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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	3196.00	547.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1131.00	51.00
Assumption	754.00	354.00	17.00

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

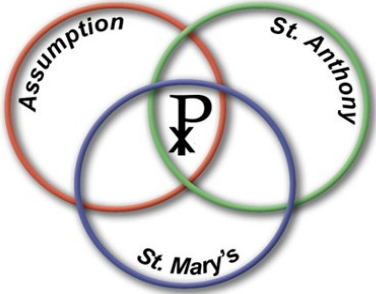
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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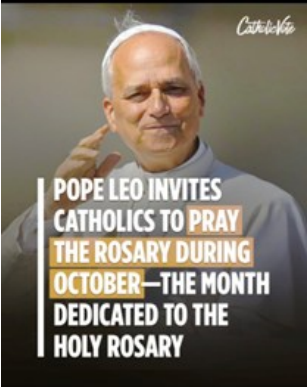
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term end Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 2028	Norm Sonnen Term ends: Jul 2028
Holy Cross		
Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		



And Holy Cross Chapel



“The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.”
“The Rosary is my favorite prayer.”
~St. John Paul II



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... Sacraments— Baptism:
In this “Father’s Corner” first I want to address the three Sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist. These three sacraments are the foundation of every Christian life. In Baptism we are born anew, we are strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation; and in the Eucharist we receive the food of eternal life. With these three sacraments each of us receive an increasing measure of divine life and advance towards perfect charity.
BAPTISM is the basis of our life in Christ. Through Baptism we are freed from all sin, reborn as children of God, become members of Christ, and are made part of the Church and Her mission.
The English word “Baptism” comes from the Greek word “baptizein” meaning to “plunge” or to “immerse” into water. This immersion in water symbolizes our burial into Christ’s death, from which we will rise up with Christ as “a new creation.” With Baptism we receive new birth by water and the Spirit. We are enlightened and become a light for others.
Jesus was baptized by Saint John the Baptist in the Jordan river at the start of His public ministry (Mt 3:13). He told His disciples, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Mt 28:19-20; Mk 16: 15-16). Jesus spoke of His Passion and that He was to suffer as a “Baptism” which He had to be baptized. (Mt 10:38; Lk 12:50). Our Baptism comes from the water and blood that flowed from Jesus’ side upon the Cross.

Father Paul Wander

Welcome to Father John Odeyemi to our parishes this weekend.

Congratulations to our newest Parish Council Members:
Annmarie Schwartz - Assumption; Norm Sonnen - St. Anthony and Ned Waters - St. Mary's. Thank you for your willingness to serve the Tri-Parishes. Next parish council meeting will be Wednesday, October 29th, 7 pm in the parish office.

Father Paul Wander

Help is needed with the Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle to be held at Assumption Parish Hall in Ferdinand on Sunday November 2nd. Serving will begin at 11 am. Please plan to take part and help that day: kitchen helpers, table waiters, servers and a clean up crew are all needed. **All help is welcome**, you do not need to be a member of Assumption Parish – come on over and join in. Call (208) 553-3879 or 962-3651 if you have any questions. **Reminder to Assumption members** – please donate two pies. Thank you!

Father Paul is on vacation returning Friday, October 24th. If you need a priest for an emergency for the Last Rites, call either **Fr. Anthony in Grangeville (208-983-0403)** or **Father Meinrad at the Monastery (208-962-2010)**.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Oct 19: Confirmation Parent Meeting, CEC, 7 pm
Oct 26: Confirmation Student blessing at 8:15 Mass
Oct 28: PFFP All Saints Party, CEC, 3-5 pm all welcome
Oct 29: Youth Trick-or-Treat for canned food for our local Food Bank
Nov 7: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St.Mary’s

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
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.
Oct 19: Coffee Hour, St. Mary’s following 8:15 Mass
Oct 22: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Oct 28: PFFP All Saints Party, CEC, 3-5 pm all welcome
Oct 29: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Oct 29: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm, Office
Oct 30-31: Vicki out of office for appointments
Oct 31: Evening Mass for All Saints Day, Mass at Assumption at 5:30 pm for the Holy Day
Nov 1: Holy Day - All Saints Day, Masses 8:00 am at St. Mary’s and 10:00 am at St. Anthony
Nov 1-2: Weekend Masses at normal times

Dear Parishioners,
Joel and I (Taylor) will be starting up **OCIA classes** soon, if you have anyone that you have been walking with and would take a leap of faith and encourage them to learn more about the Catholic faith, we are asking you to make the invite to your friends!
We will have more details soon about when and where we will be meeting but classes will be running from November through April, but we would like to know who is interested as it will affect what may be a more convenient night of the week to meet.
We are so excited to start another year and know God will gather just the right people especially through the willingness of all of you to throw out an invite! Our hope is for each family to intentionally think about someone who could use an invitation to Church community, and then invite them! There is no time like the present ... this will never be the top of the priority list, may as well give them a call right now!!! *(Unless you are reading this during Mass-haha!)*
Thank you for all your efforts!
Joel & Taylor

Happy Birthday!

Oct 19: Dominic Lustig, Sheldon Nuxoll, Glenn Poxleitner
Oct 20: Catherine Bross, Adele Holman, Jason Rowland Kim Stubbers, Mark Wassmuth
Oct 21: Delmer Goeckner, Nathaniel Hattrup, Tonya Parmantier, Michael Rehder, Sydney Shears
Oct 22: Jacob Bock, Colton McElroy
Oct 23: Kane McIntire, Doreen Rehder, Gary Riener, Rebekah Schumacher
Oct 24: Winnie Secrest, Moses Uhlenkott
Oct 25: Briget Forsmann, Joyce Lorentz, Robert Nida, Zita Schmidt, Kathleen Riener, Gary Robinson, Jeanne Stubbers, Arlene Uhlenkott

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
James & Bettie Schumacher, Oct 25th, 56 years!*

Assumption Parish will be holding their annual fundraiser Sunday, November 2nd at the Parish Hall. All proceeds will be used to maintain Assumption Parish in Ferdinand. Enjoy a Roast Beef and Ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 am - 4 pm. Cost for Adults is \$14, K through 6th is \$7, and preschool and under is free. Raffle drawing 4 pm. Bingo all day. Come & enjoy!

Mystery Night: Each \$150 ticket includes admission for two, dinner and your 1 in 350 chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000.00! The grand prize is redeemable at any of our sponsors: Bud’s Powersports, Lindsley’s Furniture and Appliance, Les Schwab Tire - Grangeville, Cloninger’s Marketplace - Cottonwood, Gem Builder’s Supply, American Freedom Defense, Grace Builders, Intermountain Feed & Mercantile. One in eight ticket holders will win a smaller prize through the night. The night also includes online and in person auctions. Tickets are available from any SJB Family, from the school office at 208-962-5650 or online at johnbosco.org

Rev John Odeyemi - Food for the Poor: will offer the Masses and speak at the weekend of October 18-19 while Father Paul is gone on vacation. Father John will share personal witness about Food For The Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Father John is a priest who was ordained for the Catholic diocese of Ilorin, Nigeria in 1994.

Every day offers a choice: what sort of reading, what sort of TV, what sort of conversation? ... *“Wisdom will enter your heart, discretion will watch over you, saving you from the way of evil men, from men of perverse speech, who leave the straight paths to walk in ways of darkness.”* (Prv 2:10-13)

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Oct 19, Sunday 9:15 am:
Greeters: Rod & June Behler
Servers: Emil/Fulton/Ignatius Parmantier
Lector: Colleen/Jim **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Joe D., Darbie, Kelsie, Bonnie, Della
Oct 26, Sunday 9:15 am:
Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder
Servers: Andrew/Bennett Riener, Teddy Schmidt
Lector: Joe S., Heather U. **Child Lit:** Grace
EM: Brad, Meredyth, Alaina, Glenn, Noelle
Nov 1, Sat Holy Day - All Saints Day 8:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer

St. Anthony Ministry

Oct 19, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Roberto & Rachel Hernandez and Family
Lector: Shirley **Servers:** Kael, Buren, Aiden
EM: Greg, Norm **Sacristan:** Rhonda
Oct 26, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt
Lector: Joe **Servers:** Bowen, Branch, Liam
EM: Shane, Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Arlene
Nov 1, Sat Holy Day - All Saints Day 10:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer

Assumption Ministry

Oct 18, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Del, Tess, Jack
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Ryan Mader, Annmarie
Oct 25, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ava, Matt
Lector: Linda **EM:** Dorothy, Carri
Oct 31, Fri Mass for Holy Day- All Saints Day 5:30 pm:
Please come early and volunteer

If you get an email about “Virtus” it is from Veronica at the Diocese’s Office for Safe Environment. It is a legitimate email and it is being 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.
Veronica’s email: vchilders@rcdb.org

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Oct 18, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Patti Watson, bd 10/21
And for the Deceased members of PHS Class of 1972: Kelly Hinkelman, Dale Shears, Betty Wemhoff Savage, Robert Funke, Jim Riener, Tom Toennis, Ed Hattrup, John Whittington, Janice Schmidt Gardner, Gary Hattrup, Shirley Forsmann Zobeck, Allan Rieman, Sally Geis Schongalla, and Mike Uhlnorn
Oct 19, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Don & Jane Hoene and for their descendants
Oct 19, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Theresa Wemhoff +Ed Forsmann, bd 10/21
Oct 19, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Oct 20 & 21, Mon & Tues No Mass
Oct 22, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Oct 23, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Oct 24, Fri Assumption 8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Oct 25, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Oct 26, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+David Hamm, da 10/26, by Frank Bruno
+Helen Nuxoll by Joanne Sonnen
Oct 26, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
For Ned Forsmann and David Forsmann and for the Forsmann family - living & deceased by Bonnie
Oct 26, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Ron Sonnen +Tony Jentges (wedding anniv 10/26)

Question of the Week: *What is Liturgy of the Hours?* This is also known as “the Divine Office.” The Scriptures tell us to “pray always” (1 Thess 5:16-18; Phil 4:6; Lk 18:1). The Liturgy of the Hours is a public prayer of the Church. All the members of the Church are encouraged to pray the “Hours.” The Liturgy of the Hours is praying the Psalms and Canticles, a reading from the Word of God, prayers of intercession for the whole world and Church, and the Our Father. It is prayed first thing in the morning, mid-morning, mid-day, mid-afternoon, evening and night. In the Old Testament days there were groups of people in the Temple in Jerusalem who prayed the Book of Psalms from Sunrise to Sunset. The Catholic Church continued this custom especially in some Monasteries. St. Benedict wrote his monastic rule for the Benedicts in the late 400’s and he stated that they should pray the Liturgy of the Hours. The Church says that priests and deacons should pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily. This promise is part of the ordination rite. *Father Paul Wander*