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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2383.00	134.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	957.00	104.00
Assumption	754.00	889.00	4.00

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

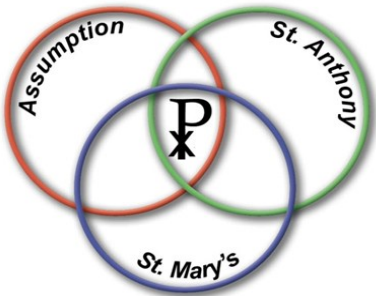
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Assumption Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	St. Anthony Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen 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 28, 2025 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel



A section of 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 Margie Schmidt. Sister Margie was raised on a farm in Greencreek. She was a parish life director for many years until she transitioned to health care. She was Director of Pastoral Care at St. Joseph Hospital for many years; she is a licensed professional counselor. Sister was one of the original team members on St. Joseph's palliative care supporting patients and their families.

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

Activities of the Apostolic Archives

The documentary heritage preserved in its vast deposits covers a period of about twelve centuries (8th-20th centuries) consists of over 600 archival fonds and extends over 85 linear kilometers of shelving, located, among other places, in the "bunker", a two-story room built underground in the Cortile della Pigna of the Vatican Museums.

Since Pope Leo XIII first opened its door to scholars in 1881, the Vatican Apostolic Archives have become one of the most important and famous historical research centres in the world. According to a practice established in 1924, the Pope grants free access to documents "by pontificate"; currently, the chronological limit for consultation is set at the end of the pontificate of Pius XII (October 1958). The work of the Vatican Apostolic Archives focuses on two main areas: protecting documentary heritage promoting conditions that safeguard its integrity; and promoting it as an historical record of the Church's two thousand-year history.

The Holy See's love for culture: Keeping up with the times while preserving a centuries-old heritage; and serving the Church are two of the main challenges facing the Apostolic Library and Apostolic Archives which are exploring new paths while remaining faithful to tradition. These institutions are also an expression of the Holy See's love for culture. It is not just a matter of preserving knowledge but of making it fruitful, that is, capable of becoming an instrument for human development and peace, playing a leading role in the "change of era" and promoting a virtuous synergy between the humanities and new technologies for integral human development.

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St. Mary's Health Foundation is hosting Oktoberfest - Saturday, 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.

Question of the Week: What are Angels and where do they come from? God made all angels. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gn 1:1). God created everything both visible and invisible, that means Angels and all the visible world we know as our universe. Angels are pure spiritual creatures. They are incorporeal, invisible, immortal and a personal being endowed with intelligence and will. They serve God and are His messengers. They can be visible to deliver a message from God or to do a task for Him: like when an angel appeared to the Virgin Mary and asked if she would bear the Savior.

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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Oct 3: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s, 9-10 pm
Oct : 2-4: Fall Neuman Conference in Boise for teachers and catechists
Oct 11: Jr High Rally in Coeur d’Alene

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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 2: Father Paul gone to Priest Retreat
Sept 29: Office closed 9-11 am for training
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.
Oct 2-4: Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday
Oct 4: First Saturday Mass, 8 am, St. Mary’s
Oct 4: Adoration for small children and families at St. Mary’s from 8:30 –10:30 am on First Saturdays.
Oct 4-5: Bethlehem Wood here after Masses
Oct 8: Whole Family Catechesis in St. Mary’s back rooms from 6-7:30 pm. This is required for those children who will make their First Holy Communion in April and for their parents. Open to all families of the Tri-Parish of you wish to attend.

Pope Leo IV urges Catholics to pray a daily Rosary for Peace in October: “I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for Peace - pray it personally, in the family, and in community.”

Bethlehem Wood will be here after the weekend Masses, Oct 4-5, selling items they have made over this last year. It is a great opportunity for us to support the Catholics living in and around Bethlehem.



The Monastery of St. Gertrudes invites you to an Open House on Saturday, October 11th from 1:30-4:00

Tour the Monastery & Spirit Center
Hear the stories behind the many rooms
Refreshments will be served.

Happy Birthday!

Sept 28: Kimberly Anderson, Matt Beckman, Cara Duman, Alex Frei, Jean Poxleitner
Sept 29: Ella Cowen, Paul Schmidt
Sept 30: Brenda Kaschmitter, Lois Lamont, Wyatt Schumacher
Oct 1: Levi Walsh
Oct 2: Claudia Gehring, Presley Poxleitner, Beckham Roy, Whitney Schaeffer, Evan Smith
Oct 3: Avery Duman, Elizabeth Nuxoll, Cieran Tacke, Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott
Oct 4: Everlee Arnzen, Jennifer Arnzen, Kael Dieseldorff, Hayden Ratcliff, Jared Schwartz

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Greg & Nancy Arnzen, Sept 27th, 50 years!

Wood for Sale: Current bid is \$1,100.00. Please call or text Sarah 208-507-0528, or call Vicki - parish office 208-962-3214. Bids accepted until 5:00 pm Tuesday, September 30th.

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

The Cottonwood Food Bank is in need of these items:

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| Sacks of Flour | Sacks of Sugar |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly/Jam |
| Pancake Mix | Bars of Soap |
| Toilet Tissue | Spaghetti, Macaroni |
| Laundry Detergent | Dish Detergent |
| Cans of Pork-n-beans | Cans of Chili |
| Cans of Fruit | Cans of Vegetable |
| Cans of Soup | Cans of Beans/Corn |
| Cans of Meat | Cans of Tuna |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Packages of Ramen |
| Packages of Hamburger | Instant Milk |
| Cans of Tomato Sauce, Stewed Tomatoes, Diced Tomatoes | |
- Thank you to all who donate to the Food Bank it is appreciated!

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
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
Oct 5, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Bob & April Lustig and Family
Servers: Eli & Tysen Duman, Orrin Lustig
Lectors: Jon/Jim R. Child Lit: Heather
EM: Marilyn, Roger, Steel, January/Roger

St. Anthony Ministry

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
Oct 5, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family
Lector: Laurie Servers: Nathan, Lucas, Levi
EM: Levi, Rhonda Sacristan: Alea

Assumption Ministry

Sept 27, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Declan, Del, Tess
Lector: Candice EM: Ryan McHugh, Millie
Oct 4, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Linda EM: Carri, Cara

JOLT Women’s Groups – Come Join Us!

JOLT (Joy of Learning Together) offers several opportunities for women to gather, grow in faith, and build friendships. Choose what works best for you:

Pray and Play Rosary Group – 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Sarah Carothers. Come pray with other Moms and Women, while kids can play! Contact if interested secarothers96@gmail.com

Well-Read Mom – A national reading program for women at all stages of life. Groups read one book per month and meet to discuss together. Membership is \$50/ year through wellreadmom.com. A local group is forming now! Contact Alea Wassmuth at 208-451-6049 for details.

Evening JOLT Group – Meets monthly starting on Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. - in back rooms of St. Mary’s Church. Together we will listen to a podcast, then dive into conversation about living our Catholic faith in family life and today’s culture. Contact Kimberly Uptmor for details at kauptmor@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

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		
Sept 29-30, Mon & Tues NO Mass		
Father Paul is attending the Priest’s Retreat		
Oct 1, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Oct 2, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Oct 3, First Friday	Assumption	8 am:
Scarlett, Lily, Isaac		
Oct 4, First Saturday	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Alfred & Leona Duman and family - living and deceased		
Oct 4, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Oct 5, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Rita Wassmuth, bd 10/6, by Urban, Theresa & Karen		
+Vic Gehring		
Oct 5, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Patrick J. Nuxoll, bd 10/5		
+Katie Remacle		
Oct 5, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Curt Terhaar by SAS		
+Delmer Sonnen, bd 9/30		

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.

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.