

April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2699.00	70.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	899.00	18.00
Assumption	754.00	643.00	0.00

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

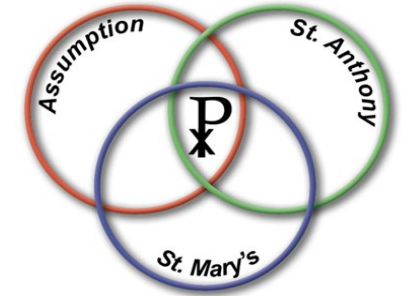
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
 Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
 Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Ron Rehder 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



Good Shepherd Sunday

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 Mark Arnzen*, he was born in 1961, the fourth of nine children. Parents are Maynard & Marial Arnzen. Father Mark graduated from Prairie High School, joined the U.S. Marines, was a teacher for a few years, attended St. Patrick Seminary in California, and was ordained June 4, 2005 in the Diocese of San Jose where he serves.

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...
 On this **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - we pray for God's grace to strengthen His people to answer His call for vocations, whether vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Married Life, the Diaconate or the Single life.
"Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).
Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: Why does only the Catholic Church have Tabernacles? The Eastern Orthodox Church also has Tabernacles. Tabernacles are used to reserve the Holy Eucharist so that the Eucharist can be taken to sick or dying at any time. The Catholics and Orthodox have the doctrine of the True Presence - belief that the Bread has been changed by the power of God into the Risen Body and Blood of Jesus.
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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 of our Masses this weekend, April 25-26.** Father will go outside and turn all directions to bless the crops.

Walk for LIFE

Join us this year for our 19th Annual "Walk for LIFE" fundraiser event for RelianceNCIDI! 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

For more information & doner sheets contact info@reliancencid.org (208)-983-0093
Renee Stevens

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- Apr 26:** First Holy Communion. Mass 1:00 pm
- May 1:** Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary's, 9-10 pm
- May 6:** Jr.High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm
- May 9:** Walk for Life, Grangeville.
- May 13:** High School Faith Night, 6:30 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Apr 26: First Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 1:00 pm**
- Apr 26:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 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; 6:30 pm.
- Apr 29:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Apr 29:** Parish Council meeting, 7 pm, Office
- Apr 30:** Liturgy Committee meets 1:00 pm, Office
- Apr 30-May 2:** Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary's begins 7 pm Thursday through 8 am Saturday
- May 2:** First Saturday Mass, 8 am, St. Mary's
- May 2:** Adoration for families with small children at St. Mary's, following First Saturday Mass until 10 am.
- May 3:** KC Member Social, 3 pm, KC Hall
- May 3:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*.
- May 4:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm.
- May 4:** SAS meets 7 pm
- May 4-15:** Father Paul is gone on vacation
- May 6:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- May 7-10:** Fr. Paul Kelly and Fr. Richard Ball will be visiting Tri-Parishes from Unbound. They will offer Masses and both will hear confessions on Saturday.
- May 10:** Mother's Day
- May 10:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.

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

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 26:** Natalie Latimer, Tessica Lustig, Paige Poxleitner, Raylie Warren
- Apr 27:** Gretel Frei, Della Gehring, Joanne Sonnen
- Apr 28:** Summer Duman, Shirley Gehring, Raylene Wemhoff, Matthew Warren
- May 29:** Carson Forsman, Ada Goeckner, Annette Wemhoff
- Apr 30:** Jordyn Higgins, Sophie Latimer
- May 1:** Clareese Duclos, Robert Lustig, Leo Prigge
- May 2:** Mollie Arnzen, Marlene Duclos, Jaxson Hankerson, Jake Elliott, Molly Nuxoll

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Jack & Theresa Uptmor, Apr 30th, 49 years!*

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

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| Ronan Dieseldorff | Everlee Arnzen |
| Swayzee Forsmann | Hannah Harris |
| Raife Hernandez | Victoria Hills |
| Kolt Holthaus | Jameson Lustig |
| Emree Lustig | Bridger Schmidt |
| Gary Seubert | Jane Smith |
| Mackenzie Sonnen | Daycee Williams |

Please continue to pray for these First Communicants.

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

Stewardship ... "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ.'" ACT 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin—to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. The first step is to recognize we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone on our journey - Jesus is always patient and listens, ask daily for His guidance.

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 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
- May 3, Sunday 8:15 am:**
Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder
Servers: Emil, Fulton, Ignatius Parmantier
Lectors: Denis, Heather **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Jim R., Jon, Lillianne, Glenn, Nolan

St. Anthony Ministry

- 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
- May 3, Sunday 10:00 am:**
Greeters & Gifts: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family
Lector: Joe **Servers:** Jordan, Lucas, Levi
EM: Levi, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry

- Apr 25, Saturday 5:00 pm:**
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Nick **EM:** Cara, Millie
- May 2, Saturday 5:00 pm**
Servers: Declan, Micah
Lector: Candice **EM:** Ryan McHugh, Ryan Mader

Fred Seubert is in need of a "care aid" from 6 to 8/9 pm. Duties will be to get Fred ready for night time and sleep. Chuck Seubert will be coordinating all the details, pay and communication. Chuck 208-315-0390 or 360-921-2886.

St. John Bosco Academy is accepting applications for a full-time K-12 PE teacher and full-time middle school & high school literature teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. A one day per week bookkeeping position is also open. Candidates should submit a Letter of Introduction, a current resume and three Letters of Recommendation to brian.cummings@johnbosco.org.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Nezperce will be holding their Yard Sale on Friday & Saturday, **May 8 & 9**, during the Nezperce Community Yard Sales. Sale times for Holy Trinity sale is 8-5 on Friday, and 7-12 noon on Saturday.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Apr 25, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Apr 26, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
+Joan (Seubert) Engel +Freda (Hatrup) 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
- Apr 27, Mon No Mass**
- Apr 28, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**
For Parents who have lost children
- Apr 29, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**
+Ron Sonnen and for Doris Sonnen
In memory of their Wedding Anniversary
- Apr 30, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**
For the Healing of Marriages
- May 1, First Friday Assumption 8 am:**
+Gabbie Rehder +Barb Frei, da 4/24
- May 2, First Saturday St. Mary's 8 am:**
+Hank Duclos, bd 5/6 +Pauline Schlader
- May 2, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
+Harold Schaeffer, da 5/4 +George Schwartz
- May 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- May 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**
+Logan Lustig, bd 5/3, by Teresa and Family
+Katie Remacle
- May 3, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**
+Delmer Sonnen, da 5/7 +Doug Presnell

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.

The new version of the Glory Be prayer was introduced in 1970: "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen." the new ending "will be forever" emphasizes the eternal nature of God's kingdom and aligns more closely with contemporary language, making the concept of eternity clearer for readers. Reinforcing God's unchanging character amidst a changing world. God's glory and reign is unending.