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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	2785.00	254.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	2575.00	71.00
Assumption	853.00	1521.00	113.00

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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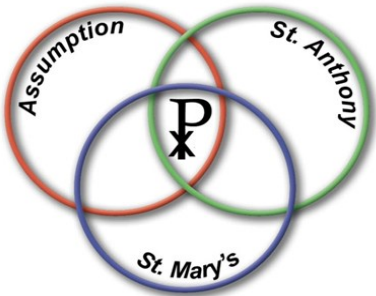
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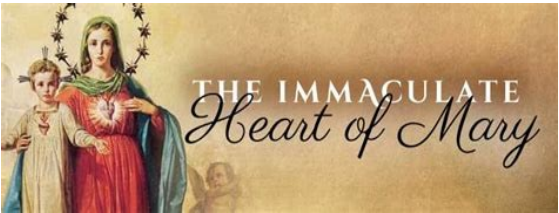
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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		

August 16, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 Chanelle Schuler was raised on a dairy farm in Nampa. She attended St. Paul School and was taught by the sisters from St. Gertrude. She said her father expected at least one of his ten daughters to become a nun, but it was her mother's spirituality that most influenced her. Sister said, "Mother was very quiet and prayed a lot when she was cooking, sewing, baking, mending...she died when I was 16 and it was then that I began to think seriously about religious life." Sister Chanelle worked for 30 years as a nurse and 18 years as hospital chaplain. Prior to entering the convent she attended the canonization of St. Peter Chanel.

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 ...
Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

On Saturday, August 22nd, we celebrate the "Memorial of the Queenship of Mary." It is one of eight Memorials of Mary in the calendar year. These were inspired by episodes in the life of Mary or by theological ideas or places venerated by the faithful. Can you name the others? (see question of the week).

This Memorial was added to the Universal Church calendar in 1954 to celebrate the centenary of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception as dogma. It is celebrated seven days after the Feast of the Assumption.

In celebrating the Queenship of Mary we prolong the celebration of the Assumption. We contemplate her who is seated beside the King of ages and shines forth as Queen and intercedes for us as Mother.

In honoring the Queenship of Mary we honor Christ the King!

What can be confusing for us in the modern age is that we think "Queen" as the wife of the King, and Mary is mother NOT wife of Jesus the King. However, through most of history the Queen referred to the Queen Mother. The Mother of the King. The King's Mother was the most powerful woman in the kingdom, because the king listened to her. Frequently the wife was considered expendable (sorry ladies).

The Virgin Mary is mother to the King and as shown in the Finding in the Temple and the Wedding at Cana, Jesus listens to His mother.

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Volunteers, PFFP Teachers, Coaches for Hallissey, anyone who volunteers to help with church related youth events ... If you have never done a face-to-face first time training for Safe Environment please sign up to take the class with Sarah Walsh on Wednesday, August 26th, at the CEC

building. To sign-up for the class you have to create a user profile at Virtus.org. Once on Virtus you will enroll to take the class that Sarah, is facilitating: Diocese of Boise, St. Mary's Parish - Cottonwood. Class will run from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

If you are only needing to renew your previous training then you should already have a user profile with Virtus, sign into Virtus.org, go to the Home tab, and under "Training History" box there should be a link in blue that allows you to click-on it to take the class that has been assigned to you. Once training is completed it is good for 2 years .

Questions: please call Sarah or Vicki at the parish office.

Father Justin Prigge LC is visiting home and will offer Masses this week. Thank you Father Justin!

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Aug 26: Safe Environment Training at the CEC for those who need a first time training. 6:30-8:30 pm.
Sept 4: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary's 9-10 pm
Sept 19-20: This year the 30Hour Fast will be held at Fish Creek group site.
Sept 23: Back to School Bash, St. Mary's, 6:30—9 pm
Sign-up for Confirmation Class on sheet by the door!

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Aug 16: Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Aug 18-19: Father Paul gone for a Dr. appointment
Aug 19: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 20: Stewardship Committee meet, 11 am, Office
Aug 20: Father Paul will be in Lewiston in afternoon and evening for training for Prison Volunteers
Aug 20: Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, begins Thursday 7 pm through to Friday 7 am.
Aug 23: Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying to *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Aug 24-28: Father Paul will be gone on vacation
Aug 26: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Sept 12: Trap Shoot in Grangeville (Salt & Light Radio)
Sept 9-16: Vicki will be out of the office on vacation

Christian Welp, from the Diocese office, will be here to give a presentation on PROP 1. He will present at St. Mary's on Tuesday, August 18th, 6:30 to 8 pm.



Christian Welp,
Director of Diocese of Special Projects
will be in our parish to speak about this
extreme pro -abortion ballot initiative.

Dates and times will be announced at
Mass or call the parish office
for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 16: Conrad Arnzen, Matthew Seubert, Jacob Stubbers, Mary Smith
Aug 17: Bertie Forsmann, Thomas Holman, Sue Schumacher, Tony Schumacher
Aug 18: Noah Geis, Mabel Schaeffer, Gavin Stubbers, Deacon Eric Wassmuth
Aug 19: Maddie Bock, Maggie Bock, John Cornwell, Patricia Kaschmitter (97), Mary Funke, Debbie Schmidt, Sylvia Uhling
Aug 20: Dane Crea, Makayla Rose, William Sonnen, Kathy Seubert
Aug 21: Emily Holman, Asher Kaschmitter, Atticus Rehder
Aug 22: Denis Duman

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Joe & Debbie Chicane, Aug 18th, 47 years!
Don & Starla Schumacher, Aug 20th, 43 years!

Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026. We are looking for prizes for the Raffle. We would like to get the tickets to the printer on September 14th. Please contact Marilyn or Candice before that date. Thank you!

Trap shoot to be held in Grangeville. Proceeds to benefit Salt & Light Radio and the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Boise. Saturday, Sept 12th. Please see flyer with QR code.

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls has organized a Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with some additional stops in Italy. They still have room in their group if anyone is interested in joining them. There are a couple of large brochures with information in the entrance; or stop at the Tri-Parish Office and Vicki can make you a copy.

Question of Week: What are the Memorials of Mary in a year?
Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11); Immaculate Heart of Mary (Saturday following the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost); Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16); Queenship of Mary (August 22); Dedication of St. Mary Major (August 5); Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15); Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7); and the Presentation of Mary (November 21).

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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
Aug 16, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott
Servers: Emil, Fulton, Ignatius Parmantier
Lector: Heather Uhlenkott, Henry Lustig
EM: Maurice, Nolan, Darbie, Heath, Dylan
Aug 23, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roger & Chris Uptmor
Servers: Emily & Gabriel Seubert, Teddy Schmidt
Lector: Jim & Colleen Chmelik
EM: Kris, Marilyn, Denise, Steel, Della

St. Anthony Ministry

Aug 16, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll & Family
Lector: Andy **Servers:** Kolby, Tyler, Gabe
EM: Rhonda, Norm **Sacristan:** Rhonda
Aug 23, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Karl & Cori Dieseldorff and Family
Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Kael, Buren, Ronan
EM: Shawn, Adam, Gene **Sacristan:** Sarah

Assumption Ministry

Aug 15, Feast of the Assumption 5 pm:
At this Mass we celebrate the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and will be a Mass for Sunday
Please arrive early and volunteer
Aug 22, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Jack, Lena
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Ryan, Ryan

Holy Cross Ministry

Sunday, through Sunday SEPTEMBER 13 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer

Lewiston Engaged Encounter which serves the North central deanery has an Engaged Encounter Retreat set for the weekend of October 10, 2026 to be held at St. John Bosco Academy. Cost is \$175 which covers meals and supplies. **Register by September 12, 2026; 12 noon.** The retreat focuses on building communication skills with each other within four major themes covering values, sacramental marriage, intimacy, and the family grown up in. More details and registration information at this site lewiston.engagedencounter.com. Email lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com

Retrouvaille - Hope For A Better Marriage: The next available weekend is Aug 21-23; Canby, OR. PH. 503-225-9191 Oregon@helpourmarriage.org

Mass Intentions for two Weeks

Aug 15, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Greg Wallace, Bd 8/19 +Dorothy Jenny		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:
+Gabbie Rehder, Bd 8/18 +Dorothy Pung-Ulmer		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Ray & Freda Terhaar +Ralph Terhaar by Laurie		
Aug 16, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Vic Gehring by William & Lynn +Mark Duman		
Aug 17, Mon	St. Mary's	8 am:
Hamilton Family		
Aug 18, Tues	St. Mary's	6 pm:
+Joe Wren +Mark Tacke		
Aug 19, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Tom Terhaar +Sally Nuxoll		
Aug 20, Thurs	St. Mary's	8 am:
+Pauline Schlader +Verla (Uptmor) Ahlers-Day		
Aug 21, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Charles & Sue Chehey		
Aug 22, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Wilbur Hasenoehrl +J.D. Lauer		
Aug 23, Sun	ST. MARY'S	7 am:
+Dale Uptmor, da 8/22, bd 8/23, by Frank Bruno +Helen Nuxoll, da 9/9		
Aug 23, Sun	ST. MARY'S	8:15 am:
+Claudia Gehring +John Remacle		
Aug 23, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Scott Wimer, bd 8/26 +Joan Stubbers		
Aug 23, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		

Confirmation: There are sign-up sheets for Confirmation in the entrances of St. Mary's, Assumption and St. Anthony. If your student is interested in getting Confirmed this year - please sign up or contact Sarah Walsh, our Youth Minister.

30 Hour Fast for High School Youth: Sarah will be doing something different this year for the 30 Hour Fast. She will be **taking students to Fish Creek Group Camp Site** so she is looking for male and female Chaperones to help with this event. All chaperones must be current with Safe Environment training. The Fast begins on Sept 19th, staying the night at Fish Creek, and Fast ends after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Anthony on Sept 20th. If you are interested in helping with this event - please contact Sarah Walsh.
Blessings, Sarah Walsh, Youth Minister, 205-507-0528
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