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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2860.00	37.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1356.00	132.00
Assumption	754.00	423 .00	58 .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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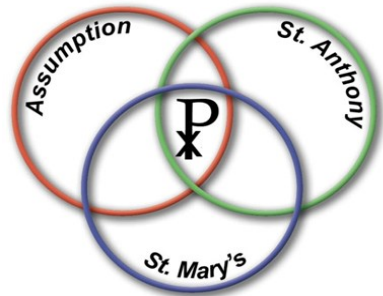
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 2028	Norm Sonnen Term ends: Jul 2028
T.J. Schmidt Term ends 2029	Mike Gehring Term ends 2029	Karl Dieseldorff Term ends 2029
Holy Cross		
Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel



July is dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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 Carlotta Maria Fontes was born in Tauton, MA. Her father was in the Air Force and her family lived in several places including Japan. In 2000 she went to Medjugorje and was inspired by the Virgin Mary to discern a vocation as a religious. Sister Carlotta is heavily involved with the gardens at St. Gertrude's and she is a certified natural Herbalist. She makes soaps, salves, teas as Natures Gifts.

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 5 of 6.
The New Covenant.

Jesus forms a New Covenant at the Last Supper (Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 22:17-19; 1 Cor 10:16; 11:23-26). This is the fulfillment of all the previous Covenants between God and humanity and then goes beyond them.
Creation: Jesus is the Savior God promised to Adam and Eve.

Noah: as God saved humanity by having Noah build the Ark, Jesus saves humanity from eternal destruction in Hell, by opening the way to Heaven.

The Abrahamic Covenant: Jesus is the fulfillment of the 3rd promise, "that the whole world would be blessed through him." He is a descendant of Abraham the 1st promise; and Jesus opens for us the promised land of Heaven the 2nd promise.

The Mosaic Covenant: Jesus is the new Moses. Moses spoke for God, Jesus speaks for God. Moses gave the Israelites the Law of God, Jesus gives the New Law in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:7) including the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-11). And the New Commandment of "Love" (Jn 13:31-35; 15:12-17). "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (Jn 1:17).

(To be continued next week Part 6). Father Paul Wander

Welcome new members to the Parish Pastoral Council:
Mike Gehring - Assumption; TJ Schmidt - St. Mary's; and Karl Dieseldorff - St. Anthony. Next Parish Council meeting following the Summer break is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th; 7:00 pm in the Office meeting room.

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Question of the Week: **Why do we have memorized prayers?** There are many different prayer styles: vocal, mental, heart, imagining, memorized, spontaneous, song, written and more. Each style has its own advantages. Memorized prayers, for example, are great when praying in a group, having a consistence in prayer; and sometimes when bad things happen we just do not know what or how to pray and we fall back on the memorized prayers. More times than I can count I have been at someone's death bed when they had not responded to anyone for days and when I prayed the *Our Father*, they responded and prayed also. It was so ingrained in them that even at that point they could pray with me.

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Wilma "Billie" (Westhoff) Watts created a "work of art" quilt commemorating Greencreek. A raffle is being held and a drawing for it will be held on September 27 at a breakfast after Mass at St Anthony's. The proceeds will go towards the new coolers for the Greencreek Hall. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Watch for tickets being sold after Sunday Masses in Greencreek or contact Arlene Baerlocher at (208) 451-4916. Thank you for your support.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Aug 7: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary’s

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
Jul 26: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying to **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Jul 28-Jul 31: Vicki will be gone from the office
Jul 29: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Jul 30-Aug 3: Fr. Reuben Nuxoll is visiting
Aug 1: First Saturday Mass, St. Mary’s, 8:00 am
Aug 1: Adoration for families with small children following First Saturday Mass until 10 am, St. Mary’s
Aug 1: Burial service for James & Betty Bieker, 3 pm
Aug 1-2: Bethlehem Wood will visit our parishes and sell their Catholic Gift items.
Aug 2: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying to **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Aug 5: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 6-8: Adoration over First Friday, at St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday
Aug 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Aug 9: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying to **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

Trap shoot to be held in Grangeville. Proceeds to benefit Salt & Light Radio and the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Boise.

Happy Birthday!
July 26: Trina Geis, Dennis Greene, Felix Uhlenkott
Jul 27: Clinton Holthaus, Betty Mader, Fred Vogel
Jul 28: Taeler Key, Abby Nuxoll, John P Warren
Jul 29: Karl Dieseldorff, Wyatt Latimer, Corbyn Tacke, Roger Uptmor
Jul 30: Buren Dieseldorff, Brandon Poxleitner
Jul 31: Tony Key, Weston Wassmuth, Kyle Westhoff
Aug 1: Jeffrey Arnzen, Bruce Gehring, John Lightfield, Cheri Holthaus, Henry Nuxoll, Carol Schaeffer, Declan Slichter, Ryder Sowa, Molly Terhaar, Alice Wallace

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Tim & Sally Seubert, July 26th, 46 years!
William & Eileen Uhlenkott, July 26th, 53 years!
Duane & Marilyn Uhlenkott, July 30th, 49 years!

Registration is now Open!
Tri-Parish Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool
Register your child before September 15th!
Who: 4-6 year old children
Where: The Catholic Education Center (CEC) behind Prairie Elementary School
When: October through May one-day a week:
Mondays 9:15 - 11:00 am. **OR**
Tuesdays 9:15 - 11:00 am
Cost: No Tuition
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a religious program that uses Montessori methods to help formulate a child’s spiritual journey. If you are interested in your child participating, please fill out the registration form on link:
<https://forms.gle/xKFD1HaYFEqwPtYB8>

Virtus.org is the online site that the Diocese uses to renew your **Safe Environment Training** ... or to sign-up to attend a “live” training. If you do not remember your **user name or password** please contact Sarah or Vicki at the parish office and they can help you. For renewal training - when you sign into Virtus it brings you to the “Home” page, under *Training History* there will be a message in blue that you will click on to take your training that is due. Your *background check* and *Required Documents* boxes should both say “no action needed” if they say anything else, please open and follow instructions.

Stewardship Tech Box: Finally, A Simple Way to Pray Novenas Consistently! Get gentle daily reminders, save your intentions, and track your prayer journey. Intercede Catholic Novenas App is a mobile app that helps Catholics pray novenas and whose mission is to help Catholics around the world grow in their faith through the power of novena prayer. Novenas are nine-day prayers, typically invoking the intercession of a saint, often for a particular intention. The app is available on the iOS and Android app stores. It is simply the best mobile app for praying Catholic novenas with over 50,000 ratings, averaging 5 stars!

St. Mary’s Ministry
All Sundays 7 am:
Please come early and volunteer
July 26, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder
Servers: Lake Bennett, Danny Bock, Alex Duclos
Lectors: Jim & Jon Rehder
EM: Rick, Rose, Dustin, Glenn, Marilyn
Aug 2, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family
Servers: Ava & Ruby Klapprich, Orrin Lustig
Lector: Joe Schaeffer and Emily Ratcliff
EM: Heath, Dylan, Denise, Meredyth, Steel

St. Anthony Ministry
July 26, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Faith **Servers:** Drew, Evan, Sam
EM: Nate, Adam **Sacristan:** Allen & Michelle
Aug 2, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Norm **Servers:** Maddie, Liam, Decklan
EM: Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry
July 25, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava
Lector: Candice **EM:** Ryan McHugh
Aug 1, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Hailey
Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Cara, Millie

Holy Cross Ministry
Sunday, May 24 through Sunday May 13 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer

Dogs, Cats and Bats!! It is a common practice to prop open the outside doors of St. Mary’s Church while people are entering and leaving. Once Mass begins the doors should be closed and they should also be closed after people leave. If you are one of the last people out of the church please make sure the outside door is closed. In recent weeks we have chased out a dog, caught a cat, and removed two BATS! **Yes, Bats.** Also, in past years we have had birds get inside. Thank you for your assistance.

Join us: wish Carol Schaeffer a Happy 90th Birthday!
Sunday, August 2nd, Ferdinand Parish Hall, 2-4 pm.

Bethlehem Wood will be here to sell their beautiful hand carved wooden statues, Icons, and other items the week-end of August 1 - 2.

Mass Intentions for two Weeks		
Jul 25, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Travis Uhlenkott	+Shane Arnzen	
Jul 26, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Daniel Ross	+Claudia Gehring	
Jul 26, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Jul 26, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Curt & Joan Terhaar	+Ralph Terhaar	
Jul 26, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Carol Lauer, bd 7/26	+Vern Gehring	
Jul 27, Mon	No Mass	
Jul 28, Tues	St. Mary’s	6:30 pm:
Cole & Ali Schlader - marriage blessings		
Jul 29, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Gary Diederich by SAS	+Irma Tacke	
Jul 30, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Martin Nuxoll Family - living and deceased		
Jul 31, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Judy Klapprich by Jared & Annmarie		
+Paula Schwartz		
Aug 1, First Saturday	St. Mary’s	8 am:
Spiritual Welfare of Uhlenkott Family - living & deceased		
Aug 1, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
Carol Schaeffer’s 90th birthday by her Children & Families		
Special Intention		
Aug 2, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Willie Kaschmitter, da 8/4		
+Richard Von Bargaen, da 8/5		
Aug 2, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Nona Hood, da 7/27	+Father Kenneth Hein OSB	
Aug 2, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 2, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Andrew & Evelyn Riener (Evelyn bd 7/30)		
Retreat for Men 18 years and older: For men seeking to grow closer to Christ and deepen their Catholic Faith. To be held at JOHN PAUL II Camp. Please register as soon as possible as space limited to 30 men, registration closes August 20th. For more information call Roland 208-615-2818. For scholarship information call Jay 208-350-7535; jwonacott@rcdb.org		
To all my wonderful Family and Friends; Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, thoughtful phone calls, kind visits, and all of the love you have shown me during my time at the Life Care Center, and since being back home. Each card brightened my day, every phone call lifted my spirits, and your visits reminded me how blessed I am to have such caring people in my life. Your thoughtfulness has brought me comfort and strength during this time. Thank you for thinking of me and keeping me in your hearts, I truly appreciate each and every one of you. With love, <i>Theresa Sonnen</i>		