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**Collection received from last weekend Masses:**

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3232.00	30.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	961.00	73.00
Assumption	754.00	858.00	1.00

**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

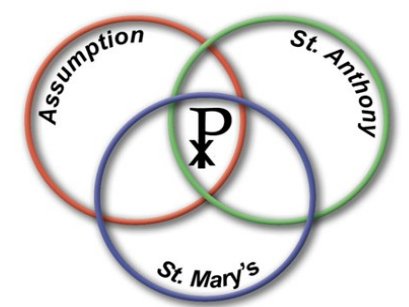
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**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**


St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
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



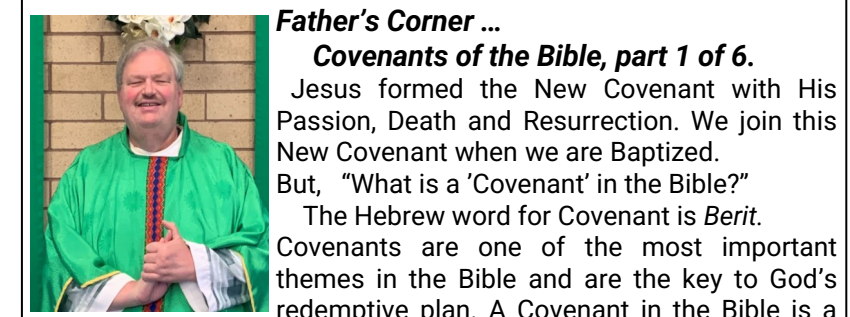
**Pray each week for a religious who is from this area or who has served in this area. This week we ask you to pray for: Sister Barbara Ann Bielenberg.** She grew up in Genesee and Uniontown. She attended St. Gertrude Academy and then joined the Monastery of St. Gertrude. Sister Barbara Ann's integrated approach to health and spiritual care emerged in the early 80's when she attended a program at Gonzaga University. She alternated between hospitals overseeing patient care between Orofino and Cottonwood.

**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 ...**  
**Covenants of the Bible, part 1 of 6.**

Jesus formed the New Covenant with His Passion, Death and Resurrection. We join this New Covenant when we are Baptized. But, "What is a 'Covenant' in the Bible?" The Hebrew word for Covenant is *Berit*. Covenants are one of the most important themes in the Bible and are the key to God's redemptive plan. A Covenant in the Bible is a formal binding partnership or agreement between God and humans, or it can be between two individuals (1 Sam 23; 1 Kgs 5), to work together to reach a common goal. Covenants are usually sealed with oaths and have obligations, promises, and consequences. They also usually have a sign that shows the Covenant.

Unlike a modern contract which is a purely legal instrument, Covenants are deeply relational. A Marriage, for example, is a Covenant, not just a contract or an agreement. Husband and wife freely choose to enter into a formal relationship, binding themselves to one another for life in faithfulness and devotion. They work together to build a life, raise children and get each other to Heaven. The Covenants between God and humanity are always based on LOVE, because God desires to be in a personal relationship with us. A Covenant is characterized by faithfulness and loyalty. Biblical covenants are everlasting, even when humans fail to keep their end, God keeps His part.

A Biblical Covenant defines a relationship life "I will be your God and you will be My people" (Jer 32:38; Ex 6:7; Lev 26:12; Rev 21:3).

There are six major covenants in the Bible: Creation, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Davidic, and Jesus - the New Covenant.

*(To be continued next week Part 2).*

*Father Paul Wander*


**2026 GREENCREEK 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

ALTAR SOCIETY CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEER SHIFT SCHEDULE:

Stubbers to Z.....11:00 - 12:15pm  
 A\* to Karol .....12:15 - 1:30pm  
 Killmar to Schmidt .....1:30 - 2:45pm  
 Schumacher to Sonnen .....2:45 - 4:00pm

**THIS SWEET LITTLE TOWN NEEDS YOUR SWEETNESS!**

*Reminder: All Altar Society Members:  
 Please bring one pie to be served at the Hall Concessions!*



If you would like to help out at our hamburger stand, please contact Connie Killmar (208) 790-6397. Thank you!

**Youth Ministry Calendar of Events**

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

**Tri-Parish Calendar of Events**

- Jun 28:** Celebrate Father Paul's anniversary with us with a picnic in Cottonwood City Park - see below
- Jun 28:** Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*.
- 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 4:** Mass at St. Anthony at 7:00 am
- Jul 4:** 4th of July Celebration in Greencreek
- Jul 4:** NO Confessions
- Jul 5:** Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Jul 8:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Jul 12:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.
- Jul 12:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Jul 14:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
- Jul 15:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Jul 16:** Stewardship Committee meets, 11 am, Office
- Jul 16:** Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm through to 7 am on Friday
- Jul 19:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Jul 20-24:** Father Paul will be gone
- Jul 22:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Jul 25:** Funeral for Dorothy Pung-Ulmer, St. Mary's, 10:30 Rosary, 11:00 Mass of Christian Burial

*Happy Birthday!*

- Jun 28:** Kendra Dinning, Rick Harman
- Jun 29:** Ruby Klapprich, Rebecca Slichter, Cindy Wilson, William Wimer
- Jun 30:** Daniel Bock, Heather Uhlenkott
- July 1:** Haisley Rowland, Mason Westhoff
- July 2:** LeAnne Lustig, Devin Ross, Audrey Warren
- July 3:** Kenneth Enneking, Amelia Rehder, Erica Schlader, Ralph Wassmuth
- July 4:** Owen Goeckner, Rita McWilliams, Dominic Rehder

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !*  
*Jack & Jeanne Wimer, June 29th, 52 years!*  
*Roger & Brenda Kaschmitter, June 30th, 47 years!*  
*Emmett & Cindy Wilson, June 30th, 42 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.

**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

**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 28, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Jake & Marlene Forsmann  
**Servers:** Emil & Fulton & Ignatius Parmantier  
**Lectors:** Collen & Jim  
**EM:** Denise, Marilyn, Steel, Heath & Dylan
- July 5, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family  
**Servers:** Emily & Gabriel Seubert, Bennet Riener  
**Lectors:** Denis, Rachel G.  
**EM:** Roger, Ned, Lillianne, Emmett

**St. Anthony Ministry**

- 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
- July 5, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Matt & Sarah Warren and Family  
**Lector:** Shirley **Servers:** Cael, Cieran, Gloria  
**EM:** Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Alea

**Assumption Ministry**

- June 27, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Ben, Hailey  
**Lector:** Candice **EM:** Ryan McHugh
- July 4, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Ben, Declan  
**Lector:** Dorothy **EM:** Dorothy, Millie

**Holy Cross Ministry**

- Sunday, May 24 through Sunday May 13 7 pm:**  
*Please come early and volunteer*

**Question of the Week. 68: I was asked "What is my favorite Gospel and why?"** I have two and they are similar. John 13:34-35: "A new Commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another," And similarly, John 14:9-12: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.'" To me this is the core of Jesus' life and mission on earth. I realized how much Jesus loved me in the spring of 1980 and have never doubted it since. His love shaped my life from that time on. It is the common theme in almost all of my homilies and how I choose to live.

*Father Paul Wander*

**Mass Intentions for two Weeks**

- 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
- Jun 29, Mon No Mass**
- Jun 30, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**  
Emmett & Cindy Wilson anniversary 42 years  
+Harold Schaeffer and for Carol Schaeffer and  
+George & Bertha Wilson in remembrance of their wedding anniversaries.
- Jul 1, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**  
Shawn & Johanna Stubbers and Family (Gift to them)
- Jul 2, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**  
+Keath Schmidt +Gary Schmidt
- Jul 3, Fri Assumption 8 am:**  
+Mary Lee Mager +Eric Arnzen by Tom & Millie
- Jul 4, Sat 4th of July Mass at St. Anthony 7 am:**  
For Blessings on the USA and for all Veterans
- Jul 4, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Marie Walsler, bd 7/4 +Greg Wallace, da 7/6
- Jul 5, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**  
+Jay Hinterlong, da 7/2 +Helen Nuxoll
- Jul 5, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**  
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Jul 5, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**  
+Ed Schumacher by Greg & Nancy  
+Ivan Nuxoll
- Jul 5, Sun HOLY CROSS 7 pm:**  
+George & Mildred Geis and Family - living and deceased

**If you get an email from "Virtus" . . . it is for renewal of Safe Environment.** Email contains 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.

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

