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**Collection received from last weekend Masses:**

| Collection  | Budget  | Received | Gift/Other |
|-------------|---------|----------|------------|
| St. Mary's  | 3153.00 | 2978.00  | 59.00      |
| St. Anthony | 1211.00 | 1537.00  | 51.00      |
| Assumption  | 754.00  | 520.00   | 323.00     |

**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

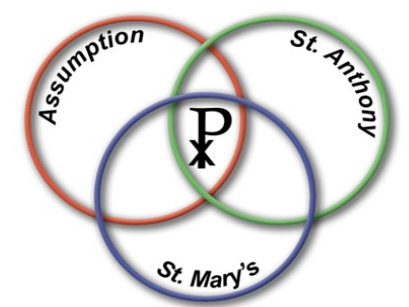
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**ST. MARY'S**  
 Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.  
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday  
 Every Wednesday—4-6 pm  
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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**Formed.Org** <https://triparishchurches.formed.org>  
**PO Box 425, Cottonwood, Idaho 83522**



**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

| St. Mary's                             | Assumption                                               | St. Anthony                          |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ron Rehder<br>Term ends Jul 2026       | Stephen Goeckner<br>Term end Jul 2026                    | Conrad Arnzen<br>Term ends Jul 2026  |
| Shelley Schlader<br>Term ends Jul 2027 | Cara Uhlenkott<br>Term ends Jul 2027                     | Joe Baerlocher<br>Term ends Jul 2027 |
| Ned Waters<br>Term ends: Jul 2028      | Annmarie Schwartz<br>Term ends: Jul 2028                 | Norm Sonnen<br>Term ends: Jul 2028   |
|                                        | <b>Holy Cross</b><br>Diana Graning<br>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 Bruce Wren.** Father Bruce is a member of the Legionaries of Christ. He entered the Legionary Seminary in 1985 and was ordained a priest in Cheshire, Connecticut in January 1996. He has served in Canada, France, Chicago and currently stationed in Georgia. Father Bruce visits Cottonwood, his home, once or twice a year depending on how many family weddings, baptisms, etc. he is asked to preside at and attend.

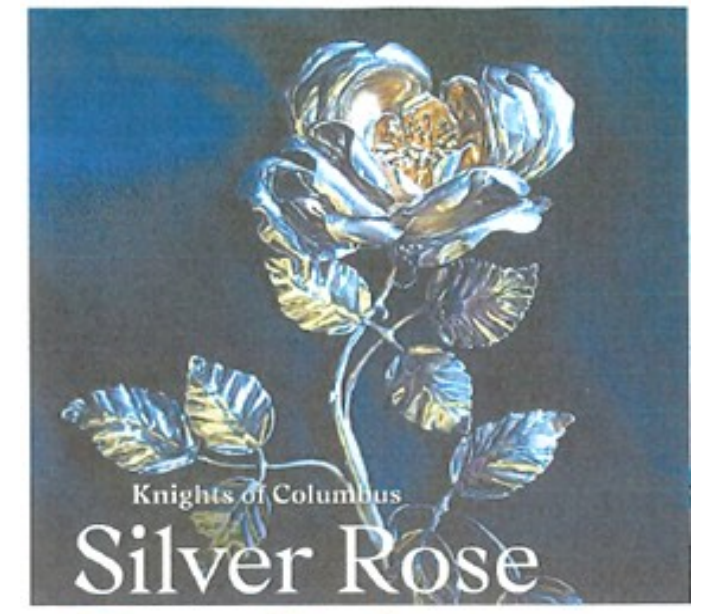
**Pray for Peace. Pray for America**

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

The Silver Rose program by the Knights of Columbus promotes Respect for Life through a series of prayer services, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each year, from early March to mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a Rosary-centered occasion for community members to pray for Respect for Life, for spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Location: St Marys Cottonwood  
 Date: May 28th 2026  
 Time: 7:30 AM  
 Contact: Mike Shaul 208 954 4678

Faith in Action Life

**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.

**Mark you calendar for Monday, June 8th for the next Marriage Enrichment date night.** You won't want to miss this opportunity to have a good time and invest in your marriage. More information to come.

### Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

**Jun 5:** Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary's  
**Jun 3:** End of School Bash, 6:30-9:00 St. Mary's Church  
**Jun 5:** Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary's  
**Jun 8-10:** Sarah attending a Youth Minister's Retreat

### Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

**May 24:** Sunday evening Mass at Holy Cross, 7 pm  
**May 24:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*  
**May 25:** Catholic Workshop, 1st class, 7 pm, CEC  
**May 27:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.  
**May 27:** Concert sponsored by Salt & Light Radio at SJB Angelus Center, snacks 6:00 pm; music 7:00 pm  
**May 28:** Finance Budget Meeting, 5:30 pm, office  
**May 29:** Burial service for Louis Beckman, Greencreek Cemetery 11:00 am. Deacon Eric presiding.  
**May 30:** Funeral for Daniel Floyd Ross, Assumption, 10:00 am Rosary, 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial  
**May 31:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

**Refection...** Being a little boy, it seemed common to get together with other boys and compare cuts, broken bones, and scars ... of course always needing to explain what caused the injury. Most often, it was a mishap or, another way to say it, a self-inflicted wound. As adults, it can be easy for us to see the wounds of our past ... physical, mental, social, or even psychological. Most of those wounds are caused either by mistakes we have made or by the actions of others. Less often they are wounds received doing good, from loving. Jesus shows His wounds to the disciples today ... "trophies" as Bede the Venerable put it. These wounds of love He reveals to them. Jesus died for the disciples and for us, and He bears the scars to prove it. Yet Jesus' scars and pains went deeper than the physical wounds. His "trophies" also included the rejection and abandonment of His followers, and still, He comes to them saying, "Peace be with you." His exterior and interior wounds were wounds of love. If we were asked to show our own scars of love, would they outnumber our other scars and pains? Much like the disciples, probably not.

We too have abandoned Jesus through our sinfulness, yet it is Christ who offers us peace today. That peace is not simply an invitation to sit back and enjoy life, but a commissioning: "Peace...as the Father has sent me, **so I send you.**" We are being sent ... even when it is difficult, even when we may be hurt ... to reflect Christ to the world, receiving our own "trophies" for Him. Let us make sure that when we arrive at the pearly gates, Christ sees not only the wounds of our past, but also the wounds that reflect Him and the love with which we lived for others. Blessings, *Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott*

### Happy Birthday!

**May 24:** Adam Forsmann, Maverick Slichter, Claire Uptmor  
**May 25:** Charlene Arnzen, Joe Baerlocher, Andrew Ingram  
**May 26:** Sheila Long, Toby Schwartz, Anthony Verdino  
**May 27:** Betty Peters, Tim Schumacher  
**May 28:** Noah Behler, Buddy Hood, Father Joseph Lustig, Patrick McWilliams, Zane Prigge, Candice McHugh  
**May 29:** Holley Cochran, Nick Forsmann, Brad Higgins, Shaun Riener, Ken Seubert  
**May 30:** Hildegard Kaschmitter, Matthew Nuxoll, Yvonne Nuxoll, Peter Remacle, Stacy Remacle, Tim Seubert

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!*  
*Roger & Annette Wemhoff, May 24th, 40 years!*  
*Leo & Hildegard Kaschmitter, May 27th, 54 years!*  
*Vern & Lynn Sonnen, May 29th, 55 years!*

### Tri-Parish Calendar continued:

**Jun 1-4:** Father Paul gone to Priest Study Days  
**Jun 1:** Catholic Stress Workshop, 2nd class, 7 pm, CEC  
**Jun 1:** SAS Meeting at Greencreek Hall  
**Jun 3:** Funeral Mass for Richard F. Seubert at Cottonwood Cemetery, w/Fr. Jerry Funke, 2:00 pm. Bring your own chair.  
**Jun 4-6:** Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday.  
**Jun 6:** No First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's  
**Jun 6:** Graveside Service for Steven & Janet Morris, at the Greencreek Cemetery, 11:00 am. (Janet Wemhoff-Morris)  
**Jun 6:** Mass 4:00 pm., St. Mary's, with Father Reuben Nuxoll for Senior Graduates  
**Jun 6-7:** Special 2nd Collection for Diocese Vocation Program

### 20 Years on the 20th

Ordination Anniversary Celebration  
to be held on **June 20th**

**Father Ben Uhlenkott**  
(ordained on June 8, 2006)

**5:00 pm Mass, BBQ Reception follows**  
Risen Christ Catholic Community  
11511 Lake Hazel Rd. Boise ID 83709

*Please bring a salad, or a side, or chips for BBQ Potluck*  
*BBQ & Dessert is provided*

**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 24, Pentecost Sunday 8:15 am:**

**Greeters:** Kris & Erika Shears and Family

**Servers:** Avery, Eli, & Tysen Duman

**Lectors:** Rick & Rose **Child Lit:** April

**EM:** Joe D., Emmett, Della, Darbie, Bonnie

**May 31, Sunday 8:15 am:**

**Greeters:** Roger & January Trombetta

**Servers:** Johnny & Madison Duman, Kristyn Shears

**Lectors:** Gerry, Emily **Child Lit:** Denise

**EM:** Meredyth, Noelle, Alaina, Rick & Rose

### St. Anthony Ministry

**May 24, Pentecost Sunday 10:00 am:**

**Greeters & Gifts:** Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family

**Lector:** Faith **Servers:** Decklan, Gabe, Wyatt

**EM:** Greg, Tonya **Sacristan:** Rhonda

**May 31, Sunday 10:00 am:**

**Greeters & Gifts:** Thomas & Kari Holman and Family

**Lector:** Norm **Servers:** Kael, Buren, Will S.

**EM:** Shane, Gene, Levi **Sacristan:** Sarah

### Assumption Ministry

**May 23, Saturday (Pentecost) 5:00 pm:**

**Servers:** Liam, Hailey

**Lector:** Linda **EM:** Millie, Cara

**May 30, Saturday 5:00 pm:**

**Servers:** Micah, Ava

**Lector:** Dorothy **EM:** Dorothy, Ryan

### Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 24 through Sept 13 7 pm:**

*Please come early and Volunteer for Ministries*

If it is a cool day please remember to wear a sweater as there is no heat in Holy Cross Chapel.

### Question of the Week: Why do we kneel at Mass?

It is a means of involving our physical body in our prayer. Kneeling conveys the attitude of humility and reverence before God. At Mass we are humble before God and worship God especially before the Eucharist.

*Father Paul Wander*

**Memorial Day reminds us to pause with prayer and respect,** because many brave men & women gave their lives so others could live with Freedom, Peace, and Hope. May we remember every fallen soldier with gratitude and humility. And may God bless their families.

### Mass Intentions for two Weeks

**May 23, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Wilbur Hasenoehrl, Bd 5/24  
+Barb Frei by Tom & Millie

**May 24, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
+Richard & Ellen Von Bargaen  
(remembrance of wedding anniversary 5/13)

**May 24, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**  
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

**May 24, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
+David Spencer, da 5/22  
+Dorean Nuxoll by Norman & Myrna Terhaar

**May 24, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**  
+Dolores Enneking +Devin Knight

**May 25, Mon No Mass**

**May 26, Tues St. Mary's 5:30 pm:**  
For Our Military Men & Women - living & deceased

**May 27, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
+Irma Tacke +Lizz Higgins

**May 28, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**  
+Martin Nuxoll and family - living and deceased

**May 29, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
+Marie Walsler +Shane Arnzen by Morris & Julie

**May 30, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Willie & Emelia Frei

**May 31, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
+Ted Schumacher, da 5/28 +Tom Johnson

**May 31, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**  
+Don & Jane Hoene

**May 31, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

**May 31, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**  
+Clint Ross, bd 6/2 +Bob Ross +Justin Ross

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