharistic Ministers

6:00 pm: Lectors 6:30 pm: Mass Servers

There will be a special blessing given to those serving in Ministries

at the weekend Masses on September 13-14.

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.

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

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

Sept 7, Sunday 8:15 am: Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann

Servers: Johnny & Madison Duman, Eli Duman Lectors: Joe S., Maurice Child Lit: Denise EM: Darbie, Della, Noelle, Meredyth, Glenn

St. Anthony Ministry

Aug 31, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family

Lector: Julie **Sacristan:** Molly **EM:** Greg, Shawn, Johanna

Servers: Evvy, Hazel, Jordan
Sept 7, Sunday
10:00 am:

Greeters: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family **Lector:** Faith Roy **Sacristan:** Rhonda

EM: Gene, Rhonda

Servers: Gloria, Aiden, Gabe

Assumption Ministry

Aug 30, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Declan, Ben

Lector: VirgilEM: Hannah, AnnmarieSept 6, Saturday5 pm:

Servers: Del, Tess, Lena

Lector: Pat **EM:** Cara, Millie

Holy Cross Ministry

Sunday Evenings 7 pm:

Please come early and volunteer for Ministries.

Additional Prayer and Confessions during Adoration time over First Friday. Please pray for Vocations.

<u>Thursday, Sept 4th</u>: 6:00 pm Mass

6:45—7:30 pm Confessions

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer

Friday, Sept 5th: 12 Noon - Liturgy of the Hours

12:15 - 1:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer

5:50 - 6:30 Confessions

8:00 pm Liturgy of the House for Night Prayer <u>Saturday, Sept 6th</u>:

9:00 am Claca Adara

8:00 am Close Adoration with Benediction. Father will then prepare for the Funeral Mass

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

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Aug 30, Sat	ASSUMPTION	<u>5 pm</u> :		
+Lee Uhling +G	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 Parishion	ers			
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 Jare	ed & Annmarie			
+Marge Arnzen, by Wi	llima & Lynn			
Sept 1, Mon	No Mass			
Sept 2, Tues	St. Mary's	12 NOON:		
+Chuck Mader +Gu	s & Lena Hoene by	Betty		
Sept 3, Wed	St. Anthony	<u>8 am</u> :		
Liturgy of the Word w	ith Communion			
Sept 4, Thurs	St. Mary's	<u>8 am</u> :		
Liturgy of the Word with Communion				
Sept 4, Thurs	St. Mary's	6:00 pm:		
For Vocations to Priest	thood and Consecra	ated Life		
Sept 5, First Friday	Assumption	8 am:		
+JD & Carol Lauer (Wedding anniversary 9/5)				
Sept 6, Funeral for Mary Van Buren at St. Mary's				
10:00 Rosary; 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial				
Sept 6, Sat	ASSUMPTION	<u>5 pm</u> :		
+Harold Schaeffer, bd	9/9 +Wilbur Has	enoehrl, da 9/7		
Sept 7, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:		
+Anselm & Vera Schumacher (Wedding anniversary 9/11)				
Sept 7, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:		
+Jim Sonnen +Audrey Uhlenkott, bd 9/2				
Sept 7, Sun		10:00 am:		
+David Spencer +L	orraine Nuxoll			
Sept 7, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:		
All Tri-Parish Parishioners				

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 following this final summer Mass at Holy Cross . All are invited and welcome to join us. Feel free to bring a dessert to share.

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)