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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3919.00	1544.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	2060.00	170.00
Assumption	754.00	1708.00	13.00

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

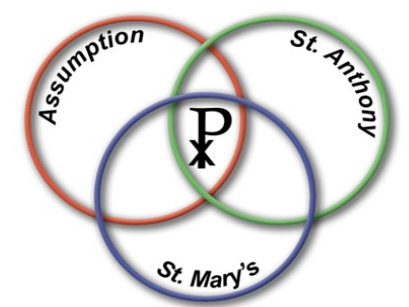
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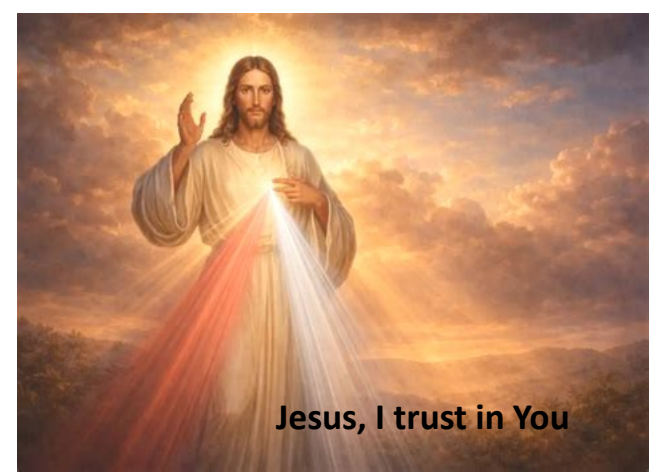


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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
	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: Father Joseph Schmidt. Father Joe grew up in a large family outside Greencreek. He grew up with seven sisters and one brother. Father Joe was ordained in May 1966 and served in the Diocese of Boise. He is retired and lives in Lewiston.

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 Divine Mercy
 The Divine Mercy is a devotion practiced to the merciful love of God, and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through our own heart out to all those who are in need of God's Mercy. This devotion came from Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Saint Mary Faustina reported several visions of Jesus and her conversations with Jesus. She wrote these down in her diary that was later published as a book "Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul."

The devotion has three main themes: 1) to ask for and obtain the mercy of God; 2) to trust in Christ's abundant mercy; and 3) and most important is to show mercy to others, and to act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.
 Saint Faustina stated that Jesus told her: "Every soul believing and trusting in My Mercy will obtain it." Jesus also told her, "Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners." Faustina wrote that Jesus told her, "I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me." Jesus explained to her that there are three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: 1) by deed; 2) by word; 3) prayer. Faustina wrote that in her visions of Jesus, He instructed her that the Feast of the Divine Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) by preceded by a Divine Mercy Novena which would begin on Good Friday and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday.
 The Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted by Pope John Paul II and is celebrated the Sunday after Easter.

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The Image of The Divine Mercy: In 1931 our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of His Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature, 'I Trust In You' I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish..." At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words, "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls, It is to be a loving reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742). These words indicate that the image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist" (thedivinemercy.org)

Senior Scholarships available to Graduating High School Seniors:
 The Prairie Faith Formation Program offers a \$500.00 Scholarship, applicants must have been enrolled in at least one full school year in PFFP classes. Tri-Parish Youth Ministry is offering one \$250.00. Applications available at the Tri-Parish Office or from Heather Uhlenkott, DRE, or Sarah Walsh, Youth Minister.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

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 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
Apr 22: Patriotic Rosay, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Apr 23: Liturgy Meeting will be rescheduled
Apr 23-25: St. John Bosco Spring Play
Apr 25: Funeral for Marge Tacke, St. Mary's Church, 10:00 Rosary; 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial
Apr 25: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus at Assumption
Apr 25: NO Confessions
Apr 26: First Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 1:00 pm
Apr 26: Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

Marymount Hermitage in Mesa, ID is hosting a Day of Pilgrimage on **May 2, 2026**. The retreat day includes two hours of private prayer, two teachings on Praying and the Psalms, the morning session by Sister Mary Beverly and the afternoon session by Father Jerry Funke. The day begins at 9 am and concludes about 3:30 pm. Father Jerry will offer Mass at midday and be available for confessions during the day. See the Calendar of Events on the website for more details: www.marymount-hermitage.org. To register call 208-256-4354 (no text) or you may register by email: SisterBeverly@marymount-hermitage.org
Event limited to 30 people, please register.

Happy Birthday!

Apr 12: Beau Brannan, Leslie Hinds
Apr 13: Jacob Turnbull
Apr 14: Tierra Christopher, Kelsie Duman, Allison Kinzer, Kert Schmidt, Theresa Schwartz, Jim Steinke, Ed Stubbers
Apr 15: Alaina DeCaria, Damian Forsmann, Stephen Goeckner, Derik Shears, Grant Stutes, Elizabeth Warren
Apr 16: Randy Arnzen, Hailey Frei, Ashley Poxleitner
Apr 17: Brenda Hattrup, Gwen Heitstuman, Sadie Holthaus, Jack Ross, Danielle Moore, Greg Stolz
Apr 18: Ashlee Behler, Aaron Gehring, Laurie Karel, Maria Imhoff, Liam Stubbers

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Jerry & Pat Forsmann, April 16th, 49 years!
Hal & Nancy Uptmor, April 16th, 49 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.

Save the date - June 28th: BBQ in the park to celebrate Father Paul's Anniversary as a Priest. 11:30 am BBQ lunch.

Stewardship Tech Box: You are Priest, Prophet, and King. Enhance your prayer life with iBreviary. We are spotlighting iBreviary, an app for your phone that contains Catholic Prayers, Rituals, Mass Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, and more. You can use iBreviary to pray the full texts of the Liturgy of the Hours. iBreviary offers the complete missal to follow along with in Mass, Catholic Prayers, Rituals and even a section on Saints. Other highly recommended sources, Laudate and Hallow.

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

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

Apr 19, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Heath & Tara Klapprich and Family

Servers: Ava & Ruby Klapprich, Orrin Lustig

Lectors: Joe S., Emily **Child Lit:** April

EM: Della, Bonnie, Brad, Rick/Rose

St. Anthony Ministry

Apr 12, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt

Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Bowen, Branch, Ray

EM: Greg, Norm **Sacristan:** Molly

Apr 19, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen and Family

Lector: Garrett **Servers:** Aiden, Cael, Cieran

EM: Adam, Nate **Sacristan:** Rhonda

Assumption Ministry

Apr 11, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Tess, Lena, Owen

Lector: Lynn **EM:** Ryan Mader, Carri

April 18, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Ben, Micah

Lector: Crystal **EM:** Virgil, Dorothy

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

Cottonwood Community Blood Drive: Tuesday, April 14th 12:00 - 6:00 pm. In the Cottonwood Community Hall. For an appointment contact Brenda Kaschmitter at 208-962-2112 or go online to self-schedule at Vitalant.org

Job Opening at SPSS: 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Apr 13-14, Mon-Tues No Mass

Apr 15, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Ted Schumacher, Bd 4/14 by Jim & Bettie

+Anselm Schumacher, Bd 4/17 by Jim & Bettie

Apr 16, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

For David & Maria Gourley & Family for their consolation

Apr 17, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Dwight Hurd - recently deceased brother-in-law of Fr Paul

+William Sommers

Apr 18, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Dolores Enneking by Vivia +Ella Schaeffer

Apr 19, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Apr 19, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Chad Frei, da 2/24 +Robert "Bob" Arnzen

Apr 19, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Sally Nuxoll, da 4/20 +Joe Seubert, da 4/19

Sunday evening Mass will be held 7:00 pm each Sunday in **Holy Cross Chapel**, Keuterville, beginning Sunday, May 24th through September 13, 2026. If it is a cool day - remember to wear a coat as there is not heat in Holy Cross Chapel.

Stewardship . . . "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32
How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with you life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that is a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking you today.

Please return you **ICA envelope** as soon as possible. You may put them in the collection basket marked for ICA or drop them off at the office, or mail to the Diocese.