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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	2466.00	172.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	1067.00	10.00
Assumption	853.00	312.00	30.00

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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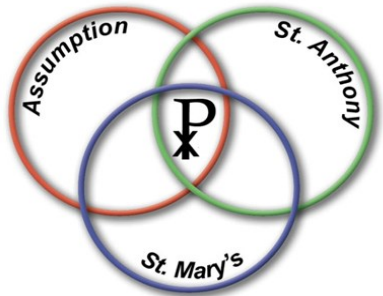
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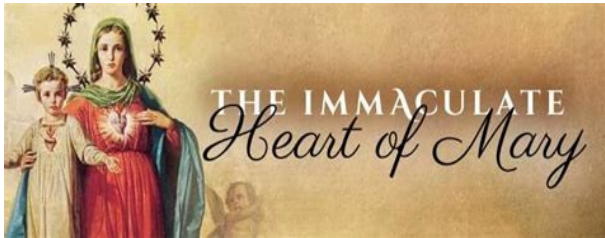


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
<u>St. Mary's</u> Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	<u>Assumption</u> Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	<u>St. Anthony</u> Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 2028	Norm Sonnen Term ends: Jul 2028
T.J. Schmidt Term ends 2029	Mike Gehring Term ends 2029	Karl Dieseldorff Term ends 2029
<u>Holy Cross</u> Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

August 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second 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 Corinne Forsman was raised on the Camas Prairie and entered St. Gertrude Monastery when she was seventeen. She worked in the Catholic Education Office in Boise during the implementation of Vatican II. In her years as a Benedictine she has served as elementary school teacher; pastoral and retreat minister; vocation director; assistant prioress; mission director at St. Mary's and Clearwater Valley Hospitals; and innkeeper of the Inn of St. Gertrude. Sister Corinne was inspired by several generations of sisters who came before her. Sister said she loved working within a parish.

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 ... (Continued from last week)
Then there is the Proper of Saints. This is divided into Solemnities, Feasts, Mandatory Memorials and Optional Memorials. Solemnities begin with a Vigil the evening before and continue for the day of the Solemnity.

Holy Days of Obligation are the Solemnities of: Every Sunday; January 1– the Holy Mother of God; August 15 - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; November 1 - All Saints Day; December 8 - the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; December 25 - the Nativity of the Lord.

Other Solemnities of the Virgin Mary and Saints are: March 19 - St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary; June 24 - the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul.

Feast Days are celebrated within the limits of the natural day with no vigil. These are mostly for events in the life of our Lord, events of the Virgin Mary, and the Apostles, Feast of the Archangels, and the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Memorials are either Obligatory or Optional. Obligatory Memorials are for saints of universal or a specific regional importance and are to be celebrated on the specific day. Optional Memorials can be celebrated or the regular weekday Mass can be used at the discretion of the priest.

The "Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" or the "Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary" are considered Feast Days, and the initial question asked of me is why they were not mentioned in the Memorials of the Virgin Mary.

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: **Do we have a greater or smaller tendency to sin than Adam and Eve did?** I think that we have a greater tendency to sin and here is why. Ever since the Fall, humanity has had to struggle with concupiscence. Concupiscence is the inclination to sin or the pull toward sin. It is the lingering effect of sin present even after Baptism. Meaning that human desires do not automatically follow our reason or morality. Think of it as if you have a bunch of lead pencil shavings on a piece of paper. The little pieces point in all different directions. This how concupiscence affects our will. We spend lives learning what direction points to Heaven and slowly aligning each of these little pieces to point in that direction. Before the Fall - Adam and Eve did not have concupiscence, after the Fall they did. The Virgin Mary did not suffer from concupiscence because she was preserved from the stain of original sin through the Immaculate Conception.

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Thank you to those who signed up to host coffee hour!
Sunday, Sept 20: Greg & Colleen Sonnen
Sunday, Oct 18: Sarah Walsh, Christine Remacle and Family Members.

Deadline to sign up for Confirmation is September 11th!

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing," Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Sept 4: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s 9-10 pm
Sept 9: Youth Confessions at PEACE Building 3-4 pm
Sept 11: Deadline to sign up for Confirmation
Sept 19-20: This year the 30Hour Fast will be held at Fish Creek group camp site.
Sept 20: Catechetical Sunday
Sept 23: Back to School Bash, St. Mary’s, 6:30—9 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Aug 30: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Sept 2: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
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: Confessions today 2:30—4:00 pm.
Sept 5-6: *Brothers of the Missionary Servants of the Word* from Jerome, Idaho, will be visiting
Sept 6: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Sept 7: Labor Day—Office is closed
Sept 8: Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Mary’s
Sept 8: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
Sept 9-16: Vicki will be out of the office on vacation
Sept 9: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Sept 10-14: Father Paul gone for a Family Wedding, Father Jerry Funke will offer the weekend Masses.
Sept 12: Trap Shoot in Grangeville (Salt & Light Radio)
Sept 12: Pilgrimage Walk at the Monastery

INTO THE WILDERNESS
30-HOUR FAST

Fish Creek Group Site
September 19th –20th

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

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

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 30: Catherine Beckman, Joe Forsmann, Ragnar Johnson, Joseph Rehder, Althea Roll, Pierce Stutes, Taylor Wassmuth
Aug 31: Devin Bruegeman, Erik Hagen
Sept 1: Leland Forsmann, Debbie Key, Henry Remacle, Linda Robinson
Sept 2: Corey Schaeffer, Vincent Wimer
Sept 3: Koda Pfefferkorn
Sept 4: Julie Arnzen, Marilyn Harman, Alea Wassmuth
Sept 5: Easton Bruegeman, Joyce Goeckner, Rory Johnson, Cody Kaschmitter, Leo Kaschmitter, Doris Sonnen

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Dean & Amy Schaecher, Aug 30th, 40 years!
Robert & Connie Killmar, Aug 31st, 41 years!
Morris & Julie Arnzen, Sept 1st, 42 years!
Robert & Linda Nida, Sept 2nd, 48 years!
Gary & Linda Robinson, Sept 2nd, 64 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!

Please view the video at <https://www.stopprop1.org>

Familiarize yourself with how EXTREME this Pro-Abortion Initiative is. We must stop Prop 1 in Idaho. The video is only two (2) minutes long, worth your time.

Language in Prop I 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.



Learn more or donate: [stopprop1.org](https://www.stopprop1.org)

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 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
Sept 6, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann
Servers: Gage & Troy U; Joseph Waters
Lector: Henry, Gerry Child Lit: Denise
EM: Debbie/Joe, Joe D., Jon, Jim R.

St. Anthony Ministry

Aug 30, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt
Lector: Audrey Servers: Nathan, Evvy, Hazel
EM: Levi, Shane, Greg Sacristan: Arlene
Sept 6, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family
Lector: Shirley Servers: Ray, Gloria, Javier
EM: Shawn, Johanna Sacristan: Molly

Assumption Ministry

Aug 29, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ava, Declan
Lector: Pat EM: Cara, Millie
Sept 5, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Hailey
Lector: Gwen EM: Virgil, Millie

Holy Cross Ministry

Sunday, through Sunday SEPTEMBER 13 7 pm:

Wood For Sale
To the Highest Bidder

Roger and January Trombetta have once again generously donated a trailer full of firewood that can be seen in the parking lot of St. Mary's Church. There are approximately 4 cords. The money raised will go to the Youth Ministry program. Roger will deliver the firewood locally.

Bids for the firewood will start at \$200. If you would like to place a bid or find out the current bid, please call or text Sarah Walsh at 208-507-0528 or call Vicki Shears at the St. Mary's Parish office at 208-962-3214. Bids will be accepted till 5:00 pm on September 30th.

Mass Intentions for two Weeks

Aug 29, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+George Schwartz, da 8/20 +Barb Frei		
Aug 30, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Richard Spencer +David Spencer		
Aug 30, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+John Kuther & Family - deceased and living		
Aug 30, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 30, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Mike Nuxoll +Patti Watson		
Aug 31, Mon	No Mass	
Sept 1, Tues	St. Mary’s	6:30 pm:
+Judy Klapprich +Mary Lee Mager		
Sept 2, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Ralph Terharr by SAS +Curt Terhaar by SAS		
Sept 3, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Cliff Howard +Ann Hennigan		
Sept 4, First Friday	Assumption	8 am:
+Maurice & Rita Wimer (Rita da 9/4) by Tom & Millie		
Sept 5, First Saturday	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Vern Gehring +Keath Schmidt		
Sept 5, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Harold Schaeffer, Bd 6/6 +Katie Remacle		
Sept 6, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Ted Schumacher (& for Gayle wedding anniversary 9/2) +Tom Johnson		
Sept 6, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Ned Forsmann, Bd 9/3 +Patty Forsmann		
Sept 6, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Sept 6, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Dave Duman, Bd 9/7 +Gary Wander, da 9/9		

Join the Idaho Women’s Conference Saturday, September 19, sponsored by Salt & Light Radio. Sts. Peter & Paul Parish invites you to a bring-your-own-lunch and join them for 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” being held in Boise, pray together and visit with one another. Visit 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

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