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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	2393.00	64.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	809.00	30.00
Assumption	853.00	781.00	24.00

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

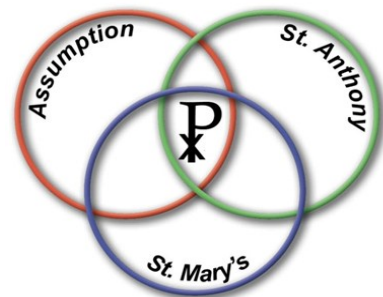
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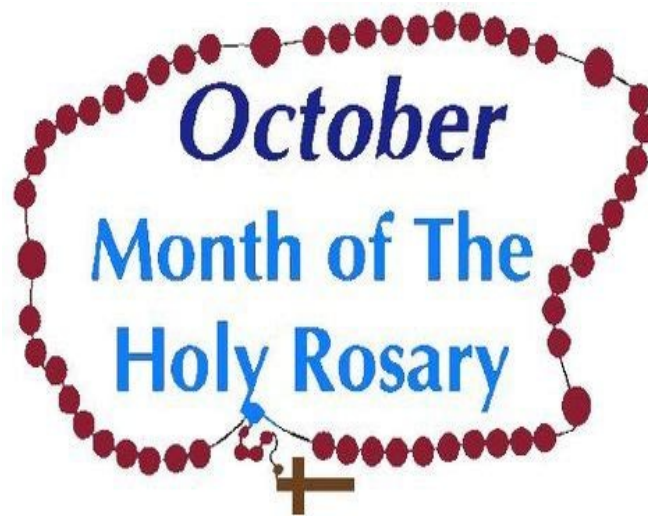


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends Jul 2027
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 2028	Norm Sonnen Term ends: Jul 2028
T.J. Schmidt Term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

October 4, 2026 - Twenty-Seventh 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 Rob Groom*. Deacon Rob was ordained a Deacon in September 2019. He serves the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Grangeville where he lives with his wife, Teresa.

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 ... The Creed. Part 4.
(Article 2) *I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.*
(The Apostle's Creed: *And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*)

"This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mk 1:1). God has fulfilled the promise he made to Abraham and his descendants beyond all expectations as He has sent His own "beloved Son". "Moved by the grace of the Holy Spirit and drawn by the Father, we believe in Jesus and confess: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'" (CCC424; Mt 16:16).

Jesus means "God Saves". So His name reveals both His identity and His mission. Since only God can forgive sins, and Jesus' mission is to forgive sins and thereby save us, Jesus must be God or He could not fulfill His mission. The name of **Jesus** is at the heart of Christian prayer. All liturgical prayers conclude with the words, "through our **Lord Jesus Christ**". The *Hail Mary* reaches its high point in the words "blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."

Christ comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew *Messiah*, which means *anointed*. The angel announces the birth of Jesus as the Messiah to the shepherds (Lk 2:11). Christ became the name proper to Jesus only because He accomplished the divine mission the "Christ" signified. He was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord as King, Priest, Prophet.

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What do we receive from the Holy Spirit when we are Baptized?

Many things. 1) God's Love; 2) forgiveness of our sins; 3) a restoration of the divine likeness lost through sin; 4) the pledge or "first fruits" of our inheritance - the very life of the Holy Trinity; 5) the power to bear much fruit because we are grafted onto the true vine of Christ; 6) the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit; 7) we are part of the Church established by our Savior.

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Pope Leo XIV proclaimed the "Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi" from January 10, 2026 - January10, 2027.
Today, October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.



Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Oct 7: Jr. High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30
Oct 10: Jr High Rally in Coeur d’Alene
Oct 14: HS Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm
Oct 18: Confirmation Students blessed at 8:15 Mass
Oct 19: Confirmation Class, 7:00-8:30 pm
Oct 28: Trick-or-Treat for Canned good for Food Bank

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
Oct 4: Respect Life Sunday - Renee Stevens from Reliance Center will speak at some weekend Masses
Oct 4: Diocese “Life is Beautiful” campaign begins
Oct 4: Blessing of animals at the Monastery, in honor of St. Francis Assisi, 2 pm; see info in this bulletin
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 7: *Feast Day of Our lady of Rosary*
Oct 7: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Oct 7: OCIA class meets in St. Mary’s, 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Oct 8: Marilyn Wimer’s choir practice St. Mary’s 6:30 for wedding on Saturday
Oct 10-11: Bethlehem Wood is visiting our parishes to sell their hand carved items
Oct 11: Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 4 pm., praying **defeat** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Oct 13: KC sponsored ProLife Mass, St. Mary, 5:30 pm
Oct 13: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm.
Oct 14: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Oct 14: OCIA class meets in St. Mary’s, 6:45 - 8:30 pm.
Oct 15: Stewardship Committee meet, Office, 11 am
Oct 15: Third Thursday Adoration 7 pm at St. Mary’s

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.
Classes begin, Wed, Oct 7th, St. Mary’s Church, 6:45 - 8:30 pm. Please call with any questions.

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!
Oct 4: Everlee Arnzen, Jennifer Arnzen, Kael Dieseldorff, Hayden Ratcliff, Jared Schwartz
Oct 5: Maddox Behler, Carter Frei, Taylor Riener, Dean Johnson, Doris Stubbers, Megan Stubbers, Sydney Wilcox
Oct 6: Marcus Higgins, Tom Schwartz, Owen Tran
Oct 7: Nora Johnson
Oct 8: Greg Arnzen, Rachael Schumacher, Darrel Uhlorn, Michael Kaschmitter
Oct 9: Marie Entrup, Levi Gehring, Lucas Goodenough
Oct 10: Callie Remacle, Lisa Riener

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Tim & Della Gehring, Oct 6th, 47 years!
Mick & Judy Forsman, Oct 10th, 62 years!

CRY Rooms: Those who have back problems and other health problems that sitting in the Cry Room is much easier for them, they are welcome to use the Cry Rooms. If you are late for Mass... that is not a good enough reason. Nursing Mothers and parents with small children need a space in cry rooms! At St. Mary's the Sacred Heart Room (room nearest main entrance) is still available for people to sit in that room. The room on north Side (St Boniface Room) for parents/children.

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
Oct 4, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Bob & April Lustig and Family
Servers: Ava/Ruby, Teddy **Child Lit:**
Lector: Denis Duman, Kelsie Duman
EM: Kris, Maurice, Denise, January/Roger
Oct 11, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Kevin & Kathy Rehder
Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, McKenna Slichter
Lector: Heather, Sarah **Child Lit:**
EM: Marilyn, Roger, Steel, Sarah, Ned

St. Anthony Ministry
Oct 4, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Joe **Servers:** Wyatt, Evan, Sam
EM: Adam, Johanna **Sacristan:** Molly
Oct 11, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Johanna **Servers:** Gabe, Liam, Will
EM: Levi, Gene, Greg **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry
Oct 3, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Micah, Hailey
Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Ryan McHugh, Virgil
Oct 10, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Del, Jack
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Dorothy, Cara

Congratulations to Nicole (Koepl) Cornwell for winning the beautiful quilt made by Billie Watts (Wilma Westhoff). We raised \$805 to put towards the purchase of the new coolers for the Greencreek Hall. Thank you Billie and everyone for supporting our raffle.

On November 1: St. Anthony will be hosting an All Saints Day Party after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to Mass dressed as a Saint. Following Mass there will be a simple social for everyone with cookies and a costume contest for all kids dressed up in their Saint outfit during the social at the Greencreek hall. Also, we will be praying the Litany of the Saints during the Mass. If you would like your child’s saint to be included in the litany or if you have any questions, please call Nicole Cornwell (208) 827-6503.

November 1— Assumption Parish Dinner & Raffle. Mark you calendars to join us at Assumption Hall in Ferdinand for their annual Assumption Parish Dinner and Raffle. Always a great meal and a nice time to visit.

Mass Intentions for the Week		
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		
Oct 5, Mon	No Mass	
Oct 6, Tues	St. Mary’s	6:30 pm:
Scarlett, Lucky, Daniel, Manzo		
Oct 7, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
Sally Duman for healing Michael Forsmann for healing		
Oct 8, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Joe Kaschmitter & Family - living and deceased		
Oct 9, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Fr. Michael Kuiper, da 10/9 +Fr. Canisius Hayes, da 10/6		
+Bishop Nicolas E. Walsh, bd 10/20		
Oct 10, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Kris Frei +Shane Arnzen		
Oct 11, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Jared Sonnen, da 10/11 +Daniel Sonnen		
Oct 11, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Richard Spencer +Nick McDonough		
Oct 11, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		

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.

Blessing of Animals on the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi October 4th, 2 pm, at the Monastery of St. Gertrude.
We accidentally announced the wrong Sunday last weekend at the Masses.

Correct message from the Monastery: Bring you well-behaved dog on a leash to the lawn area immediately adjacent to the parking area in front of the chapel. (Signs will direct you where to park and where to bring your dog). The blessing of each dog will begin at 2 pm. Please do not walk your dog elsewhere on the monastery grounds. Dogs must remain on a leash. Please pick up after your own dog, plastic bags will be provided. Open to the public.