

May 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2003.00	106.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1761.00	59.00
Assumption	754.00	896.00	15.00

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

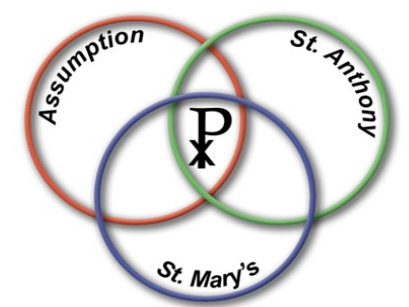
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
 Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
 Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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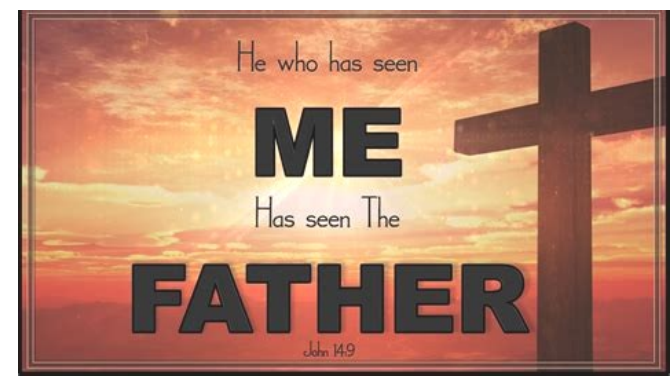


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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 Justin Prigge LC is the son of Pete and Leah Prigge. Father Justin was born in Bedford, Texas, November 1987. Father Justin likes to play soccer, read, and loves to hike. He spent first two years of novitiate in Germany, then studies in Spain and Rome. He was ordained a priest May 4, 2019.

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... Mother's Day!
 Next Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY! This is a day we especially honor and show love for our mothers. Motherhood is as old as the human race. The first task mentioned in the Scriptures that was given to Adam and Eve was to be fruitful and multiply (Gn 1:28). Genesis says that Adam gave Eve her name "because she was the mother of all the living." (Gen 2:20).

Mothers share many of the same responsibilities as Fathers do in raising their children. Parents have the duty to educate their children to see the children as being children of God; and to respect the children as human persons. The first way parents do this is by creating a home where love, tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and service to others is the rule of the household. Parents teach first by being a good example of how to live and how to love as Jesus loves. The home centered around a mother and father is the natural environment for teaching the children solidarity and communal responsibilities that they can then take into the larger community.

Through the Sacrament of Marriage parents receive the grace, responsibility, and the privilege of evangelizing their children in the mysteries of faith, to pass the faith onto their children. Many studies done over the years show that **the mothers** are the most important in doing this (sorry dads). This begins when family members, especially the mothers, witness to the Christian faith by living their faith. Family catechesis continues by parents teaching their children the bible stories, teaching them to pray, to love, to live as a disciple of Christ and a child of God. Parents make sure the child receives more formal education from the Church, and when the child is old enough to learn from others.

What are you planning on doing next Sunday to give honor, respect and love to your Mother? Husbands, your wife is the mother of your children, what are you planning on doing next Sunday to show your honor, respect, and love for her as well?

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Question of the Week: What are Sacramentals? Some of our new Confirmandi and First Communicants have received religious medals or scapulars that they had blessed. I was asked why do some Catholics wear these things? These are called **sacramentals**. Not sacraments! Sacraments were instituted by Christ and gives grace by the Sacrament itself. Sacramentals were instituted by the Church and can be ended by the Church. The grace given through the sacramentals depends on the disposition of the recipient and the intercession of the Church. What that means is that the sacramentals we use are to remind us to be open to the grace of God that He desires to give us. Our openness to this grace allow the grace of God to enter us.

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Sons of Joseph is for young men who are 13 and older, and who may be interested in exploring a call from God to consider the priesthood. The **Diocese is starting this new program to help young men** explore God's call, with zoom meetings several times a month, and some planned activities like summer camps and hikes. You are invited to go to IDAHOVOCATIONS.COM/JOSEPH to sign up for this program. More information on the flyer by the door of Church and on Facebook.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- May 7:** Jr.High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 –8:30 pm
- May 9:** Walk for Life, Grangeville.
- May 13:** High School Faith Night, 6:30 pm
- May 17:** Graduation Mass for all graduating Seniors, at St. Anthony, 10:00 Mass

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 they will hear confessions on Saturday.
- May 7-16:** Vicki will be out of the office
- May 7-12:** Tri-Parish Office will be closed
- May 10:** Mother's Day
- May 10:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.
- May 10:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, **4 pm**, praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*.
- May 11-12:** Sarah will be out of the office
- May 11:** Marriage Enrichment Evening, St. Mary's
- May 12:** KC Exemplification at St. Mary's 6:30 pm.
- May 13:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- May 16:** Reception for Father Joe Schmidt, 60 years as a priest, All Saints, Lewiston, 5 pm Mass & reception

Happy Birthday!

- May 3:** Crystal Frei, Aubree Rehder, Maria Warren
- May 4:** Dereck Arnzen, Peggy Madden, Maureen Munger, Teliana Warren, David Wassmuth
- May 5:** Jennifer Bernica, Diana Didier, Kevin Karel, Faith Roy, T.J. Schmidt
- May 6:** Flynn Nuxoll, Scott Schaeffer, Dustin Uhlenkott
- May 7:** Stephanie Duclos, Doug Johnson, Patricia Schmidt, Lane Schumacher
- May 8:** Shawn Forsmann, Michael Hatstrup, Charlee Key, McKenzie Lewis, Clinton Riener, Samuel Weckman
- May 9:** Nathaniel Forsmann, Scarlett Frei, Emily Prigge, Emily Ratcliff

Father Paul Wander will be gone on vacation May 4-16th.

Father Paul Kelly (from UNBOUND) and **Father Richard Ball** will offer daily Mass at the normal place and time on **Thursday and Friday, May 7 & 8**. Father Kelly and Father Ball will also offer all the weekend Masses on May 9-10th. **On Saturday, May 9th, both Father Kelly and Father Ball will hear confessions at St. Mary's Church from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.**

Next Weekend, please welcome Rev. Paul Kelly who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of UNBOUND, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries.

www.unbound.org/FrPaulKelly



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

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

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

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

May 10, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family

Servers: Emily & Gabriel Seubert, Bennet Riener

Lectors: Colleen & Jim C. **Child Lit:** April

EM: Kris, Maurice, Roger U., Roger/January

St. Anthony Ministry

May 3, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family

Lector: Joe **Servers:** Jordan, Lucas, Levi

EM: Levi, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Arlene

May 10, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Andy & Molly Terhaar & Family

Lector: Shirley **Servers:** Evan, Sam, Gloria

EM: Shawn, Johanna, Norm **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry

May 2, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Declan, Micah

Lector: Candice **EM:** Ryan McHugh, Ryan Mader

May 9, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Hailey, Tessa

Lector: Pat **EM:** Millie, Virgil

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.

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—please remember to wear a coat as there is not heat in Holy Cross Chapel.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

May 4-5, Mon-Tues No Mass

May 6, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

May 7, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

A Special Intention for Healing

May 8, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Hank Duclos, bd 5/6 +Lucas Ahlers

May 9, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Cletus Kuther by Lyle & Shelley

+Marie Walser

May 10, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Jacob Riener, bd 5/15

+Eugene & Ella Schaeffer

May 10, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

May 10, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Ralph Terhaar +Eric Arnzen

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.



Sign-up Sheets are in the back of our churches or contact Sarah with questions 208-507-0528. Dates for classes will be: May 25, June 1, June 15, and June 22. Meet each evening at CEC at 7:00 pm.

