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**Collection received from last weekend Masses:**

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2690.00	69.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1305.00	2.00
Assumption	754.00	402.00	19.00

**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  
 7 pm - Holy Cross, 5/24/26 through 9/13/26

**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

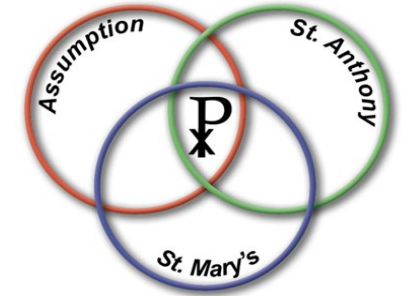
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**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

St. Mary's	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
<b>Holy Cross</b>		
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: Father Paul Wander.** Father Paul grew up in Weiser, Idaho, the youngest of 10 siblings. He attended Mt. Angel Seminary and was ordained on June 8, 1990. He and his dad are one of the few pairs in the United States where his father was a deacon and he became a priest. Father Paul has served here in the Tri-Parishes since June 2012. Father Paul's birthday is April 2nd. Father Paul is a blessing or our parish community.

**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... The Easter Triduum**  
 The Triduum is the days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. These 72 hours are the holiest time in the Church year. It is a celebration of the Passion of our Lord, His fulfilling the will of the Father, His fulfilling the Mosaic Covenant the way God meant it to be lived and His forming the New Covenant.

The Triduum begins Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Last Supper, the giving of the Eucharist for the first time, and the beginning of the Priesthood. This is recorded in Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14: 12-31; Luke 22: 7-34; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-28. Jesus eats His last meal with the disciples until after He rises on Easter. With this meal He celebrates the fulfillment of the Mosaic Covenant and begins the New Covenant. This is the First Mass in remembrance of His coming sacrifice on the Cross and begins the Priesthood with the command to "Do this in memory of Me."

Good Friday is the day Jesus died for our salvation. It is recorded in Matthew 26:36 to 27:56; Mark 15:1-47; Luke 22:39 to 23:49; John 18:1 to 19:42. Jesus suffers the Agony of knowing what is coming in the Garden as He prays. He is betrayed, arrested, beaten, denied, lied about, tortured, and then crucified and finally He dies. This is the sacrifice of the New Covenant; when Jesus gives all that He is, both as a human and as God, so we can be forgiven and saved. This is an example to us and true love. The love that we as members of this Covenant are to have for God and for one another.

However, we as disciples of Jesus, never stop at the Crucifixion. We also remember the Resurrection of Easter. And that will be next week's.

*Father Paul Wander*

**Question of the Week: Who is Mary and Clopas in the Bible?**  
 The Gospel of John says, "But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene" (John 19:25). Tradition often identifies Clopas (or Cleophas) as the younger brother of Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. Therefore, Clopas would be a brother-in-law of Mary and an uncle of Jesus. His wife, Mary, would be a sister-in-law of the Virgin Mary and Aunt of Jesus. Mary and Clopas are likely the parents of James the Less and Joses (Mark 15:40).

*Father Paul Wander*

**Parish Dinner Deliveries from Holy Cross/St. Mary Dinner** are available today (Sunday). Call or text Lynn to request a meal from the parish dinner. Deliveries will be made around 12:30/1:00 pm. Price is \$14. Includes two meats, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dinner roll and dessert. Call early **208-507-2286**.

**Dinner being held at Holy Cross Hall in Keuterville from 11-4, Sunday, March 29th.**

*"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."* ~St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Youth Ministry Calendar of Events**

- Apr 3:** Good Friday - so NO Youth & Family Adoration
- Apr 6:** Confirmation Class at CEC, 7 pm.
- Apr 8:** Youth Confession 3 pm, HS PEACE Building
- Apr 8:** Jr High Faith Night, 6:30 pm, OMG
- Apr 11:** First Communion Retreat, 9-12, St. Mary's
- Apr 15:** High School Faith Night, 6:30 pm, OMG
- Apr 19:** Confirmation Retreat, 9:30-1:00, St. Mary's
- Apr 20:** Confirmation with Bishop Peter, 7 pm
- Apr 26:** First Holy Communion

**Tri-Parish Calendar of Events**

- Mar 29:** Holy Cross/St. Mary Dinner and Raffle at the Keuterville Hall, 11 am to 4 pm
- Mar 29:** Adoration at Holy Cross Church, 11-4 pm
- Mar 29:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Mar 30:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm
- Apr 1:** OCIA Rehearsal at St. Mary's, 6:45 pm
- Apr 2:** Holy Thursday
- Apr 2:** Adoration at the Altar of Repose following the Holy Thursday Mass. Until midnight at St. Mary's.
- Apr 3:** Good Friday
- Apr 3:** Since it is Good Friday, there is NOT the normal Adoration schedule today as there is for First Friday.
- Apr 4:** Holy Saturday
- Apr 4:** NO Confessions on Holy Saturday
- Apr 5:** Easter Sunday
- Apr 5:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Apr 6:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm
- Apr 11:** First Communion Retreat, 9-12 at St. Mary's

**Greencreek Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, April 4th, 10:00 am.

**Ferdinand Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, April 4th, at the Ferdinand Baseball Field, 10:00 am.

*If you would like to give welcome gifts or cards to our Neophytes* there will be gift baskets for them in the back of St. Mary's Church before the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday. See Flyer enclosed with this bulletin.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter...**Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 1-3, 2026, in Beaverton, Oregon. *"To keep your marriage strong, make Jesus the center of your relationship. The more you tune into Jesus, the more you will be able to love your spouse well."* For your WWME Experience or search other dates: [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org) or call for information 503-704-0836; email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

*Happy Birthday!*

- Mar 29:** Charlie Gehring, Gordon Harman, Raphael Hatstrup, Robert Killmar, Jake Wimer, Taylor Wimer
- Mar 30:** Miles Cowan, Ella Enneking, Victoria Hills, Randy Peters, Tyson Schlader, Vern Sonnen
- Mar 31:** Desiree Gehring, Lacey Gehring, Monica Hagen, Katherine Munger
- Apr 1:** Gabriel Hatstrup, Javier Hernandez, Marilyn Lerandeanu
- Apr 2:** Christopher Brannan, Patrick Hagen, Father Paul Wander
- Apr 3:** Gabe Hinkelman, Linda Vacura, Fr Meinrad Schallberger
- Apr 4:** Ted Arzen, Sarah Waters, Tinley Wemhoff

**Job Opening at SPPS:** St. Peter and Paul School is accepting applications for a full time 1st or 2nd grade teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. The salary range is 39K-66K based on education and experience and includes a benefits package. The position is open until filled. If you would like more information, the job description and/or an application, please visit our website [www.myspps.org](http://www.myspps.org) contact the school at (208)983-2182, or by email [office@myspps.org](mailto:office@myspps.org)

**Marriage Enrichment Date Night** is coming up. Invest in your marriage vocation and have some fun on Sunday, April 12th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

**Adoration is being held at Holy Cross Church**, Keuterville, during the same times as the Parish Dinner is being held. Enjoy the dinner and then spend some time with our Lord.

**Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Assumption 5:30 pm  
St. Mary's 7:30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY:**  
Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's, 12 noon  
The Lord's Passion:  
Assumption 5:30 pm  
St. Mary's 7:30 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Holy Saturday Vigil will begin at the Easter Fire at 7:30 pm. People will be moved to the fire pit about 7:15 pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**  
St. Mary's 7:00 am  
St. Mary's 8:30 am  
Assumption 9:00 am (Fr Joe Schmidt)  
St. Anthony 10:30 am

**St. Mary's Ministry**

- All Sundays 7:00 am:**  
*Please come early and volunteer*
- Mar 29, Palm Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Rod & June Behler **Child Lit:** April  
**Servers:** Gage & Troy Uhlenkott, Lake Bennett  
**Lectors/Narrator/Voice:** Jon Rehder, Jim Rehder  
**EM:** Maurice, Kris, Roger U., Roger T., January
- Apr 2, Holy Thursday 7:30 pm:**  
**Greeters:** Joe Didier & Felix Nuxoll  
**Servers:** Avery/Eli/Tysen Duman  
**Lectors:** Gerry, Henry  
**EM:** Denise, Sarah, Ned, Marilyn, Steel
- Apr 3, Good Friday 7:30 pm:**  
**Greeters:** Jake & Marlene Forsmann  
**Servers:** Johnny/Madison Duman, Danny Bock  
**Lectors/Narrator/Voice:** Gary Rehder, Kevin Rehder  
**EM:** Emmett, Morris
- Apr 4, Holy Saturday Vigil 7:30 pm:**  
*Please check the sign-up sheets by the door and sign-up*
- Apr 5, Easter Sunday 7:00 am:**  
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- Apr 5, Easter Sunday 8:30 am:**  
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**St. Anthony Ministry**

- Mar 29, Palm Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family  
**Lector:** Johanna **Servers:** Kolby & Tyler, and Will Sonnen  
**EM:** Levi, Norm, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Arlene
- Apr 5, Easter Sunday 10:30 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Karl & Cori Dieseldorff and Family  
**Lector:** Andy **Servers:** Evvy, Hazel, Nathan  
**EM:** Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Alea

**Assumption Ministry**

- Mar 28, for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm:**  
**Servers:** Micah, Declan **EM:** Virgil, Carri  
**Lector:** Linda **Voice:** Linda
  - Apr 2, Holy Thursday 5:30 pm:**  
*Please check the sign-up sheets by the door and sign-up*
  - Apr 3, Good Friday 5:30 pm:**  
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  - Apr 5, Easter Sunday 9:00 am:**  
**Servers:** Hailey, Ben  
**Lector:** Annmarie **EM:** Millie, Dorothy
- Please return your Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) Envelope** as soon as you can. You can put them in the collection basket at Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or mail them. **PLEASE** check the parish name on your letter that you received from the Diocese, and correct it if it is wrong.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Mar 28, Sat, ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Greg Wallace +George Schwartz
- Mar 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
+Vince & Mary Lou Hatstrup  
(Vince, bd 4/11; Mary Lou, bd 3/31)
- Mar 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**  
+Joan (Seubert) Engel +Bernice Divine
- Mar 29, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Mar 30, Mon No Mass**
- Mar 31, Tues St. Mary's 12 NOON:**  
Don & Jane Hoene by Betty for their birthdays
- Apr 1, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
+Ralph Terhaar, bd 4/1 +Curt Terhaar

**Apr 2, HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Last Supper 5:30 pm** Assumption: For the Deceased Priests who are from our Tri-Parishes or who have served here in Tri-Parishes  
**7:30 pm St. Mary's :** For All Priests  
**Apr 3, Good Friday St. Mary's**  
Stations of the Cross prayed at St. Mary's at 12 noon

**Apr 3, GOOD FRIDAY the Passion of Our Lord 5:30 pm** Assumption  
**7:30 pm St. Mary's**  
**Apr 4, HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL St. Mary's 7:30 pm:**  
For Our Neophytes

**Apr 5, EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 St. Mary's** - Increase in faith in the Resurrection and For Peace throughout the World

**8:30 St. Mary's** - Pete & Leah Prigge, 40th Wedding Anniversary

**9:00 Assumption**  
For all our Deceased Family Members who were listed on the Contribution Envelopes for Easter Flowers

**10:30 St. Anthony** - +Lorraine Nuxoll  
+Liz Wassmuth, da 4/5, by Urban, Theresa & Karen

**Nominations for High School Graduates** - Salt & Light Radio would like to acknowledge graduating high school seniors that are making a difference in their communities; teens living virtuous life and performing acts of charity. Salt & Light Radio will highlight these teens on *Morning Light* in May [saltandlightradio.com/distinguished-graduate](http://saltandlightradio.com/distinguished-graduate)