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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	3791.00	43.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	1123.00	202.00
Assumption	853.00	1030.00	107.00

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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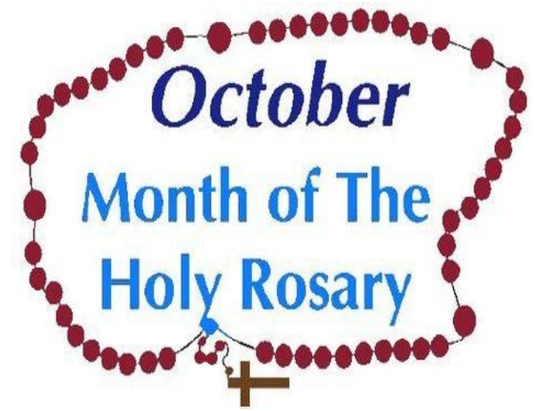
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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 11, 2026 - Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Time

Assumption St. Anthony St. Mary's
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 Don Sokolowski* lives in Grangeville and is retired from active service. Deacon Don served in Sts. Peter & P aul, Grangeville, Holy Trinity Nezperce, and Sacred Heart Mission, Whitebird.

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 5.

Only Begotten Son: Notice here that the Nicene Creed adds a lot of words to the Apostles Creed. The nature of Jesus - God or human or both - was an early argument and heresy in the Christian Church and still today is argued with some churches claiming to be Christian. Therefore, when they wrote the Nicene Creed they added the extra description in an attempt to clarify this issue. To help make clear that the-Son is God and equal to the Father. And, both Persons are One God. Begotten - the Nicaea Council said the Son of God is "begotten, not made, of the same substance (*homooousios)* as the Father" (CCC465). Thus they condemned the Arius heresy.

In the Old Testament the title ***Son of God*** is used to signify an adoptive sonship that establishes a relationship of intimacy between God and His creatures. Peter and Paul both meant more than this when they profess Jesus is the Son of God (Mt 16, 16-17; Gal 1, 15-16). Jesus called Himself the "Only Son of God " (Jn 3,18) and at His Baptism and the Transfiguration the Father calls Jesus His "Beloved Son" (Mt 3,17; Mt 17,5). St. John wrote, "We have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14). To be considered a Christian one must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Lord: See part 2 where I talked about going from YHWH to *Adonai;* to *Kyrios* to Lord. The New Testament used "Lord" for both the Father and Jesus (1 Cor 2,8). The title affirms that the power, honor, and glory due to God the Father are also due to God the Son - Jesus - because "He was in the form of God" (Phil 2:9-11; Rom 10:9; 1 Cor 12:3). The title indicates Divine Sovereignty. To call Jesus, **"Lord"** is to believe in His divinity.

"true God from true God" Jesus is truly fully God and fully human.

Father Paul Wander

All Saints Celebration on All Saints Day ... On November 1st, 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 Trunk or Treat outside and inside the Hall there will be a social and costume contest. We are asking families to please sign up to decorate their trunk in the theme of one particular Saint of your choosing. Please let Heather or Nicole know if you would like to decorate your trunk and we will give you more details. Heather's email is pffpdre@gmail.com. We will be praying a Litany of Saints during Mass. If you would like your child's Saint to be included in the Litany please contact **Nicole. 208-827-6503**. (Then ... head to Assumption Hall for a wonderful Dinner from 11 am to 4:00 pm)



Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

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 20: Sarah gone for an appointment
Oct 28: Trick-or-Treat for Canned good for Food Bank

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Oct 10-11: Bethlehem Wood is visiting our parishes to sell their hand carved items
Oct 11: Confessions at St. Mary's, 1:30-2:30 pm
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 begins at 7 pm at St. Mary's and continues through to 7 am on Friday
Oct 17: NO Confessions at St. Mary's
Oct 17: Wedding at St. Mary's in the afternoon
Oct 18: World Mission Sunday
Oct 18: Coffee Hour following 8:15 am Mass
Oct 18: Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 4 pm., praying ***defeat*** the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act* (Prop 1)
Oct 19-30: Father Paul is gone on vacation
Oct 19: Guild Leaders meet in office 6:30 pm
Oct 19-20: Office Closed. Vicki out for an appointment
Oct 21: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Oct 21: OCIA class meets in St. Mary's, 6:45-8:30 pm
Oct 24-25: Fr Jerry Funke here to offer Masses

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. **Next Class: Wed, Oct 14th, 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 11: Jacqueline Lustig, Lucas Meyers, Karel Wemhoff, Jeanne Wimer
Oct 12: Raina Frei, Waylon Gehring, Ron Riener, Keenan Shears
Oct 13: Regina Kaschmitter, Vincent Poxleitner
Oct 14: Tom Schumacher, Rachel Schwartz
Oct 15: Doug Schumacher
Oct 16: Mason McHugh, Colton Nuxoll, Evan Schwartz
Oct 17: Darbie Duclos, Tiffany Forsmann, Sylvi Larson, Jeanne Spencer

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Ken & Kathy Seubert, Oct 11th, 40 years!
Joe & Arlene Baerlocher, Oct 17th, 45 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**.



Learn more or donate: **stopprop1.org**

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.

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 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
Oct 18, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family
Servers: Emil, Fulton, Ignatius Parmentier
Lector: Collen & Jim **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Darbie, Kelsie, Emmett, Joe/Debbie

St. Anthony Ministry

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
Oct 18, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Thomas & Kari Holman and Family
Lector: Andy **Servers:** Decklan, William, Adele
EM: Adam, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Alea

Assumption Ministry

Oct 10, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Del, Jack
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Dorothy, Cara
Oct 17, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Ben
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Millie, Virgil

Question of the Week: Why do we ring bells during the Eucharistic Prayer? The bells are rang to draw everyone's attention to the altar where an important moment is happening. At the first ringing is at the ***Epiclesis*** asking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body of Blood of the Risen Christ. The next two times the bells are rung is during the ***"Institution Narratives"*** that is, when the words of Christ are spoken by the priest, the bells are rung when the Body and Blood of Christ is lifted up for people to ***see and adore!*** *Father Paul Wander*

Save the Date: **NOVEMBER 1, Assumption Parish Dinner** and Raffle. Join us for a wonderful meal and visiting.

Congratulations to the 20 expectant mothers who stood up at the end of Masses last weekend for a blessing. Please continue to pray for them and their babies.

Twice yearly we are required to do Mass counts. In attendance last weekend: 737 people !

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Oct 12, Mon No Mass
Oct 13, Tues St. Mary's 5:30 pm:
Pro-Life Mass sponsored by Knights of Columbus
+Don & Jane Hoene (wedding anniv remembrance 10/19)
Oct 14, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Albine & Olivia Sonnen and deceased family members
Oct 15, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:
+Ed Forsmann, bd 10/21
+Eric Arnzen, by Tom & Millie
Oct 16, Fri Assumption 8 am:
Rose Frei Mitzi Imhoff (for health)
Oct 17, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Eugene McHugh, da 10/20
+Orville Zodrow, da 10/21
Oct 18, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
+Paul McCarthy, bd 10/12 +Helen Nuxoll
Oct 18, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:
+Josh Wimer, da 10/18 +Henry Wimer
+Marv & Molly Wimer
Oct 18, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Safe Environment – **Virtus program:** We just learned this past week that some of the emails in our Virtus program were not valid and people were not getting their reminders to update their "Safe Environment" training online. **Anyone volunteering with the youth or teaching PFFP …** NEED to be Current with their Safe Environment Training on Virtus.org. It is important! Please call Vicki or Sarah at the office if you need help with your sign-on or other questions. **If you are a PFFP Teacher** then Heather, Vicki or Sarah can help you. Once online training is complete then you are good for **two years**.

Women's Silent Retreat - *"For a Time Such as This"* to be held at St. Gertrude Spirit Center. Retreat will be led by Father Reuben Nuxoll L.C. November 20th-22nd. Retreat is open to any woman who would like to attend. Register by November 6th. Flyers are on the bulletin board in the back entrances of church with more information. Or call Cara (208) 507-0928 or Cassie (208) 553-3569.