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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3290.00	11.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1679.00	39.00
Assumption	754.00	580.00	607.00

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

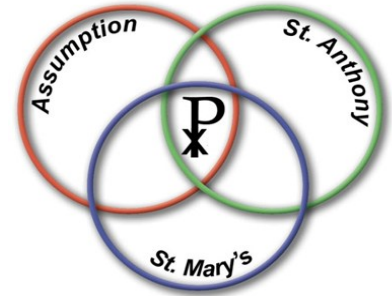
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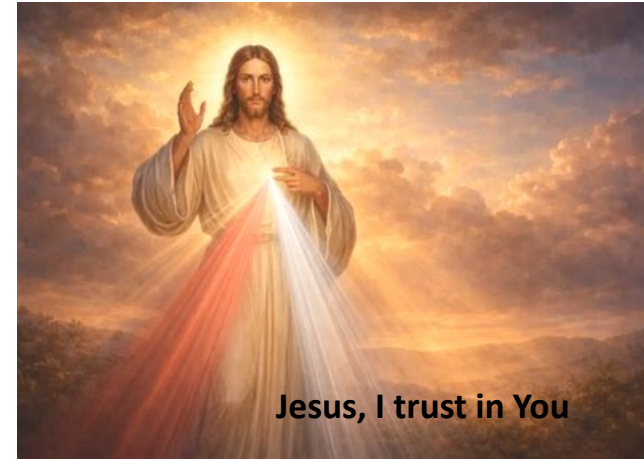


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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 Jerry Funke. Father Jerry grew up on a farm between Cottonwood and Ferdinand. He is the son of Don & Theresa Funke. He served the Diocese in different parishes for 44 years, 5 years as rector at the Cathedral in Boise. He is now retired.

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... St. Mark is the author of the Second Gospel. He is the patron saint of Venice, Notaries, and Barristers. His feast day is April 25; he died on April 25, 68 A.D.

Much of what we know about St. Mark comes from the New Testament and early Christian traditions. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the Apostles. He is also the cousin of St. Barnabas (Colossians 4:10), a Levite and a Cypriot.

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. When the group reached Cyprus, Christian tradition holds that Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem, possibly because he was missing his home (Acts 13:13). It is this incident caused Paul to question whether Mark could be a reliable missionary and led to a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas. Paul refused Mark's accompaniment on their second journey to the churches of Cilicia and the rest of Asia Minor. However, it is assumed the troubles between Paul and Mark did not last long, because when Paul was first imprisoned, Mark, who was at the time in Rome with plans of visiting Asia Minor, visited Paul as one of his trusted companions (Col 4:10).

Mark appears to have visited Asia Minor because during Paul's second captivity, Paul wrote to Timothy at Ephesus advising him to "take Mark and bring him with you (to Rome), for he is profitable to me for the ministry" (2 Timothy 4:11). If Mark returned to Rome at this time he was probably there when Paul was martyred.

According to Christian tradition, Mark also held a close relationship with St. Peter, who referred to Mark as 'his son' in his letter addressed to a number of churches in Asia Minor (1Peter 5:13). As Mark was an interpreter for Peter.

Although Mark was not one of the twelve apostles some believe Mark was likely speaking of himself when he wrote the description of Jesus' arrest in Gethsemani, "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets.

Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospels.

He was probably the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, and the founder of the Church in Alexandria. In 828, relics of St. Mark were stolen from Alexandria and taken to Venice, Italy. There they were enshrined in a beautiful cathedral dedicated to St. Mark.

St. Mark's symbol is a winged lion. This is believed to be derived from his description of St. John the Baptist, as "a voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3). The wings come from Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures as the evangelists.

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There is a Knights of Columbus social (meeting) on May 3rd at 3:00 pm. Beer and Brats will be served. All Knights are asked to attend.

There will be a blessing of crops at the end of each Mass, April 25-26.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Apr 20: Confirmation with Bishop Peter, 7 pm
Apr 26: First Holy Communion. Mass 1:00 pm
May 1: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary's, 9-10 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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 Mass 7 pm, St. Mary's,
Apr 21-24: Fr. Paul gone for brother-in-law funeral
Apr 22: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Apr 22: Office closed. Father Paul gone to a family funeral and Vicki has appointments in Lewiston.
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*
Apr 27: *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm
Apr 28: Tuesday evening Mass at St. Mary's will be for parents who have lost children.

Save the date - June 28th: Tri-Parish BBQ in the Cottonwood City Park to celebrate Fr. Paul's anniversary.

Question of the Week: Why did Jesus wait until Sunday to Rise from the Dead? All four Gospels agree that women visited the tomb on the first day of the week (Sunday) and found it empty. In the Jewish interpretation of time, from late Friday afternoon to Sunday morning constitutes three days. Then the disciples met together on Resurrection Sunday (Jn 20:19). The Church was established on Pentecost, 50 days after the Resurrection, which is always on a Sunday (Lev 23:15-16; Acts 2:1). Traditionally in Scripture God acts on the third day. Examples: on the third day, God created life (Gn 1:11-13); God descends Mount Sinai (Ex 19:10-11); Abraham receives Isaac back (Gn 22:4; Heb 11:19); Queen Esther approached the king on the third day, finding favor and saving her (Esther 5:1); "on the third day he will raise us up" (Hosea 6:2). St. Paul says Christ was raised on the third day according to Scriptures (1 Cor 15:4); Jesus said that it was written that the Messiah would suffer and rise on the third day (Lk 24:46). Jesus rising on Sunday allowed the Apostles, who were Jews, to worship as a Jew on Saturday and then as a Christian on Sunday, until Judaism and Christianity became separate religions.

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Happy Birthday!

Apr 19: Calista Cowan, April Lustig, Gary Seubert, Erika Shears, Dale Wemhoff, Wally Williams
Apr 20: Donna Mader, Roran Roll, Theresa Sonnen, Starla Schumacher, Tate Uhlenkott
Apr 21: Michael Shaul, Greg Sonnen, Michael Walsh
Apr 22: Daniel Klosterman, Mya Meyers, Edward Poxleitner, Hailey Stubbers
Apr 23: James Parmantier, Shawn Seubert
Apr 24: Andrew Geis, Aidan Lustig, Ezekiel Nuxoll, Isabella Walsh, Beth Schumacher, Olivia Uhlenkott, Aubrey Westhoff
Apr 25: Teagan Dieseldorff, Shane Poxleitner, Riggen Wassmuth

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Henry & Harriet Remacle, Apr 24th, 55 years!
Patrick & Connie Uhlenkott, Apr 24th, 50 years!



Walk for LIFE

Join us this year for our 19th Annual "Walk for LIFE" fundraiser event for RelianceNCID! With a free breakfast from the Knights of Columbus, a Hollywood filmmaker guest speaker, John Hinterlong, a silent action, and more. We hope to raise awareness in our community and connect with our supporters during this time.

KEY DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday, May 9th
WHERE: Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall
 318 South B St. Grangeville
Times: Breakfast @8:45-9:45
 Run (2 miles) @8:45
 Registration @8:30-9:30
 Walk @10:00
 Program @11:00

PRIZES

- Top youth group & individual fundraisers
- Door prize drawings
- 1st & 2nd place winners of the run



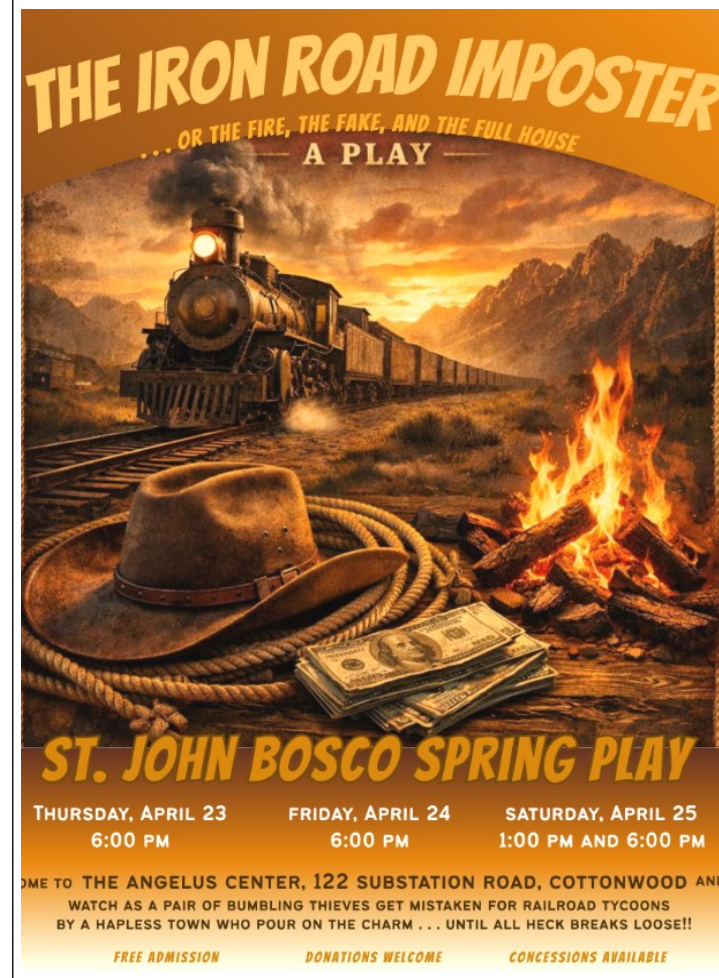
Stewardship Tech Box: You are Priest, Prophet, and King. Enhance your prayer life with iBreviary. We are spotlighting iBreviary, an app for your phone that contains Catholic Prayers, Rituals, Mass Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, and more. You can use iBreviary to pray the full texts of the Liturgy of 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 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
Apr 26, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: bob & April Lustig and Family
Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, Grace Rehder
Lectors: Maurice, Sarah **Child Lit:**
EM: Heath, Dylan, Noelle, Alaina, Doug
Apr 26, Sunday - First Holy Communion Mass 1:00 pm:
Members of the families of First Communicants

St. Anthony Ministry

Apr 19, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen and Family
Lector: Garrett **Servers:** Aiden, Cael, Cieran
EM: Adam, Nate **Sacristan:** Rhonda
Apr 26, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Matt & Sarah Warren and Family
Lector: Audrey **Servers:** Joshua, John Patrick, Javier
EM: Tonya, Shane, Gene **Sacristan:** Arlene



Mass Intentions for the Week

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		
Apr 20-24, Mon - Fri	No Mass	
Apr 22, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>		
Apr 24, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>		
Apr 25, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Apr 26, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:
+Joan (Seubert) Engel +Freda (Hattrup) Wanta		
Apr 26, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:
+Marv Wimer +Molly Wimer, da 4/27		
+Josh Wimer +Henry Wimer		
Apr 26, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Ted Schumacher +Ken Schmidt by Virgil & Donna		

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; applicants must have attended youth Ministry events at least some of the time. Applications are available at the Tri-Parish Office or from Heather Uhlenkott, DRE, or Sarah Walsh, Tri-Parish Youth Minister.

Assumption Ministry

Apr 18, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Ben, Micah
Lector: Crystal **EM:** Virgil, Dorothy
Apr 25, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Nick **EM:** Cara, Millie

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. Or search other dates: rediscoverthespark.org or call for information 503-704-0836; email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org