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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	3140.00	1419.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1757.00	90.00
Assumption	754.00	1627.00	8.00

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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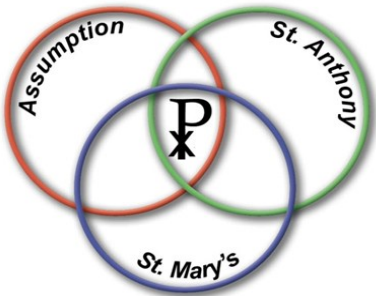
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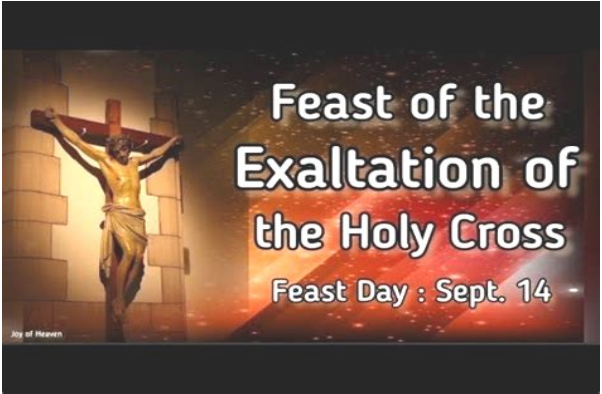
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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		

September 14, 2025 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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 Karen Martin. Sister Karen was raised in Minnesota to a farming family. She was a 2nd Lieutenant and Active Duty Air Force for 6.5 years. Her life changed when she was hired as an organist in Fairbanks and was surrounded by people that showed her that God is not just part of life, that God is Life. She plays organ- Monastery Mass and is part of the Idaho County Orchestra.

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... From the Vatican News Letter 8/22/2025.

The Apostolic Library and the Apostolic Archive (Part 2)
Admission to the Library

The Vatican Apostolic Library specializes in philological and historical disciplines and, retrospectively, in theological, legal, and scientific disciplines. As an "illustrious instrument of

the Church for the development and dissemination of culture, in support of the activities of the Apostolic See" the Library has the task of "collecting and preserving a rich heritage of science and art and making it available to scholars who seek the truth."

By papal decree, the library is open to qualified researchers and scholars regardless of religion, origin, or culture. Especially university professors and researchers or those from higher education institutions, and other learned individuals. Today, the Library welcome around 6,000 scholars and researchers. Records preserved in the Vatican Apostolic Archives (©Archivio Apostolico Vaticano).

To be continued.

Father Paul Wand'

Question of the Week: Why are the Creeds?

The Creeds are a "Profession of Faith." From the very beginning the Church has set forth synthetically and handed on the faith in a language that is normative and common to all the faithful. The first creed is the Baptismal Creed, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19). There have been different creeds written in our history, the two most important are the Apostles' Creed (325) and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed (381).

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PFFP Parents' Prayer Vigil

✦ An Encounter of Gratitude, Prayer & Blessing

Join us for a sacred time of prayer and adoration as we lift up our children at the start of a new school year.

- Light a Candle for Your Child. Each parent, godparent, and grandparent is invited to light a candle and pray a special prayer for their child (children).
- Nine Hours of Prayer & Adoration Catechists will be present the entire time, ensuring a continuous offering of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Parents and families are welcome to come and stay for as long as they wish.

United in Prayer for Our Children Together as a parish family, we will entrust our children to the loving care of Christ, asking for guidance, protection, and blessings for the year ahead.

Date: Wednesday, September 24th

Time: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: St. Mary's Church

✦Prairie, Homeschool, St. John Bosco - Please join together with us to pray for all our children ✦

Heather Uhlenkott, DRE

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
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
Sept 14: Confessions at St. Mary’s, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Sept 14: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Sept 14: Feast - Exaltation of the Holy Cross: The Last Sunday Summer Mass at Holy Cross for this summer. Dessert function follows at the Hall.
Sept 15: Guild Leaders meet at office, 6:30 pm
Sept 17:Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 - 6:00 pm.
Sept 18: Stewardship meeting, 11:00 am, Office
Sept 18: Funeral for Helen Nuxoll at St. Mary’s
Sept 18: Third Thursday Adoration, 7 pm Thursday through to 7 am on Friday at St. Mary’s’
Sept 20: Funeral for Joan Terhaar at St. Anthony Luncheon at the Cottonwood Community Hall
Sept 21: Blessing of all Catechists at 8:15 am Mass
Sept 21: Youth who participated in 30 Hour Fast will have breakfast following 8:15 Mass at St. Mary’s
Sept 24: PFFP Sponsored Adoration for Families and students, at St. Mary’s , 12 –9 pm. See front page of bulletin for more information.

Sept 26: Heather, Sarah, and Vicki will be attending a Diocese sponsored class at St. Mary’s Church all day.
Sept 28: Deacon Ryan’s Anniversary of Ordination
Sept 28: Social following 10:00 Mass at St. Anthony to celebrate St. Anthony dedication day.
Sept 29-Oct 3: Father Paul gone to Boise to attend the Priest Retreat
Cot 1: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 - 6:00 pm.
Oct 2-4: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary’s be-gins 7 pm on Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday

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 Con-firmed next April.

Happy Birthday!
Sept 14: Kristyn Shears, Lauren Duman, Jerry Rousseau, Elaine Landers, Scot Schlader
Sept 15: Kyle Holthaus, Nash Johnson, Joe Kuther, Ned Waters, Quinn Schlader, Jack Uptmor
Sept 16: Nikolai Dieseldorff, Emily Seubert, Madalynn Von Bargaen Lenore Forsman
Sept 17: Anthony Karel, Wendy Nau
Sept 18: Mandy Crea, Elise Hasenoehrl, Roy Uhlenkott
Sept 19: Jeanne Arnzen, Natalie Goeckner, Cohen Hagen, Misty Johnson, Roger Wemhoff
Sept 20: Nicole Frei, Micah Hinds, Rhonan Johnson,

Wood for Sale: Roger & January Trombetta have once again generously donated a trailer full of Lodgepole Pine that can be seen in the lower parking lot of St. Mary’s Church. There is approximately 3 to 4 cord of firewood. Money raised will go to the *Tri-Parish Youth Ministry program*. Roger will deliver the firewood locally. **Current bid is \$500.00.** If you would like to place a bid or find out the current bid, please call or text Sa-rah 208-507-0528, or call Vicki - parish office 208-962-3214. Bids accepted until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 30th.

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

Back to School Bash sponsored by Youth Ministry ... to be held at St. Mary’s Church, Wednesday, September 24th; Youth and Families of the Tri–Parishes are invited. There will be Food and Games. Plan to join us!

Engaged Couples ... Lewiston Engaged Encounter which serves the North Central Deanery has an Engaged Encounter Retreat set for the weekend of **November 15-16 to be held at St. John Bosco Academy in Cottonwood.** The cost is \$175 which covers meals and supplies. The ability to communicate effectively and openly is the most important tool for a great marriage. The Retreat focuses on building communication skills with each other within four major themes covering values, sacramental marriage, intimacy, and the family grown up in. More details and registration infor-mation can be found at lewiston.engagedencounter.com Questions- Email: lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com Questions can also be directed to Deacon Eric and Alea Wassmuth: wassmuthfarms@gmail.com 208-451-6049

“...You are asking for something that would be harmful to your salvation if you had it - so by not getting what you have asked, you really are getting what you want.” St. Catherine of Siena

St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Sept 14, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Joe Didier and Felix Nuxoll
Servers: Lake Bennett
Lectors: Sherry/Rachel **Child Lit:** April
EM: Dylan/Heath, Kelsie, Rick/Rose
Sept 21, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann
Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, Alex Duclos
Lectors: Rick/Rose **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Nolan, Alaina, Dustin, Lillianne, Maurice

St. Anthony Ministry
Sept 14, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Johanna **Sacristan:** Sarah
EM: Adam, Nate, Levi
Servers: Anthony, Drew, Wyatt
Sept 21, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Deacon Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family
Lector: Joe **Servers:** Kolby, Tyler, Ray
EM: Norm, Shane **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry
Sept 13, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava
Lector: Jenny **EM:** Ryan Mader, Annmarie
Sept 20, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Hailey
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Dorothy, Cara

Holy Cross Ministry
Sunday Evenings 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer for Ministries.
Last 2025 Summer Sunday evening Mass is Sept 14th.

Jubilee Guest House is open and operational! First, thank you many of you for your faith-filled donations to **Marymount Hermitage**, which made this miracle pos-sible. Secondly, consider making a reservation for a private, solitary retreat during this beautiful fall season in preparation for Advent and Christmas. Open House for the public is scheduled for **October 4 & 5, 2025, from 9:00 am - 12 noon each day.** No reservations needed for the open house, just come on those days. For driving directions or reservations for retreats, please email: SisterBeverly@marymount-hermitage.org or call 208-256-4354. (This is a landline, no text messages please). May God bless you!

Mass Intentions for the Weekend
Sept 13, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Carl Jentges, da 9/13 +Gary Wander, da 9/9
Sept 14, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Mary C. Arnzen +Ted Schumacher
Sept 14, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Joyce Prigge (wedding anniversary)
+Pauline Schlader by Neil & Susan Wassmuth
Sept 14, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Carole Toennis +Ken Schmidt by SAS
Sept 14, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Sept 15, Mon No Mass
Sept 16, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Rita Tacke +Pat Tacke
Sept 17, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+David Wander +Gary Wander
+Jane McCann +Dorothy Verdugo
Sept 18, Thurs Funeral for Helen Nuxoll at St. Mary’s
2:30 Rosary; 3:00 Mass of Christian Burial
Sept 19, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Henry & Freda Hattrup
Sept 20, Sat Funeral for Joan Terhaar at St. Anthony
10:00 Rosary; 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial
Sept 20, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Daniel C. Frei
+Shane T. Arnzen, by Jared & Annmarie
Sept 21, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Sept 21, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Agnes Goeckner, da 9/26
+Lois Arnzen, da 9/29
Sept 21, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Tony Jentges, da 9/19, by GERALYN
+Tom Terhaar by SAS

Sunday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. A Dessert Function to be held in Keuterville Hall following this final 23025 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

“The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy.” ~St. Carlo Acutis (Canonized 9/7/25 by Pope Leo XIV)