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**Collection received from last weekend Masses:**

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2351.00	1523.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	975.00	53.00
Assumption	754.00	502.00	104.00

**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

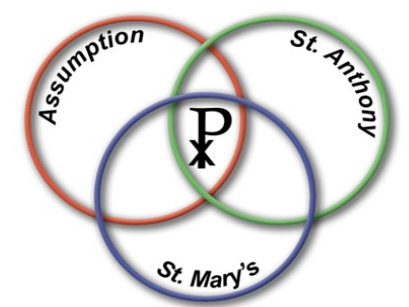
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**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**


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
	<b>Holy Cross</b> 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: Sister Laura Lee Seubert** is a sister with the *Little Sisters of Jesus*. Their first mission is to live as witnesses of Jesus. Listening, dialogue, sharing and forgiveness - are foundations they build on every day. They wish to share God's closeness just by being there for others.

**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 ... Reflections from the Beach part 4:**

Now I am up at Seaside, Oregon, walking through the surf. The beach is a lot flatter than Lincoln City and the waves are much gentler and smaller. They do not push you nearly as much as they do further south. As I was walking on the beach I saw a little toddler may 1 1/2 years old with what looks like mom and maybe an aunt on either side of her holding her hands.

God is like that mom and aunt, when the troubles and waves of our lives threaten to knock us off our feet, then the Holy Spirit is there holding our hands to help us, steady us, and keep us on our feet. But will we accept God's help?

I watched the toddler and when she was out of the water and waves and on the sandy beach her mom and aunt let go of her hands. She struggled to walk on the shifting sand and several times fell and they would pick her up. Sometimes we think that "I can do it myself, I do not need God's or anyone's help." Then usually the task we are trying to do seems a lot harder than we thought it would be or we fail altogether. Then God steps in and helps us to stand again.

God is always near at hand. He always wants to give us the help of the Holy Spirit. Will you accept that help? Or will you throw a temper tantrum like a cranky two-year-old and insist that you can do it all alone and that you do not need God or His help? You choose.

*Father Paul Wander*

**A Blessed & Joyful FATHER'S DAY to all Dads!**

**Celebrate America 250: Potluck and Museum Visit**

Join us for a potluck on Saturday, July 11th at 12:30 pm in the **Johanna Room in the Spirit Center** at the Monastery St. Gertrude to celebrate America250! The Spirit Center will provide the meat, lemonade, and paper products. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Afterward, all attendees are invited to be our guests at the **Museum** for a special viewing of the **America250 exhibit**. Come enjoy an afternoon of great food, fellowship, and local history! **Please RSVP** to Sister Betty 208-962-5056, or email her: bschumacher@stgertrudes.org

**Question of the Week: Do we actually ever know if someone is in heaven? Or hell?** Yes and No.

When the Church declares someone to be a Canonized Saint, what that means is that God has shown us by miracles done in this Saint's name, that this person is in Heaven. The Church does not put them into Heaven, God does. But God shows us that this person is in Heaven as an example of what we can do.

And no. The Church has never declared definitely that any human is in Hell. God is the only one who can put a soul into Hell. Not us.

*Father Paul Wander*

### Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Jun 22-26: Vacation Bible School at the CEC

Jun 28-Jul 2: RIM Camp at John Paul II Camp

### Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Jun 21: Father's Day

Jun 21: Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

Jun 22: "Name & Tame" Catholic Workshop, at St. Mary's for this final class, 7 pm.

Jun 22-26: Vacation Bible School at CEC, 9-12 noon

Jun 24: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.

Jun 25: Holy Hour at St. Anthony, 6:30-7:30 pm

Jun 26: Mass for VBS, at CEC, 9:30 am

Jun 28: Celebrate Father Paul's anniversary with us with a picnic in Cottonwood City Park - see below

Jul 1: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.

Jul 2-Jul 4: Adoration over First Friday begins Thurs. at 7:00 pm through to 8 am on Saturday, St. Mary's

Jul 4: Adoration with small children CANCELED Today

Jul 5: Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

### Family Fun at Greencreek, 4th of July Celebration:

7:00 am Mass at St. Anthony Church

8:30 am Flag Raising

7:00 -10:00 am Breakfast at the Hall Concessions, Bingo, Beer Garden, Kiddie Rides, Hamburger & Homemade Pies - begins at noon

Street Sports - noon

Raffle 1:00 pm

Auction 2:00 pm

2026 Grand Marshal - Father Paul Wander

\*\*\*If you have items you would like to donate to Greencreek 4th of July LIVE AUCTION please call John Schumacher 208-983-7440

### Happy Birthday!

Jun 21: Margot Barga, Keely Rowland, Rylenn Von Barga

Jun 22: Roy Arnzen, Mike Gehring, Callum Holthaus, Kayla Duclos, John G. Mager, Decklan Spencer

Jun 23: Joseph Cornwell, Nehemiah Mager, Elizabeth Nuxoll, Sarah Warren

Jun 24: Brandon Higgins, Roger Kaschmitter, Richard Remacle, Nancy Uptmor, Joseph Waters

Jun 25: Jonna Holthaus, Doug Lustig, Gatlin Spencer, Grace Spencer

Jun 26: Owen McIntire, Cliff Tacke

Jun 27: Wyatt Crea

### Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!

Steven & Judy Snyder, June 21st, 40 years!

Joe & Sharon Schaeffer, June 22nd, 41 years!

Wayne & Judy Arnzen, June 23rd, 53 years!

Lowell & Donna Mader, June 23rd, 47 years!

Mark & Gwen Heitstuman, June 26th, 45 years!

Rod & June Behler, June 27th, 45 years!

Please consider donating to the Pro-Life Billboard Fund: Our Pro-Life billboard is located at the entrance to Grangeville. Hope Pregnancy Center in Grangeville assists local mothers needing support. However, the 800 number on the billboard directs any mother in need of assistance to the Pro-Life Pregnancy Center nearest her location here in Idaho or anywhere in the United States. Lamar Advertising in Spokane WA, maintains the billboard and offers a discounted price of \$355 per month. Please put donations in an envelope and mark it for Pro-Life Billboard and deliver to the Tri-Parish Office or mail to: Prairie ProLife, c/o Julie Arnzen, PO Box 282, Cottonwood.

**Vacation Bible School - this week at the CEC.** Join us for a week of fun and faith!! Ages 4+ are welcome. Cost to register at the door is \$17 per child or \$50 Family. VBS is being held at the CEC, June 22-26, 9 am - 12 noon. On Friday VBS will conclude with a Mass at the CEC building, parents and family members are welcome to attend. The Catholic Education Center (CEC) is located behind the Prairie Elementary School. Or you may register online at [myvbs.org/triparishvbs2026](http://myvbs.org/triparishvbs2026)

"Pray, Hope and don't Worry" St. Padre Pio

**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 am:

Please come early and volunteer

June 21, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Joe Didier, Felix Nuxoll

Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, Orrin Lustig

Lectors: Heather U., Sherry Nuxoll

EM: Nolan, Maurice, Kris, Rose, Rick

June 28, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann

Servers: Emil & Fulton & Ignatius Parmantier

Lectors: Collen & Jim

EM: Denise, Marilyn, Steel, Heath & Dylan

### St. Anthony Ministry

June 21, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt

Lector: Laurie Servers: Bowen, Branch, Javier

EM: Greg, Johanna Sacristan: Rhonda

June 28, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family

Lector: Audrey Servers: Ray, Hazel, Aiden

EM: Levi, Gene, Norm Sacristan: Allen & Michelle

### Assumption Ministry

June 20, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Ben,

Lector: Annmarie EM: Carri, Virgil

June 27: 5 pm:

Server: Ben, Hailey

Lector: Candice EM: Ryan McHugh,

### Holy Cross Ministry

Sunday, May 24 through Sunday May 13 7 pm:

Please come early and volunteer

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** to be held on July 31, 2026, in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org) or 503-704-0836 or by email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

**Stewardship ...** "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith. Let us become a radiant light and a bold witness.

### Mass Intentions for two Weeks

Jun 20, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Fred & Minnie Haberman

Jun 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Maurus & Karen Uhlorn (remem wedding anniv 6/17)

Jun 21, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Ed Forsmann, da 6/19

+Lee & Barbara Rehder (remembrance anniversary)

Jun 21, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Jun 21, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:

+Noel Palmer +Richard Waters

Jun 22, Mon No Mass

Jun 23, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:

+Richard Wekerle (Fr Ron Wekerle's father)

+Fr. Kenneth Hein OSB (died 6/15/26)

Jun 24, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Pauline Schlader, da 6/24 +Joan Stubbers

Jun 25, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

+Ted Schumacher by Ken Frei

+Marge Arnzen

Jun 26, Friday VBS Mass at the CEC 9:30 am:

Intention of the Mass is for the VBS Children and for the Intentions that the Children are praying for.

Jun 27, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Cecil & Viola Uhling (Cecil bd 6/30)

Jun 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Jun 28, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Annie Melissa Harman, da 6/26

+Jake Wren, bd 6/23

Jun 28, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Dan Karel +Raymond Wemhoff by SAS

Jun 28, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:

+Dorothy Verdugo, da 6/30

+Anna Wander, da 6/27

**If you get an email from "Virtus" . . . it is from the Diocese Office for Safe Environment.** It is a legitimate email and it is sent to give you the information you need to renew your Safe Environment training. Virtus is the Diocese new program for Safe Environment. If you do not remember your sign-on information from the old program: cmgconnect, please contact Vicki or Sarah at the parish office and they will help you reset your password. The renewal training online is now good for two years. Questions - please call parish office 208-962-3214.

*"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things."* ~St. Anthony of Padua

