

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3687.00	17.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	642.00	30.00
Assumption	754.00	802.00	40.00

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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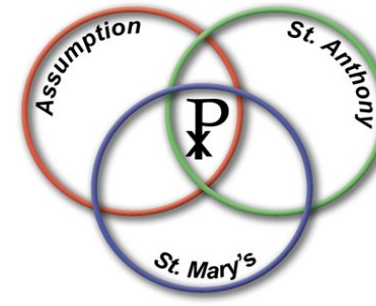
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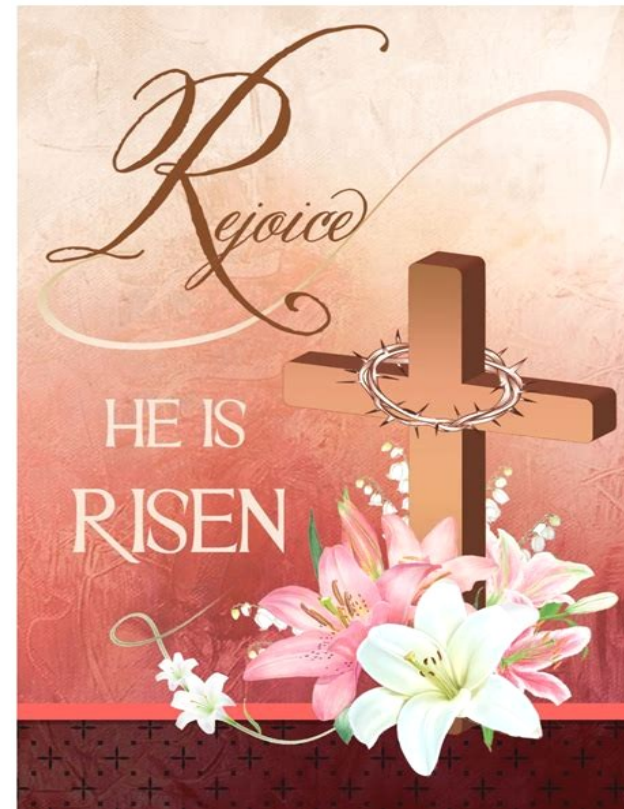


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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



Pray for Peace. Pray for America

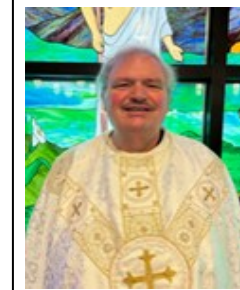


The Rosary is prayed EVERY morning at St. Mary's;
Sunday at 6:30 am; the rest of the week at 7:30 am.

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...

A Blessed Easter to Us All!

Easter was the first celebration in the Church, after Sundays. It is the celebration of Christ's Resurrection - the crowning truth of our faith. This is a true event verified in the New Testament by Saint Paul in 1 Cor 15:3-4. The empty tomb shows the body of Jesus gone. The real proof is the appearances of Jesus to Mary Magdalene and the Holy Women (Mk 16:1; Lk 24:1; Jn 19:31, 42). His appearance to Simon Peter (Lk 24:34, 36). To the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) and an appearance to over 500 people (1 Cor 15:6). And other appearances recorded in the New Testament.

Hippolytus in the early third century describes the celebration of Easter as a "night-long vigil: readings, prayers, silence, culminating at dawn with baptism, intercessions, and the Eucharist." In the fourth century we separated the all night celebration and spread it out over three days. These three days are now the "culmination of the entire liturgical year."

The date for Easter was a fierce controversy in the second century. One position was that Easter should be the first day of the Jewish Passover; which is on the first full moon of spring. This could turn out to be any day of the week. The other position was that Easter should be the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. The second position is the one that won in the Western Church. This is why Easter moves each year. The movement of Easter then requires that any Feast Day figured from Easter moves as well, for example, Ash Wednesday.

Easter was first called the "Pasch" which means "Passover." In Latin it is "Pascha." The English word "Easter" comes from the Middle High German word for resurrection "Urstand" and is tied to the word "East" and the rising of the sun.

Father Paul Wander

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. To nominate a senior: saltandlightradio.com/distinguished-graduate

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 or you may contact the school at (208) 983-2182, or by email office@myspps.org

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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- 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, St. Mary's
- Apr 20:** Confirmation with Bishop Peter, 7 pm
- Apr 26:** First Holy Communion. Mass 1:00 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 6:** SAS Meeting, Monday, 7 pm
- Apr 8:** Patriotic Rosay, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Apr 11:** First Communion Retreat, 9-12 at St. Mary's
- Apr 12:** Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 12:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
- Apr 12:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Apr 12:** Marriage Enrichment Night, St Mary, 6:30 pm
- Apr 13:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm
- Apr 14:** NC Deanery will meet in Potlatch. Fr Paul, Deacon Ryan, Deacon Eric & Sarah attend
- Apr 14:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
- Apr 15:** Patriotic Rosay, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Apr 15:** OCIA - Reconciliation, St. Mary's. 6:45 pm
- Apr 16:** Encounter weekend, St. Mark's, Boise
- Apr 16:** Stewardship Committee meets, 11 am
- Apr 16:** Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm through to 7 am on Friday
- Apr 19:** Confirmation Retreat at St. Mary's
- Apr 19:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Apr 20:** Confirmation being held at St. Mary's, with Bishop Peter, 7:00 pm.
- Apr 21-24:** Fr. Paul gone for brother-in-law funeral

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 or call for information 503-704-0836; email reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Happy Birthday!

- Apr 5:** Laney Forsmann, Kristine Garcia, Mary Lorentz, James Wemhoff
- Apr 6:** Cliff Bruegeman, William Holman, Jessica Meyers, Gladys Schwartz, Carson Schmidt, Tessa Sonnen, Nick Shears
- Apr 7:** Nancy Arnzen, Addison Holthaus, Silas Larson, Malia Weber
- Apr 8:** Pierce Frei, Millie Wimer
- Apr 9:** Marcella Goeckner, Janet Hattrup, Johanna Stubbers Jackie Frei
- Apr 10:** Gabe DeCaria, Marlene Forsmann, Lillia Kaschmitter, Charlie Killmar, Tara Klapprich, Cherie McDonough, Duane Uhlenkott, Sharon Stolz
- Apr 11:** Kolt Holthaus, Tyden Patton

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Pete & Leah Prigge, April 5th, 40 years!*

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.

All Grieving Mothers and Grandmothers are invited to join in **Sacred Sorrows - A Day Retreat of Wisdom & Hope.** Saturday, June 6, 2026, Monastery of Our Lady of Ephesus, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise, 83717. It will begin 9:30 am - 4:30 pm MST. Breakfast and lunch is included. Please join us for this comforting full-day retreat. Join Father Dominique Faure, FVS and Rita Morton, founder of Sacred Sorrows, as we journey through the topic of prayer and its changes after the tumultuous experience of the loss of a child or grandchild. **Mass of Remembrance** begins at 3:15 pm and men and other family members are invited to the Mass. Reservations are required. Suggested fee of \$50. Retreat has been approved by the Diocese of Boise and financial assistance is available. Sacred Sorrows, a Catholic-based non-profit ministry, is hosting the retreat. The website for Sacred Sorrows is www.sacredsorrows.org/events Registration is currently open. Information about this Retreat will be forthcoming in the Idaho Catholic Register and on Sale & Light Rado. Flyers are also posted in the entrance of church and there is a QR code available on the Flyer.

Easter Schedule

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
- Apr 5, Easter Sunday** 7:00 am:
Sign-up sheets by the door and sign-up
- Apr 5, Easter Sunday** 8:30 am:
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- Apr 12, Sunday** 8:15 am:
Greeters: Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family
Servers: Mesa & Riata Graning, Alex Duclos
Lectors: Rachel, Sherry **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Debbie, Joe C., Joe D., Darbie, Kelsie

St. Anthony Ministry

- 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
- Apr 12, Sunday** 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt
Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Bowen, Branch, Ray
EM: Greg, Norm **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry

- Apr 5, Easter Sunday** 9:00 am:
Servers: Hailey, Ben
Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Millie, Dorothy
- Apr 11, Saturday** 5:00 pm:
Servers: Tess, Lena, Owen
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Ryan Mader, Carri

Museum Lecture: April 9th, 3:00 pm, Christina Bruce-Bennion, Executive Director of the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights presents, "America 250: Bill Wassmuth and the Power of Community." As part of the Museum's celebration of America's 250th birthday, this lecture examines the life and legacy of Bill Wassmuth. His story shows how communities in Idaho and beyond worked to defend human and civil rights and build spaces rooted in dignity and belonging. The lecture is free and open to the public. After the lecture guests are invited to the museum during this visit no admission will be charged.

Sacramental Gifts: St. Gertrude's Historical Museum Gift Shop has a wide variety of gifts for children and adults for Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Check it out! 208-962-5050 Ext 465

Thank you to all those who helped with the Holy Cross/St. Mary Dinner last Sunday. It was a fantastic meal and a great turn-out! Thank you to those who attended, ordered meals, and purchased raffle tickets.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 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

Apr 6, Mon	No Mass	
Apr 7, Tues	St. Mary's	6:30 pm:
+Joan Stubbers	+Marge Arnzen	
Apr 8, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+George & Mildred Geis	+Mark Geis	
Apr 9, Thurs	St. Mary's	8 am:
Mori & Bonnie Pung - in honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary By Kevin & Kathy		
Apr 10, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Fred & Minnie Haberman (Minnie da 3/29)		
Apr 11, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Cecil & Viola Uhling (Viola bd 4/6, da 4/15)		
Apr 12, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:
+Logan Lustig +Lambert Lustig by Doug & Karen +Liz Wassmuth by Urban, Theresa, and Karen		
Apr 12, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Apr 12, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Andrew & Evelyn Riener (Wedding Anniv 4/10)		

Stewardship . . . "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2
Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the First Commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before Me.

Sunday evening Mass will be held 7:00 pm each Sunday in **Holy Cross Chapel**, Keuterville, beginning Sunday, May 24th through September 13, 2026.