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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2449.00	26.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1563 .00	46.00
Assumption	754.00	397.00	11.00

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 - not until summer of 2026

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

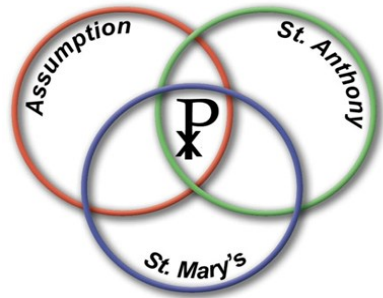
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Assumption Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	St. Anthony Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen 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 21, 2025 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel



A reading room in the Vatican Apostolic Library

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 Lillian Englert* was born in Montana and entered college at Mt Angel. She has a BA in Education and a masters in theology and spirituality. She was a teacher for many years and taught English at Bishop Kelly HS for 18 years. She leads quiet retreats and feels silence is important; she is a retreat facilitator on the Ministry Team.

Pray for Peace. Pray for America



The Rosary is prayed EVERY morning at St. Mary's; Sunday at 6:30 am; the rest of the week at 7:30 am.

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.*

Vatican Apostolic Archives

More than 1,000 years of history on 85 kilometers of shelves: the Vatican Apostolic Archives which have been serving the Holy See for 40 years is one of the most important and most famous historical research centres in the world. It is a treasure trove of incomparable treasures: millions of papers and parchments are available to scholars of all nationalities, regardless of religious faith.

The current name "Vatican Apostolic Archives" dates back to the time of the foundation of this institution on the initiative of Paul V. From the mid-17th century onwards, however, the title "Vatican Secret Archives" (sometimes also attested in the form "Vatican Apostolic Secret Archives") became established, emphasizing the special nature of this documentary complex, consisting of the concentration in a single place of various archives produced by various curial offices: the Latin adjective *secretum* (from *secernere* = to separate, distinguish, reserve) qualified the archive founded by Paul V as separate from the others and reserved for the use of the Pontiff and the officials appointed by him. This name was the official title of this institution until 22 October 2019, when Pope Francis, with an apostolic letter in the form of a *motu proprio*, restored the ancient name: "Vatican Apostolic Archives."

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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

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!

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Sept 20-21: High School 30 Hour Fast for the Poor
Sept 21: Catechetical Sunday
Sept 24: Back to School Bash, St. Mary’s, 6:30 –9 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
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 Priest Retreat
Sept 29: 4th Degree Knights, meet 7 pm, KC Hall
Oct 1: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s, Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

The “America Prays” initiative encourages Americans to dedicate one hour each week to pray for the United States of America and its people, especially in preparation for the 250th anniversary and celebration of the Declaration of Independence. This prayer time can be done at home or in groups. Please consider coming at **4:00 pm on Wednesdays to St. Mary’s Church** and join praying the Patriotic Rosary. During this Rosary each state is prayed for with a Patriotic Song sung at each decade. Adoration on Wednesdays continues until 6:00 pm following the Patriotic Rosary. On Wednesday, September 24th, PFFP is sponsoring nine hours of Adoration from 12 noon until 9:00 pm praying for our children, special prayers will be offered each hour, so the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at St. John Bosco Chapel at 4 pm **on Sept 24th.**

St. Mary’s Health Foundation is hosting **Oktoberfest** on Sunday, October 4th from 5:00—10:00 pm at Cottonwood Community Hall. Come join us for an evening of good beer and good food. There will be a live and silent auction with locally crafted and donated items. Tickets can be purchased at the Cottonwood Community Credit Union or at: <https://event.auctria.com/5b0f787c-bf30-467e-8054-15079b3998c4/a809178051b511ea91bae14d12592328>
Advanced tickets are \$40 and \$45 at the door. Proceeds will go to the purchase of a new CT scanner.

Happy Birthday!
Sept 21: Tara Duclos, Nita Lorentz, Michelle Schaeffer, Amy Schaecher, Audra Spencer, Jennifer Wemhoff, Tyler Wemhoff
Sept 22: Heidi Ahlers, Connie Bruegeman, Colleen Sonnen
Sept 23: Sherry Gehring, Heath Klapprich, Adalee Lustig, Debby O’Neill, Rose Weckman
Sept 24: Brady Arnzen, Barrett Hills, Mike VonBargen
Sept 25: Morris Arnzen, Gus Hoene, Caroline Parmantier, Alyssa Wemhoff, Dean Schaecher
Sept 26: Alexis Shears, Claire Spencer
Sept 27: Bridger Schmidt, Susan Schwartz, Daniel Wemhoff

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Ron & Doris Rehder, Sept 21st, 51 years!
John & Chris Kaschmitter, Sept 25th, 49 years!

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 \$925.00.** If you would like to place a bid or find out the current bid, please call or text Sarah 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

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 information 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

Gianna Prigge and the 6th Grade Apostolic team at St. John Bosco Academy are collecting tabs from aluminum cans for a cause! The Ronald McDonald Charities uses pop tabs by recycling them to pay for some of their operating expenses. You may bring yours to the office at St.John Bosco or the parish office and we will get them to SJB for you. Thank you.

St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
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
Sept 28, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Heath & Tara Klapprich and Family
Servers: Ava & Ruby Klapprich, Danny Bock
Lectors: Kelsie, Henry **Child Lit:** Grace U.
EM: Jon, Jim R., Denise, Derik, Kris

St. Anthony Ministry
Sept 21, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Deacon Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family
Lector: Joe **Servers:** Kolby, Tyler, Ray
EM: Norm, Shane **Sacristan:** Arlene
Sept 28, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Thomas & Kari Holman and Family
Lector: Norm **Servers:** Will S., William H., Adele
EM: Greg, Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry
Sept 20, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Hailey
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Dorothy, Cara
Sept 27, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Declan, Del, Tess
Lector: Candice **EM:** Ryan McHugh, Millie

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 possible. 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!

“Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God.” ~St. Padre Pio of Petrelcina

Mass Intentions for the Weekend
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
Sept 22, Mon No Mass
Sept 23, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Dorothy Arnoti +Gabbie Rehder
Sept 24, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Ron Sonnen +Sally Nuxoll
Sept 25, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+A. George & Hilda Seubert
Sept 26, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Kay Tacke, bd 9/26, by Betty Mader
+Vic Wassmuth
Sept 27, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
David Forsmann and for all care givers in honor of Dave’s birthday - by Dave’s sisters
Sept 28, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Cliff and Mary Jane Arnzen (memory wedding anniversary)
Sept 28, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott, anniversary of Ordination (2019)
Sept 28, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Joan Stubbers, da 10/1, and for her Family

Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Members: we will meet on Monday, September 29th at 7:00 pm at the Cottonwood Knights of Columbus Hall. If you have questions please call Joe Rehder 509-551-4492.

Question of the Week:
How did God create the Universe?
God created the universe freely with wisdom and love. The world is not the result of an necessity, nor blind fate, nor of chance. God created out of nothing (2 Maccabees 7:28). God preserves His creation in being and sustains it, giving it the capacity to act and leading it towards its fulfillment through His Son and the Holy Spirit. The exact physical method God willed to use is the realm of science.

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