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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	3011.00	28.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	678.00	101.00
Assumption	853.00	917.00	0.00

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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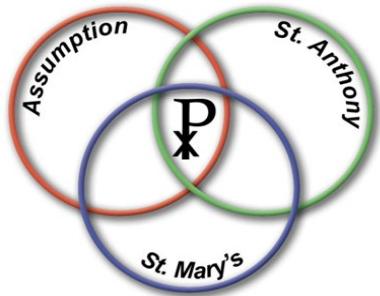
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 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		

Sept 6 and Sept 13, 2026 - Sundays in Ordinary Time



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: Father Tom Loucks. Father Tom in the second grade had already considered being a priest; although he did not instantly pursue ordination he eventually came to the point where he knew it was what God wanted for him. Father Tom was ordained by Bishop Sylvester Treinen on June 14, 1977. He served in several parishes in Idaho with a few years spent as the Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul in Grangeville, and Holy Trinity in Nezperce. Father Tom retired after 37 years of service. Eleven years before retirement he spent caring for parishes in Kellog, Wallace and Mullan.

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 ... This is the beginning of a several months series on the Creed. Part 1. Since this is the 1,700 year anniversary of the Nicaica-Constatiopal Creed I want to spend some time writing about the Creed. Some of this will be repeating what I wrote back in 2018 but now I am going into more depth.

The word "Creed" comes from the Latin word *credo* meaning "*I believe*". It can refer to a whole set of beliefs, more commonly it refers to a summary of the main articles of belief in the Church. That the teachings of the Church were to be put into some form is implicit in MT 28, 19-20. If they were to teach all nations then they needed to formulate the essential doctrines to be taught.. The first creed was stated when Christ said to Baptize in the "Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit". This statement is Creed. Acts 8,37 - the Baptism of the Eunuch shows that such a profession of faith was required for Baptism. This creed was added to clarify where there was misunderstanding, not new revelation. While there have been many Creeds written over the centuries, there are two main ones used by the Church today. (1) **The Apostles Creed** which today it is used in Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, ordination of a priest and can be used on any Sunday or Holy Day. It is considered a faithful summary of the beliefs of the Apostles and was used for Baptism in Rome. (2) The **Nicaica-Constatiopal Creed** was written by the 1st Ecumenical Council of Nicaea in 325 and used at and worked on in the Council of Constantinople in 381. It is referred to in the 451 Council of Chalceden as the "Creed of the Council of Constantinople" and was being used in 471 in Antioch in Mass. It is commonly used today at all Sunday and Solemnities Masses. Traditionally the creed is divided into 12 Articles in three (3) Parts - Father, Son and Holy Spirit as is Mathew 28.

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: **What are the major historical heresies about Jesus?** There are many throughout our 1,993 year history. Most of them refer to the nature of the Holy Trinity or the nature of Jesus. The major ones about Jesus are: Gnostic Docetism, Arianism and Nestorianism. **Gnostic Docetism:** denied the true humanity of Christ. They believe that salvation comes through secret knowledge and that the physical world is evil. **Arianism:** denied the true divinity of Christ. Jesus was created just like you and me and possessed by God. **Nestorianism:** denied the real unity of humanity and divinity of Christ. They believe that Jesus was two persons one divine and one human. Condemned by the Council of Ephesus (431) which called the Virgin Mary, "Mother of God."

Father Paul Wander

Father Paul will be attending a family wedding - leaving on Wednesday and returning sometime on Tuesday, Sept 15th. Father Jerry Funke will offer the Masses the weekend of Sept 12-13. NO Confessions on Saturday, September 12.

Parish Office is closed Wednesday, September 9th, through Tuesday, September 15th.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

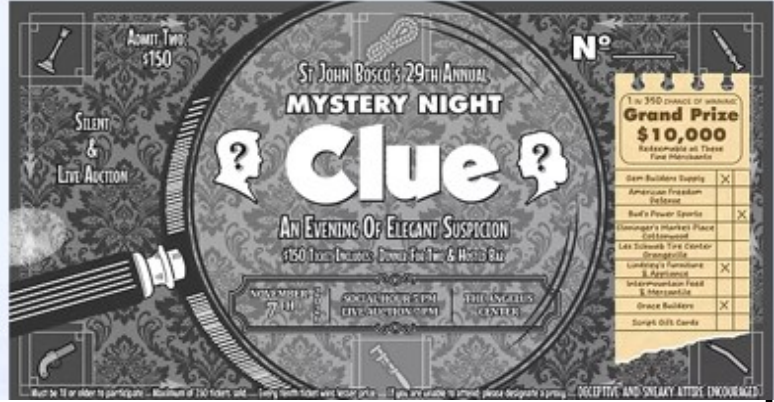
Sept 9: Youth Confessions at PEACE Building 3-4 pm
Sept 11: Deadline to sign up for Confirmation
Sept 19-20: This year the 30Hour Fast will be held at Fish Creek group camp site.
Sept 20: Catechetical Sunday
Sept 23: Back to School Bash, St. Mary’s, 6:30—9 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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
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 9-15: 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
Sept 12: NO Confessions at St. Mary’s
Sept 13: KC Breakfast at KC Hall, 7-10 am
Sept 13: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying *defeat the Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Sept 13: Last Summer Evening Mass at Holy Cross followed by a Dessert Function at Holy Cross Hall
Sept 9-15: Parish Office is closed
Sept 16: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Sept 17: Third Thursday Adoration at St. Mary’s begins 7 pm Thursday through to 7 am on Friday
Sept 19: Funeral for Kris Frei at Assumption, 10:00 Rosary, 10:30 Funeral Service

Pilgrimage Walk - Keuterville to the Chapel of St. Gertrude Monastery on Sept 12th. A pilgrimage walk is an ancient spiritual practice that used walking to a sacred destination as a metaphor and catalyst for an inward journey. Route is 4.1 miles- upon arrival at the Chapel the Reliquary will be opened and the front seating area near the altar will be available for private prayer until 4:45 pm. Meet in main parking lot at 11am, bring a lunch, lawn chair and drink. Following lunch we will carpool to Keuterville at about 12:30 pm to begin the walk. (To get the most of the experience we recommend walking in silence, the point of the walk is an inward journey). The route will take the average walker 90 minutes. Carpool and shuttle drivers will be available. Open to the public. Participants will be asked to sign a liability waiver.

Mystery Night 2026 - November 7, 2026



An Evening of Elegant Suspicion - \$150 Ticket includes dinner for two & Hosted Bar. November 7th. Social Hour 5 pm.

johnbosco.org/mysterynight

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.**



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.

Learn more or donate: 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
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.
Sept 13, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family
Servers: Lake Bennett, Danny Bock, Alex Duclos
Lector: Rachel, Sherry **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Darbie, Della, Kelsie, Rick/Rose
Sept 20, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family
Servers: Avery & Eli & Tysen Duman
Lector: Jon, Jim **Child Lit:**
EM: Brad, Noelle, Dustin, Heath/Dylan

St. Anthony Ministry

Sept 6, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family
Lector: Shirley **Servers:** Ray, Gloria, Javier
EM: Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Molly
Sept 13, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Matt & Sarah Warren and Family
Lector: Julie **Servers:** Aiden, Cael, Cieran
EM: Greg, Norm, Shane **Sacristan:** Alea
Sept 20, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Lector: Faith **Servers:** Lucas, Levi, Drew
EM: Levi, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Rhonda

Assumption Ministry

Sept 5, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben, Hailey
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Virgil, Millie
Sept 12, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava
Lector: Jennie **EM:** Virgil
Sept 19, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Hailey
Lector: Linda **EM:** Ryan, Ryan

OCIA Classes are being led by Joel & Taylor Wimer: tbarjwimer@gmail.com
We encourage all those who are not baptized to consider coming or if you are an adult and have not been Confirmed; this is the class for you. If you know of any one who may be interested please call. Taylor’s cell number is 208-451-3695. All are welcome to attend.

STS. PETER & PAUL WOMEN’S CONFERENCE BROWN BAG WATCH PARTY: Parish Men - There’s a woman in your life who goes out of her way to make sure all the pieces of life come together. She’s probably so good at it, you might miss many of the ways she improves your life. Maybe she is your wife, maybe your mom, maybe your sister, maybe a friend. Whoever that woman is, please help her clear the calendar for Saturday, September 19, and encourage her to attend the Idaho Catholic Women’s Conference Watch Party at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Grangeville. It begins with Mass at 7 am and follows the conference in Boise by streaming, prayer and meals together with our local women, ending before 3 pm. A few hours with other local Catholic women of all ages, praying and learning, can reap great rewards! Register online at www.idahocatholicwomen.org , or contact Angela is Sts. Peter & Paul office, 208-983-0403 for info or to register. Please register by September 8 if possible. Be sure to bring your lunch. Cost is \$29. 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
Or use QR code on pamphlet on the bulletin board.

TRAP SHOOT “Shoot Your Salt & Lights Out”
First Annual Trap Shoot for Vocations! Trap Shoot will benefit Salt & Light Radio and The Diocese of Boise VOCATIONS. Saturday, September 12th, Please sign up with the QR code on bulletin board or saltandlightradio.com/trapshoot Teams of five or individual shooters. Day includes Mass, practice, shooting and games, then lunch at 1:00 pm. More information call Any Terhaar 208-962-3474, Gene Weckman 503-624-9206 or Tim Kaschmitter.



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.

Bid on this wood as a Fundraiser for Tri-Parish Youth Ministry. Call parish office to bid or Call or Text Sarah Walsh 208-507-0528 Wood is mostly Lodgepole Pine with some Alpine Spruce