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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2182.00	118.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	947.00	52.00
Assumption	754.00	808.00	10.00

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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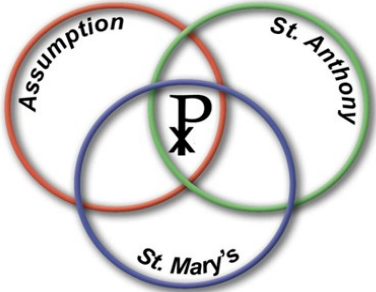
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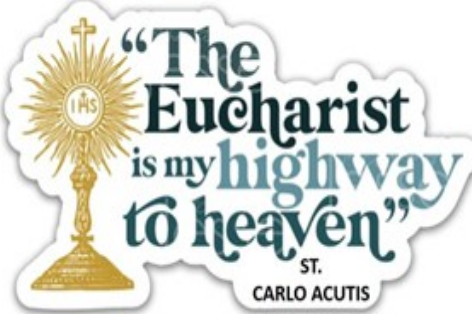
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen 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		



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 Maria Elena Schaefer.

Sister Elena was born In South Dakota before moving to Nampa, Idaho. She served as a missionary to South America for 33 years including establishing schools, housing, teaching and growing parishes. She worked in the Prison Ministry at the Idaho State Correctional system and she continued her work at the local level including work at NICI.

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... Liturgy What Is It?

Liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and particularly His Paschal Mystery. The Liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind. The word "Liturgy" originally meant "Public Word" or "Public Service" done in the name of, or on behalf of the people (CCC1069). In Christian tradition, Liturgy is public worship of God, is offered by and for the Mystical Body of Christ.

Liturgy is the sacred action that is the summit towards which all the activity of the Church is directed and the font from which her power flows. It is through the different liturgies that Christ continues the work of redemption.

In all Liturgy we participate in Christ's own prayer because ALL Liturgies are addressed to the Father, in the Holy Spirit with and through Christ.

The Church's Liturgies have a dual dimension. In the Liturgies the divine blessing of God given to his creation, and especially to humanity, is fully revealed and communicated to us. The Father is acknowledged and adored as the source of all blessings of creation and of salvation. Through His Word Jesus He pours into our hearts the greatest gift - the Holy Spirit.

Liturgies are also our response of faith and love to the blessings the Father gives to us. In the liturgies we thank the Father for His gift with our adoration, praise, and thanksgiving and we ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon all of us and the whole world.

Christ is always present in His Church especially in the liturgical celebrations. He is present when the community gathers together and prays and sings, "where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them" (Mt18:20). He is present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of His minister, in the Eucharistic species, in His Word proclaimed.

The liturgies we celebrate here on earth are a foretaste of the heavenly liturgy. How many Liturgies does the Church have? The chief liturgy is the Mass because from this liturgy we receive the Holy Eucharist. Each of the other six Sacraments has a liturgy that can be done within the Liturgy of the Mass or by itself. There is the Liturgy of Benediction and Liturgy of the Hours.

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Question of the Week: The Crucifix or the Cross?

A Crucifix is a cross with an image of Jesus' body on it while a Cross is an empty T-shaped cross without any figure attached to it. Both are symbols of Christianity.

The Cross represents Jesus' resurrection and victory over death. The Crucifix emphasizes Jesus' love for us for which He endured His suffering, crucifixion and sacrifice; so that He could rise victorious over death to free us from the enemy. For me, the Crucifix is a more encompassing holistic symbol of Christ. Without Jesus' suffering and death, He could not experience Resurrection, victory, and Ascension for us.

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The Jubilee of Marian Spirituality will take place on Oct 11-12 at the Vatican. October 11th is also the 63rd anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council by Pope John XXIII

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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Oct : 2-4: Fall Neuman Conference
Oct 8: High School Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm
Oct 8: Youth Confessions, HS PEACE Building 3-4 pm
Oct 11: Jr High Rally in Coeur d’Alene

\$1,000.00 was raised for the poor by the youth who participated in the 30 Hour Fast. Thank you!

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Oct 4-5: Bethlehem Wood here after Masses
Oct 6: SAS meeting in Greencreek Hall
Oct 8: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
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.
Oct 9: Remodeling Committee meeting
Oct 12: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Oct 12-24: Father Paul is gone on vacation
Oct 18-19: Father John Odeyemi, Food for the Poor, will be here to celebrate the weekend Masses.

Pope Leo XIV 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”

Nominations for Parish Council: We had several nominations for family members of those already on the Council. (For example: brothers, sisters, children, or sister-in-law or brother-in-law are not eligible for nomination if they have a family member already serving on the Parish Council). Of the eligible people who were nominated - the outgoing Council members called these nominees - starting with the ones who had the most nominations, until they had three who agreed to serve on the Council. Now that we have three people from each parish we will pick one name from a hat for each parish next weekend. These are the nominees who have agreed to put their name in the hat: Annmarie Schwartz, Candice McHugh, and Ryan McHugh for Assumption; Joe Smith, Norm Sonnen, and Allen Sonnen for St. Anthony; and Emily Ratcliff, Ned Waters and Alex Frei for St. Mary’s.

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!

Oct 5: Maddox Behler, Carter Frei, Dean Johnson, Taylor Riener, Doris Stubbers, Megan Stubbers
Oct 6: Marcus Higgins, Tom Schwartz, Owen Tran
Oct 7: Nora Johnson
Oct 8: Greg Arnzen, Michael Kaschmitter, Rachael Schumacher, Darrel Uhlorn
Oct 9: Marie Entrup, Levi Gehring, Lucas Goodenough
Oct 10: Callie Remacle, Lisa Riener
Oct 11: Lucas Meyers, Karel Wemhoff, Jacqueline Lustig, Jeanne Wimer

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Tim & Della Gehring, Oct 6th, 46 years!
Mick & Judy Forsman, Oct 10th, 61 years!

If you get an email from “Virtus” it is from Veronica at the Diocese’s Office for Safe Environment. It is a legitimate email and it is sent to give you the information you need to renew your Safe Environment training. Virtus is the Diocese new program for Safe Environment. If you do not remember your sign-on information from the old program: cmgconnect, please contact Vicki or Sarah at the parish office and they will help you reset your password. The renewal training online is now good for two years. Questions - please call parish office.

The Cottonwood Food Bank is in need of these items:

- Sacks of Flour

Peanut Butter

Pancake Mix

Toilet Tissue

Laundry Detergent

Cans of Pork-n-beans

Cans of Fruit

Cans of Soup

Cans of Meat

Macaroni & Cheese

Packages of Hamburger

Cans of Tomato Sauce, Stewed Tomatoes, Diced Tomatoes
- Sacks of Sugar

Jelly/Jam

Bars of Soap

Spaghetti, Macaroni

Dish Detergent

Cans of Chili

Cans of Vegetable

Cans of Beans/Corn

Cans of Tuna

Packages of Ramen

Instant Milk

Thank you to all who donate to the Food Bank it is appreciated!



Adoration last Wednesday afternoon was a special invitation to come join in prayer for our children and grandchildren. All were invited to light a candle and pray for their child. It was beautiful to see so many candles burning and prayers being offered to our Lord.

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
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
Oct 12, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family
Servers: Johnny & Madison Duman, Grace Rehder
Lectors: Emily, Gerry Child Lit: April
EM: Sarah, Ned, Emmett, Debbie/Joe

St. Anthony Ministry

Oct 5, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family
Lector: Laurie Servers: Nathan, Lucas, Levi
EM: Levi, Rhonda Sacristan: Alea
Oct 12, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Andy Servers: Decklan, Evan, Sam
EM: Adam, Nate Sacristan: Molly

Assumption Ministry

Oct 4, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Linda EM: Carri, Cara
Oct 11, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Micah
Lector: Candice EM: Ryan McHugh, Virgil

First Ever Idaho Catholic Marriage Conference - Anchored in Hope. Saturday, Oct 18, at the Boise Centre in Boise. Registration closes Oct 5th. Dioceseofboise.regfox.com/idahocatholic-marriage-conference

Youth 30 Hour Fast: they experienced what it is like to be hungry and homeless. Which included sleeping outside in cardboard boxes and walking to find water.



Mass Intentions for the Weekend

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
Oct 6, Mon No Mass
Oct 7, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Frank & Agnes Reichlin and Family—living & deceased
+Bret Alan Miller, da 10/7
Oct 8, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Richard Spencer and for Mary Spencer in memory of their wedding anniversary.
Oct 9, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
Joe Kaschmitter Family - living and deceased
Oct 10, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+John Kuther +Almira Seubert, bd 10/10
Oct 11, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Marvin & Molly Wimer +Henry Wimer
+Josh Wimer, Bd 10/18
Oct 12, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
Ethan & Sarah Remacle (wedding anniversary Oct 9)
+Jared Sonnen, da 10/11, by Greg & Colleen
Oct 12, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+David Spencer +Richard Spencer
Oct 12, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

