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| Collection received from last weekend Masses: |         |          |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| Collection                                    | Budget  | Received | Gift/Other |
| St. Mary's                                    | 3500.00 | 2036.00  | 134.00     |
| St. Anthony                                   | 1428.00 | 868.00   | 1282.00    |
| Assumption                                    | 853.00  | 635.00   | 7.00       |

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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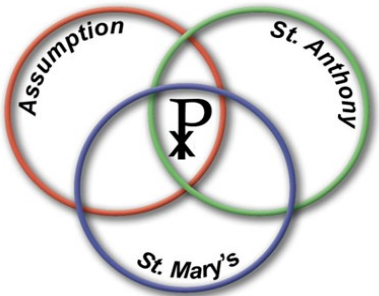
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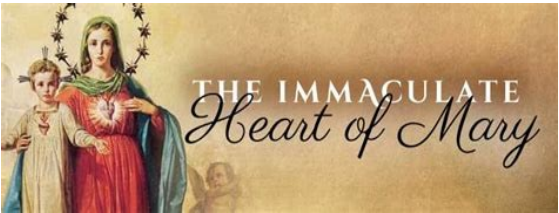
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

| St. Mary's                                        | Assumption                               | St. Anthony                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Shelley Schlader<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   |
| T.J. Schmidt<br>Term ends 2029                    | Mike Gehring<br>Term ends 2029           | Karl Dieseldorff<br>Term ends 2029   |
| Holy Cross<br>Diana Graning<br>Term ends Jul 2027 |                                          |                                      |

August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First 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 Clarissa Goeckner was raised in Cottonwood. She entered the Monastery in 1957; final profession in August 1961. Sister Clarissa has three Master Degrees in Leadership, Religious Education and Counseling. She taught in Catholic Schools in Pocatello, Boise and in Grangeville. She taught at Presentation High School in San Francisco and served as University of San Francisco associate director of campus ministry. She served as coordinator for Diocese of Boise with Children & Family Catechesis. She was the 13th prioress of St Gertrude Monastery. She has participated in national diocesan and local Monastery committees.

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 ...  
A couple of people questioned me about the "Question of the Week" last week. They asked why I did not list the "Feast of the Assumption" or "Immaculate Conception"? I did not because they are not "Memorials" The Holy Church celebrates the whole saving mystery of Christ in the course of a year. The year has two cycles running at once, "The Proper of Time and Proper of the Saints."

The "Proper of Time" celebrates the mystery and life of Jesus and includes the seasons of the Paschal Triduum, Easter Time, Lent, Christmas Time, Advent and Ordinary Time. It takes precedent over the "Proper of the Saints" which celebrates the lives and actions of the Saints including the Virgin Mary. Sundays, known as the "Day of the Lord" or the "Lord's Day" draws its origin from the day of the Resurrection of Christ. Sundays take precedence over most other Feast Days. Except for Advent, Lent, Easter, Feasts and Solemnities of the Lord. These Feasts are: Feast of the Holy Family, Baptism of the Lord, Most Holy Trinity, Christ the King, Epiphany, Ascension, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus if they are not separate Holy Days of Obligation.

The two greatest Solemnities of the Lord are Easter and the Nativity. Each of these are celebrated for 8 days and have their own rules and guidelines. Other Solemnities of the Lord are the Epiphany; the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25th; The Most Holy Trinity, 1st Sunday after Pentecost; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost; The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday after the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost; Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, last Sunday of Ordinary Time; The Nativity of the Lord, December 25th. (to be continued)

Father Paul Wander



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 under "Current Training" St. Mary's, Cottonwood, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

If you only need 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.

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 camp 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 23:** Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1 )  
**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.  
**Aug 29:** Funeral for Mickey Hilbert, St. Mary's  
**Aug 30:** Holy Hour at St. Mary's, 4 pm, praying *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1 )  
**Sept 3-5:** Adoration over First Friday, begins Thursday 7:00 pm through to 8:00 am on Saturday  
**Sept 5:** First Saturday Mass, 8:00 am, St. Mary's  
**Sept 5:** Adoration for families with small children following Mass until 10:00 am.  
**Sept 5-6:** Brothers of the Missionary Servants of the Word from Jerome, Idaho, will be visiting  
**Sept 7:** Labor Day—Office is closed  
**Sept 8:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm  
**Sept 9-16:** Vicki will be out of the office on vacation  
**Sept 12:** Trap Shoot in Grangeville (Salt & Light Radio)

**INTO THE WILDERNESS**  
**30-HOUR FAST**

**Fish Creek Group Site**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>**

**COST: \$15 PER STUDENT**  
**THIS EVENT IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY**

Students will begin fasting at 5:00 am on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 am.  
The fast will conclude with Mass in Greencreek on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE COTTONWOOD FOOD BANK**

The student will need church clothes, overnight toiletries, a pillow, sleeping bag, and their fundraising money. All signup forms will be in the Church Office and the back of all three churches.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT SARAH WALSH AT  
SARAHWALSH\_YM@TRIPARISHCHURCHES.COM  
208-507-0528

Happy Birthday!

**Aug 23:** Cecilia Remacle, Shae Dinning, Tyler Nuxoll, Marjorie Remacle, Tenley Riener, Leann Sharpe, Melvin Sonnen, Heather Seubert, Emily Wassmuth, Emmett Wilson  
**Aug 24:** Megan Nuxoll  
**Aug 25:** Colleen Bennett, Conrad Duman, Aaron Goeckner, Renee Rehder, Christine Remacle, Benjamin Roll  
**Aug 26:** Theodore Anderson, Jack Gehring, Clifford Howell, Maggie Nuxoll, James Schumacher  
**Aug 27:** Anthony Goeckner, William Goeckner, Russell Killmar Susan Schaeffer, Roy Schumacher, Wade Weckman  
**Aug 28:** Mike Haight, Abbigail Hills, Garrett Kennedy  
**Aug 29:** Bettie Schumacher

**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.



Language in **Prop 1** Initiative is very misleading. This Initiative is **Extremely Pro-Abortion** allowing abortions into the 8th & 9th months! Minors could attain an abortion without parent knowledge.

**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. 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 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  
**Aug 30, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Joe Didier and Felix Nuxoll  
**Servers:** Bennet Riener, Kristyn Shears, McKenna Slichter  
**Lector:** Rose & Rick Harman  
**EM:** Ned, Roger, Meredyth, Brad, Emmett

St. Anthony Ministry

**Aug 23, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Karl & Cori Dieseldorff and Family  
**Lector:** Laurie **Servers:** Kael, Buren, Ronan  
**EM:** Shawn, Adam, Gene **Sacristan:** Sarahs  
**Aug 30, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Phil & Rhonda Schmidt  
**Lector:** Audrey **Servers:** Nathan, Evvy, Hazel  
**EM:** Levi, Shane, Greg **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry

**Aug 22, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Jack, Lena  
**Lector:** Lynn **EM:** Ryan, Ryan  
**Aug 29, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Servers:** Ava, Declan  
**Lector:** Pat **EM:** Cara, Millie

Holy Cross Ministry

**Sunday, through Sunday SEPTEMBER 13 7 pm:**

**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. More details and registration information at this site [lewiston.engagedencounter.com](http://lewiston.engagedencounter.com). Email [lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com](mailto:lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com)

**Life Choices Clinic - Night Under the Stars Gala:** October 10, 2026; at 5:00 pm. Auction, Dinner, and Speaker Matt Hammitt. In the Historic Lewis-Clark Hotel Ballroom in downtown Lewiston. Semi-formal. To secure your seats please purchase tickets or a table 208-848-3711 or contact Katrina at [katrina@lcpartners.org](mailto:katrina@lcpartners.org) Or us QR code on pamphlet on the bulletin board.

Mass Intentions for two Weeks

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| <b>Aug 22, Sat</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ASSUMPTION</b>    | <b>5 pm:</b>     |
| +Wilbur Hasenoehrl                                                                                                                               | +J.D. Lauer          |                  |
| <b>Aug 23, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>    | <b>7 am:</b>     |
| +Dale Uptmor, da 8/22, bd 8/23, by Frank Bruno                                                                                                   |                      |                  |
| +Helen Nuxoll, da 9/9                                                                                                                            |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 23, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>    | <b>8:15 am:</b>  |
| +Claudia Gehring                                                                                                                                 | +John Remacle        |                  |
| <b>Aug 23, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. ANTHONY</b>   | <b>10:00 am:</b> |
| +Scott Wimer, bd 8/26                                                                                                                            | +Joan Stubbers       |                  |
| <b>Aug 23, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>HOLY CROSS</b>    | <b>7 pm:</b>     |
| All Tri-Parish Parishioners                                                                                                                      |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 24, Mon</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>St. Mary's</b>    | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| +Marge Arnzen                                                                                                                                    | +Gary Schmidt        |                  |
| <b>Aug 25, Tues</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>St. Mary's</b>    | <b>6:30 pm:</b>  |
| +Father Meinrad                                                                                                                                  | +Father Kenneth Hein |                  |
| <b>Aug 26, Wed</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>St. Anthony</b>   | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| Greencreek Altar Society Members - living & deceased                                                                                             |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 27, Thurs</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>St. Mary's</b>    | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| Through the intercession of St. Monica: Special Intention for all prayers mothers lift up to God for their children, grandchildren and families. |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 28, Fri</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>Assumption</b>    | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>                                                                                                        |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 29, Sat</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ASSUMPTION</b>    | <b>5 pm:</b>     |
| +George Schwartz, da 8/20                                                                                                                        | +Barb Frei           |                  |
| <b>Aug 30, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>    | <b>7 am:</b>     |
| +Richard Spencer                                                                                                                                 | +David Spencer       |                  |
| <b>Aug 30, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>    | <b>8:15 am:</b>  |
| +John Kuther & Family - deceased and living                                                                                                      |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 30, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>ST. ANTHONY</b>   | <b>10:00 am:</b> |
| All Tri-Parish Parishioners                                                                                                                      |                      |                  |
| <b>Aug 30, Sun</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>HOLY CROSS</b>    | <b>7 pm:</b>     |
| +Mike Nuxoll                                                                                                                                     | +Patti Watson        |                  |

**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 being Confirmed in Spring of 2027 - please sign up or contact Sarah Walsh, our Youth Minister with questions. Contact information on back of bulletin.

**Join the Idaho Women's Conference Saturday, September 19, sponsored by Salt & Light Radio.** Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Grangeville invites you to a bring-your-own-lunch **Watch Party** beginning with Mass at 7 am and lasting until 2:30 or 3 pm. We will share virtually in the conference "Feminine Genius" held in Boise, pray together and visit with one another as we share lunch. Visit [idahocatholicwomen.org](http://idahocatholicwomen.org) for details. Register online or with Angela Perry in the SSPP parish office. Cost for speakers and virtual arrangements is \$29 per person. Scholarships available. With questions **or to volunteer to help**, contact Angela at the parish office, (208)983-0403 [office@stspeterandpaulparish.org](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulparish.org)