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### Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget		Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	1430.00	2225.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1131.00	57.00
Assumption	754.00	496.00	6.00

### **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

# **EUCHARISTIC 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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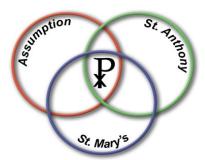
### TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Ron Rehder	Stephen Goeckner	Conrad Arnzen
Term ends Jul 2026	Term end Jul 2026	Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader	Cara Uhlenkott	Joe Baerlocher
Term ends Jul 2027	Term ends Jul 2027	Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters	Annmarie Schwartz	Norm Sonnen
Term ends: Jul 2028	Term ends: Jul 2028	Term ends: Jul 2028

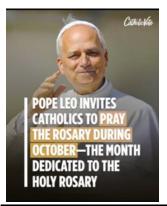
# **Holy Cross**

Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027

# October 26, 2025 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

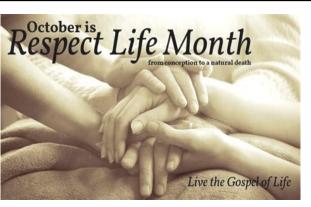


**And Holy Cross Chapel** 



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying. "

Pope Leo XIII



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' 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—continued

From the day of Pentecost the Church has celebrated Holy Baptism (Acts 2:38). The Apostles offered Baptism to anyone who believed in Jesus no matter what their previous religion, or their age, race or sex. (Act 2:41; 8:12-13; 10:48; 16:15; 16:31-33).

When we are Baptized we join with Christ's Passion and Death so that we can join with Christ in His resurrection to the newness of life

(Rom 6:3-4; Col 2:12). Over the centuries of the Church's existence the preparation for Baptism, the speed and exactly how the Baptism was done has varied. Some elements have always been present: Proclamation of the Word, an acceptance of the Gospel leading to conversion, a profession of faith and then of course, the actual Baptism with water and the Holy Spirit.

Some of our Protestant cousins object to infant Baptism. To answer some of their objections: 1) When the Apostles baptized whole household any babies in the household would have been Baptized. 2) A baby can not make a profession of faith nor can the baby accept the Gospel leading to conversion - two of the elements above - but their parents and Godparents make this profession and acceptance on their behalf promising to lead the baby on the way of faith. Then this requires a post-baptismal catechumenate - which is why we send our children to Religious Education classes. 3) Some Protestants say they want their child to be old enough to make the decision of their faith themselves. I would respond to that by asking if they waited until their child was a teenager to send them to school? Or to teach them anything about how to live and behave in the world? And of course they do not, so why wait to have them start to follow Christ and to receive His help and Grace? Why would you deny your "child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God?" (CCC1250). 4)A human is born with Original Sin, a loss of the Original Grace that God intended all of us to have. Baptism restores Original Grace. Father Paul Wander

# **Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle and Bingo** Sunday, November 2nd, 11:00-4:00 pm

Menu - Roast Beef and Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls and desserts, coffee & juice. Each Assumption household is asked to donate 2 pies.

# TAKE-OUT ORDERS will be available.

HOME DELIVERIES are available to in-town addresses in Cottonwood and Keuterville starting at 1:00 pm. Or deliveries will be made to both the Cottonwood and Keuterville church parking lots if you live out of town. To schedule a delivery please call Judy Forsman by Friday, October 31st. 208-962-5906 or cell 208-553-1299.

### Help is needed with the Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle

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. Thank you!

## **Youth Ministry Calendar of Events**

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 28:Liturgy Committee meet, 4 pm, office

Oct 28: Burial for Thelma Fales at Keuterville, 3 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

Nov 2: Assumption Parish Dinner, 11 am - 4 pm

Nov 3: St Anthony Society (SAS) meets

**Nov 6-8:** Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am Saturday

Nov 8: SJB Mystery Night at the Angelus Center

Nov 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

## 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 Masshaha!)

Thank you for all your efforts!

Joel & Taylor

# Happy Birthday!

Oct 26: Shawna Kaschmitter, Forrest Poxleitner, Theresa Uptmor,

Susan Wassmuth

Oct 27: Mike Lerandeau

Oct 28: Karol Holthaus, Lawrence Remacle, Reece Stubbers

Oct 29: Neil Bruegeman, Greg Nau

Oct 30: Kage Forsmann, Christopher Hattrup, Don Schumacher,

Maurice Seubert
Oct 31: Kinzley Ross
Nov 1: Lynn Rehder

Question of the Week: What are the three ways one can be baptized? 1) The normal way by Water and Spirit. 2) Baptism by Blood. To die for the faith - to be a Martyr before you are baptized. 3) Baptism of Desire. To be seeking God and striving to do His will, but then die before being Baptized. For example, Catechumens and Babies.

Father Paul Wander



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

# St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

Oct 26, Sunday 8:15 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

Nov 2, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family
Severs: Emily/Gabriel Seubert, McKenna Slichter
Lector: Maurice, Sarah Child Lit: Heather U

EM: Heath/Dylan, Alaina, Rick/Rose

# St. Anthony Ministry

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

Nov 2, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Matt & Sarah Warren and Family Lector: Audrey Servers: Isaiah, Joshua, Jordan

EM: Levi, Gene Sacristan: Sarah

### **Assumption Ministry**

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

Nov 1, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Micah, Ben

**Lector:** Millie **EM:** Millie, Virgil

What *Pro-Populo* Mass is: Church law mandates that both diocesan bishops and parish priests regularly offer certain Masses *pro-populo*, or, "for the people" for whom they are spiritually responsible. .... The obligation of the Parish Priest to celebrate Mass for the people of his parish.... (*All Tri-Parish Parishioners*) is fundamentally parallel to that of the bishop for the people of his diocese. <u>Canon 534.I</u> states that the parish priest is required to say a Mass *pro-populo* on Sunday ..."

"Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but those who are trying to become saints. Therefore, let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures."

"Saint Mother Teresa"

# Mass Intentions for the Weekend

0.1.25 6.1	A CCLUB ADTION	<b>.</b>			
Oct 25, Sat		<u>5 pm</u> :			
All Tri-Parish Parishioners					
Oct 26, Sun	ST. MARY'S	<u>7 am</u> :			
+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 - livi	ng & deceased	by Bonnie			
Oct 26, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:			
+Ron Sonnen					
+Tony Jentges (wedding anniv 10/26)					
Oct 27, Mon	No Mass				
Oct 28, Tues	St. Mary's	6:30 pm:			
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Bruchee					
Oct 29, Wed	St. Anthony	<u>8 am</u> :			
+Andrew & Frances Schmidt and deceased family members					
Oct 30, Thurs	St. Mary's	<u>8 am</u> :			
+Pauline Schlader	+Charlie Kirk				
Oct 31, Fri	Assumption	<u>8 am</u> :			

# Masses for the Holy Day - All Saints Day:

+Hank Duclos

Oct 31, Fri	Assumption	5:30 pm:		
+Bud Uhling, bd 11/1	+Heidi Seubert, bd	11/1		
Nov 1, Sat	St. Mary's	8 am:		
All deceased parishioners of the Tri-Parishes				
All of our deceased family members				
Nov 1. Sat	St. Anthony	10 am:		

+Shane Arnzen by Morris & Julie

+Ken Schmidt, bd 11/2 +Tom Terhaar

# **Normal Sunday Mass Schedule for Nov 1-2:**

Nov 1, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm: Special Intention for Healing

Nov 2, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Gabbie Rehder by Tom & Millie

+Father Lyle Konen by Cornelia

Nov 2, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Joe Mader, da 11/6, bd 11/21

+Lonnie Mader, bd 10/25

Nov 2, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

<u>Colored Sheets in the entrances</u> for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones. Place them on the Altar in your parish and we will pray for them throughout the month of November. You are also invited to bring photos of your deceased loved ones to place on steps of Sanctuary.