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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	2504.00	66.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	1052.00	56.00
Assumption	853.00	271.00	6.00

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
Holy Cross - Summer Months only

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

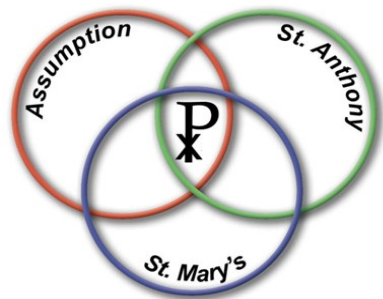
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul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

September 27, 2026 - Twenty-sixth Sunday 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: Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott. Deacon Ryan was ordained to the Diaconate on September 18, 2019, in St. John's Cathedral in Boise. Deacons of the Diocese of Boise are called by Bishop Peter to serve its people through strengthening the service character of our parishes and to ensure that all Catholics feel the love and care of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Deacon Ryan serves in our parishes of St. Mary's, Assumption, and St. Anthony. His wife, Heather, is the Director of Religious Education in the Tri-Parishes. Thank you Deacon Ryan & Heather

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 ... Creed. Part 3.
The Almighty: Of all the divine attributes only God's *omnipotence*, that God is "all-powerful" , is mentioned in the Creed. God's power is universal because God created all things. Therefore, God can do anything Job 42,2. God's power is Loving. The power is best shown in the Death, Resurrection and Exaltation of the Son. It is shown in converting us from our sin and restoring us to His friendship by Grace.

Maker: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gn 1:1). God is the creator and the beginning of all things that exist outside of Himself. God is the creator of all things and His goodness and love are in all His children. (2 Sam 7.14; Ps 68,6).

of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible This is a way to say of everything that exists: the universe we know and exist in the Heaven (Jn 1:1-3; Rev 4:11). God made both the corporeal and the spiritual, the earthly and angelic, and then made humanity that shares in both orders being spirit and body (CCC327).

We believe the Father willed the creation of all things, with and through His Word that is the Son and that this was done by the power of the Holy Spirit. Creation is the work of the Holy Trinity.

As for what God created? Because of God's love and goodness. God's goodness is manifested in this creation and in the benefits God bestows on all creation (CCC293).

God created all out of nothing. God needed no pre-existing matter or energy. God created freely - no one and nothing forced God to create. Since all creation comes from God's goodness then all that was and created is GOOD. The physical world is GOOD.

God not only created all things, but God holds all things in existence by His will.

The Universe is not done. All creation is in a state of journeying towards an ultimate perfection. And God continues to guide all His creation towards that end (CCC302). In what is called a secondary cause - God chooses to use our cooperation on this journey. He gives us the power of freely sharing in His providence to complete the work of creation for our good and the good of others.

Then what of evil? Since creation is a start of journeying toward perfection and God gave angels and humans the freedom to help with this journey, Angels and humans could go astray - do evil. But God in His providence can make good come from even this evil to move creation towards the ultimate perfection (CCC302-314).

Father Paul Wander



You must register to reserve your seat. 208-983-0093

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Sept 27: Confirmation Parent meeting, CEC, 7:00 pm
Oct 2: Youth & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s, 9-10 pm
Oct 7: Jr. High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30
Oct 10: Jr High Rally in Coeur d’Alene

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Sept 27: Breakfast in Greencreek Hall, 11:00-12:30
Sept 27: Confessions, Sunday, 1:30-2:30 pm, St. Mary
Sept 27: Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 4 pm., praying *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Sept 30: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Sept 30: OCIA class meet St. Mary’s Church, 6:45 pm
Sept 30: Parish Council meet in office, 7 pm
Oct 1: Liturgy Committee meet, 1:00 pm, in office
Oct 1-3: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8:00 am Saturday
Oct 3: First Saturday Mass, St. Mary’s, 8:00 am
Oct 3: Adoration for Families with small children at St. Mary’s following Mass until 10:00 am.
Oct 3: St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation, Oktoberfest
Oct 4: Respect Life Sunday - Renee Stevens from Reliance Center will speak at some weekend Masses
Oct 4: Diocese’s “Life is Beautiful” campaign begins
Oct 4: Blessing of animals at the Monastery, in honor of St. Francis, 2 pm; you may bring your dog on leash
Oct 4: Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 4 pm., praying *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Oct 5: SAS Meet, 7 pm
Oct 8: Marilyn Wimer & choir practice St. Mary’s 6:30

OCIA Classes are being led by Joel & Taylor Wimer: tbarjwimer@gmail.com 208-451-3695
We encourage all those who are not baptized to attend the OCIA Classes or if you are an adult and have not been Confirmed this is the class for you. Please call with any questions.

Over 4 cord of firewood - YM Fundraiser - see the firewood in the lower parking lot of St. Mary’s and contact Sarah or the parish office to place a bid.

SJB 29th Annual Mystery Night - An Evening of Elegant Suspicion - \$150 Ticket includes dinner for two & Hosted Bar. To be held in the Angelus Center at St. John Bosco Academy. Nov 7th. Social Hour 5 pm. Live auction 7 pm. Must be 18 or older to participate. Grand Prize is \$10,000 redeemable at participating merchants.
johnbosco.org/mysterynight

Happy Birthday!

Sept 27: Bridger Schmidt, Susan Schwartz, Daniel Wemhoff
Sept 28: Kimberly Anderson, Matt Beckman, Cara Duman, Alex Frei, Jean Poxleitner
Sept 29: Justin Lockett, Ella Cowan, Paul Schmidt
Sept 30: Brenda Kaschmitter, Lois Lamont, Wyatt Schumacher
Oct 1: Levi Walsh
Oct 2: Presley Poxleitner, Beckham Roy, Whitney Schaeffer, Evan Smith
Oct 3: Avery Duman, Elizabeth Nuxoll, Cieran Tacke, Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Greg & Nancy Arnzen, Sept 27th, 51 years!

Appreciation Breakfast sponsored by Greencreek Altar Society to be held Sunday, September 27th, at Greencreek Hall. 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. All Are Welcome - Please join us. Cost: \$7 per person, \$30 per Family, age 3 and under are free.

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 27, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Heath & Tara Klapprich and Family
Servers: Johnny & Madison Duman, Orrin Lustig
Lector: Joe Schaeffer, Maurice Seubert
EM: Jim R., Jon, Lillianne, Glenn, Nolan
Oct 4, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Bob & April Lustig and Family
Servers: Ava/Ruby, Teddy Child Lit:
Lector: Denis Duman, Kelsie Duman
EM: Kris, Maurice, Denise, January/Roger

St. Anthony Ministry

Sept 27, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family
Lector: Norm Servers: Joshua, John Patrick, Jordan
EM: Shane, Shawn, Gene Sacristan: Sarah
Oct 4, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Joe Servers: Wyatt, Evan, Sam
EM: Adam, Johanna Sacristan: Molly

Assumption Ministry

Sept 26, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Micah
Lector: Millie EM: Millie, Virgil
Oct 3, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers:
Lector: EM:

Spiritual Combat, House of Worship Conference - Featuring Lt. Col. Dave Grossman

Idaho Residents have a rare opportunity to welcome Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, renowned author and leading trainer of military personnel and first responders throughout the United States, he will come to the Angelus Center Theater, Cottonwood, on November 13 & 14.
Bulletproof Mind Conference on Friday, November 13th.
House of Worship Security on Saturday, November 14th.
Lt. Col. Grossman will present *House of Worship Security*, a Christian warrior mindset training based on faith and scripture. This conference is designed to help churches prepare for and respond to the growing threat of violence in churches while preserving a welcoming environment for worship. “With God, we will rise as virtuous Christian warriors who defend and protect the innocent, helpless, and oppressed.” - Lt. Col. Dave Grossman
The *House of Worship Conference* on Saturday can be booked individually or combined with the conference on Friday. AFD Firearm Training 208-935-5734 . Flyers are available next to the church bulletins.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept 26, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Sept 27, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
For Deacon Ryan Uhlenkott - ordained 9/28/2019
For Heather and for their family
Sept 27, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Daniel Ross +Don Hoene
Sept 27, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+George & Mildred Geis +Mark Geis
Sept 28, Mon No Mass
Sept 29, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
Gene Westermeier Tim Westermeier (for their health)
Sept 30, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Delmer Sonnen, bd 9/30 +Mickey Hilbert
Oct 1, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+Gabbie Rehder +Barbara Michels
Oct 2, First Friday Assumption 8 am:
Special Intention for all of God’s Children in the World
Oct 3, First Saturday St. Mary’s 8 am:
+Pauline Schlader +Dolores Enneking by Holy Cross Guild
Oct 3, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Willie & Emelia Frei (Emelia da 10/4)
Oct 4, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Rita Wassmuth, bd 10/6, by Urban, Theresa & Karen
+Claudia Gehring, bd 10/2
Oct 4, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Oct 4, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Anselm & Vera Schumacher, wedding anniv 9/11

JOLT Women’s Group - Come Join Us!

JOLT (Joy of Learning Together) is a women’s group where we gather to grow in faith, build friendships, and learn to become better wives, mothers, and women. We meet monthly to pray, read, and set goals with each other. If you would love to join us in our first meeting to learn more, please email Kimberly kaupthmor@gmail.com Our first meeting is on **October 1st at 6:30 pm**. In the Catholic Education Center (CEC) behind the Prairie Elementary School in Cottonwood. We hope to see you there!

The JOLT women’s group continues to assemble baby gift baskets for all new babies born in the Cottonwood area. If you are expecting a new little one or know of a mother who would appreciate receiving a gift basket delivery please contact Kari Holman at ducloskari31@gmail.com or call 509-720-9464.