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 Ferdinand Women Group: Judy Forsman 962-5906  
 Greencreek Altar Society: Rhonda Wemhoff 983-1207  
 Healing/Prayer Ministry: Cherie McDonough 962-3567  
 Homebound Ministry: Bonnie Gehring 962-5119  
 Knights of Columbus: Max Nuxoll 208-507-1058  
 Project Ministry: Jim Rehder 208-962-7798  
 RCIA: Charlene Rehder 962-7324  
 St. Anthony Society: Shawn Stubbers 208-790-8812  
 St. Mary's/Holy Cross Guilds: Gladys Sonnen 962-5957  
 Stewardship Committee: Roy Uhlenkott 962-3847  
 Pro-Life Questions/Help/Sources for help:  
 Kerry Uhlenkott 983-7275, Julie Arnzen 962-3464

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

**SUNDAY**

8 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood  
 10 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek

**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, Cottonwood

**RECONCILIATION**

St. Mary's: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
 Or by appointment during the week

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

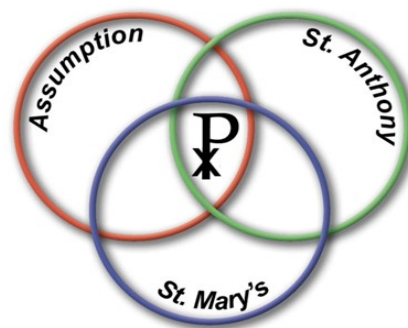
**ST. MARY'S**  
 Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.  
 Tuesday Adoration until 8 pm if no Mass  
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday  
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday  
 7:50 am Benediction on First Saturday prior to Mass

**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Sarah Walsh <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>	Ron Riener <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>	Ken Stubbers, Pres. <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>
Brandy McElroy <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>	Tara Duclos <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>	TJ Schmidt <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>
Morna Lustig <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>	Nicole Kinzer <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>	Whitney Westhoff <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>
<b>Holy Cross</b>		
Heath Klapprich - <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>		

**Preparation for Sacraments. BAPTISM:** Preparation for Parents and Godparents is **required prior to Baptism.** Classes are available first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Church. Contact Tri-Parish office 962-3214 to register for class, it is necessary to do this, as if there is no one registered then there is not a class. **MARRIAGE:** The engaged couple needs to contact parish priest six months prior to the proposed wedding date. **NEW TO PARISH:** Please call 962-3214.

**April 29 & May 6, - Fifth & Sixth Sundays of Easter**



And Holy Cross Chapel

*We are many parts, we are all one body.*

**Each week we want to be praying for a religious from this area or serving this area. This week please pray for Father Joseph Schmidt.**

**Thank You** to Debra Burkhalter and the 7th & 8th grade Summit students who scraped Easter wax from the benches, then washed & polished benches and did other miscellaneous dusting & cleaning at St. Mary's Church! Also, **Thank You** to Debbie Chicane and the High School Release Time classes who vacuumed curtains in back rooms of St. Mary's Church and washed the big windows; and cleaned the OMG Room! All your help is appreciated! **Thank You very much!**

**Pope's Tweet ... "Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone!"**

**Father's Corner . . . . .** Today is the World Day of Vocations Continued: *A listening heart*

Pope Francis made it clear that "God comes silently" and that, without a listening heart, His voice can be "drowned out" by the distractions of daily life.

"Nowadays listening is becoming more and more difficult, immersed as we are in a society full of noise, overstimulated and bombarded by information... This prevents us from pausing and enjoying the taste of contemplation, reflecting serenely on the events of our lives, going about our work with confidence in God's loving plan, and making a fruitful discernment." He said Christians need "to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives". We need, then, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and to keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit. We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves.

*Father Paul Wander*

**A BLESSED EASTER SEASON TO US ALL!**

**Mother's Day is May 13th!** Be thinking about how you will honor your mother or wife!  
*Father Paul Wander*

**There will be a Mass on Monday evening, May 21st,** at St. Mary's, 7 pm. A New Memorial Celebration of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**

**To God,** the darkest depths of the human heart are as clear as the page of a book lying open in the sunlight. He knows us through and through - and loves us as deeply as He knows us! Rather than hide from Him, let us put our life in the hands that fashioned us and allow Him to lead us in the path of life eternal in the wake of Christ our Lord. ~Magnificat, April 2018

**"I know those whom I have chosen" (John 13:18)**

**All Saints Catholic School fundraiser "A Taste of Hops!"** following the 5 pm Mass on May 5th. Serving Tacos & Beer! Plus there will be Yard Games available for the children.

**Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:**  
**Please Bakers! We need cookies, or cupcakes or desserts for the Jr High Retreat & Confirmation Retreat on May 5th & 6th!** Please contact Debbie if you would be willing to help! THANK YOU!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Apr 22:** Haiti Pancake Fundraiser, St. Mary's  
**Apr 30:** HS Youth leading the Retreat, 6:30, OMG  
**May 4:** David Calavitta arriving for JrH Retreat  
**May 2:** Confirmation youth, CEC, 7 pm-bring books!  
**May 4:** Debbie/Youth Adoration, 10 pm St. Mary's  
**May 5:** JrH Retreat, speaker David Calavitta  
**May 6:** Confirmation Retreat, speak David Calavitta  
**May 9:** HS Leadership, Bible study, OMG, 6:30 pizza  
**May 10:** Confirmation practice, St. Anthony, 7 pm.

**Tri-Parish Calendar of Events**

**Apr 29:** First Communion Mass, St. Mary's, 10 am.  
**Apr 29:** Pinochle Potluck, 6 pm., St. Mary's Church  
**May 1:** Catholic 200, 7 pm, St. Mary's  
**May 3-5:** First Friday Adoration at St. Mary's begins 7 pm on Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday  
**May 3-4:** Vicki out-of-office for appointments  
**May 7:** St. Anthony Society meets, 7 pm.  
**May 8:** NC Deanery meets in Kamiah, Fr Paul attends  
**May 8:** KC meeting, KC Hall, 7:15 pm.  
**May 13:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.  
**May 13:** Happy Mother's Day!  
**May 16:** Bishop Peter's Mass at Summit, 11 am  
**May 16:** Confirmation, St. Anthony, 7 pm.

**Prairie Community Play - The Wizard of Oz:**

There will be a community play, "The Wizard of Oz" presented July 20 & 21 in Greencreek Community Hall. This event is sponsored by the St. Anthony Society (SAS) and will be directed by Elizabeth Nuxoll (Martin). Everyone in our Camas Prairie communities ages 12 and older is invited to be a part of this. We will need people to act and help behind the scenes. If you are interested in helping - especially behind the scenes - please contact Elizabeth Nuxoll 208-935-8087 or email lizzy-beth2@juno.com. We especially need ideas for sound and lighting equipment. If you would like to act, auditions will be in late May. Stay tuned for more information and check out our Facebook page - The Wizard of Oz, Greencreek Play.

**This Bulletin is for Two Weeks**

**Congratulations to Our First Communicants:**

*Kelly DeCaria, Michael Biltz, Marjorie Remacle, Madeline Wassmuth, Catherine Beckman, Brianne Nuxoll, Cecilia Remacle, Blake Uhlenkott, Reagan Brannan, Mia Anderson, Pierce Frei, Rebekah Schumacher and Zoey Behler. We pray for many blessings upon you.*

**Happy Birthday**

**Apr 29:**Carson Forsman, Trudy Miller, Annette Wemhoff  
**Apr 30:** Jordyn Higgins  
**May 1:** Clareese Duclos, Robert Lustig  
**May 2:** Mollie Arnzen, Marlene Duclos, Molly Nuxoll  
**May 3:** Crystal Frei, Aubree Rehder  
**May 4:**Dereck Arnzen, Peggy Madden, Maureen Munger David Wassmuth, Pat Long  
**May 5:** Carole Biltz, Diana Didier, TJ Schmidt, Brandi Gehring, Kathy Stubbers, Faith Uhlenkott, Judy Uhlorn  
**May 6:** Henry Duclos, Scott Schaeffer, Dustin Uhlenkott, Erika Uhlenkott  
**May 7:** Stephanie Duclos, Doug Johnson, Pat Schmidt, Lane Schumacher  
**May 8:** Shawn Forsmann, Michael Hattrup, Charlee Key, Clinton Riener, Mary Anne Riener  
**May 9:** Nathaniel Forsmann, Dan Goeckner, Emily Prigge  
**May 11:** Shirley Baerlocher, Jamie Howell, Denise Nuxoll Denise Poxleitner, Phillip Schwartz, Heidi Waters  
**May 12:** Larry Arnzen, Nicole Poxleitner, Jill Seubert, Linda Stubbers, Gloria Terhaar

**Happy Anniversary 40 years and more**

*Jack & Theresa Uptmor, April 30th, 41 years!  
Gene & Dolores Von Bargaen, May 10th, 66 years!*

**Discussion Question:** *What do you remember of your Frist Communion celebration?*

<b>Collections for Easter weekend:</b>			
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Gifts/Other</b>
St. Mary's	2757.69	1088.00	596.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	482.00	14.00
Assumption	794.23	718.00	2.00

**PFFP Posts: Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants. May God bless you abundantly!**

**St. Mary's Ministry**

**April 29, Sunday FIRST COMMUNION MASS 10:00**

Ministry positions provided by families of the First Communicant children

**May 6, Sunday 8 am:**

**Greeters:** Dale & Brandy McElroy and Family  
**Lectors:** Julie A., Judy U. **Lead Rosary:** Bonnie  
**Servers:** Cole D., Adelyn, Katteri **Child Lit:** Heather  
**EM:** Jack, Marlene F., Dar, Della, Emma

**May 13, Sunday 8 am:**

**Greeters:** Dan & Leslie McIntire and Family  
**Lectors:** Denis, Maurice **Lead Rosary:** Ed & Nancy  
**Servers:** John/Levi, Bailey **Child Lit:** Morna  
**EM:** Lenore, Kyle, June, Brandy, Loretta

**St. Anthony Ministry**

**April 29, Sunday 8:00 am:**

**Greeters:** Conrad & Jennifer Arnzen and Family  
**Sacristan:** Shirley **EM:** Curt, Shane, Lauren  
**Lector:** Joe **Servers:** Tyler/Ryan, Lane

**Wednesday, May 2, Lector: Shirley**

**May 6, Sunday 10 am:**

**Greeters:** Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family  
**Sacristan:** Alea **EM:** Johanna, Anthony, Eric  
**Lector:** Connie **Servers:** David/Nathon/Levi

**Wednesday, May 9, Lector: Donna**

**May 13, Sunday 10 am:**

**Greeters:** Norm & Julie Sonnen and Family  
**Sacristan:** Julie **EM:** Colin, Cliff, Teresa  
**Lector:** Norm **Servers:** Dani/Rachel, Luke

**Wednesday, May 16, No Mass**

**Assumption Ministry**

**April 28, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Greeter:** Kathy **EM:** Virgil, Shirley, Ron  
**Lector:** Virgil **Servers:** Monica, Owen, Eli

**May 5, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Greeter:** **EM:** Tim, Dorothy, Millie  
**Lector:** Gwen **Servers:** Avery, Allison, Aaron

**May 12, Saturday 5 pm:**

**Greeters:** Ken & Bertie **EM:** Molly, Millie, Ken  
**Lector:** Ron **Servers:** Evan, Mary, Hannay  
**Violin:** Molly

**Mass Intentions for two Weeks:**

**April 28, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Percy & Edna Roeper  
**April 29, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 8 am:**  
+Mike Arnzen +Larry Stubbers by SAS  
**April 29, Sun. ST. MARY'S 10 am:**  
First Holy Communicants and their families  
**April 30, Mon. No Mass**  
**May 1, Tues. St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**  
+Vince Poxleitner, bd 5/1 +Bob Platz by Joe & Heidi  
**May 2, Wed. St. Anthony 8 am:**  
+Betty Nuxoll, bd 5/2, by Lloyd +Judy Nuxoll  
**May 3, Thurs. St. Mary's 8 am:**  
Good Work for Seubert Exc., Valley Paving and Clearwater Concrete and protection for all who work for companies.  
**May 4, First Friday Assumption 8 am:**  
+Jane Hoene by Melanie Wright +Delmer Rad  
**May 5, First Saturday St. Mary's 8 am:**  
+Lee Rehder +Ed Forsmann  
**May 5, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Cletus Kuther, da 5/6, by Lyle & Shelly  
+Wayne Goeckner, bd 5/3  
**May 6, Sun. ST. MARY'S 8 am:**  
+Teresa Uptmor by Gordon & Marilyn  
+Margie Wright by Bernadette Gooding  
**May 6, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 10 am:**  
+Delmer Sonnen, da 5/7, by Joanne  
+Logan Lustig, bd 5/3 by Vic & Teresa and Family  
**May 7, Mon. No Mass**  
**May 8, Tues. St. Mary's 6:30 pm:**  
+Mardel Sonnen +Hilda Miller  
**May 9, Wed. St. Anthony 8 am:**  
Greencreek Altar Society Members living & deceased  
**May 10, Thurs. St. Mary's 8 am:**  
+Phillip Hasenoehrl +Shorty Arnzen  
**May 11, Fri. Assumption 8 am:**  
+Harold Duman +Vince Frei  
**May 12, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Jacob Riner, bd 5/15, +Eugene Schaeffer  
**May 13, Sun. ST. MARY'S 8 am:**  
+Everett Sonnen +Richard Heater  
**May 13, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 10 am:**  
For all of our Mothers living and deceased

**Pick up forms for Steubenville NW from the office! Need to be returned to Debbie by May 21st.**

**Idaho Catholic Campaign (ICA)... Theme for this year's campaign: One Faith, One Hope, One Family in God!** These numbers reflect what the Diocese received by 4/2/2018.

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**A Servant's Reflection . . .** Sitting in a room on the second floor in an older building our goal was just to get away...honestly it was to stay alive! We prayed asking God to help us but I don't think He thought our ideas were His....I imagine God thought if we suffered a little and faced adversity head on, working through our difficult situation, we would appreciate the outcome that much more. Well, God was right and I am here to tell you He did answer our prayers. That adversity we faced proved helpful, you are sitting here today reading this a benefactor of the adversity we went through, all of this on God's timeline and plan! - - The above could easily be the thoughts and words from one of the early apostle/ saints sitting in the upper room with a narrative years later from heaven. The apostles and disciples believed in Jesus, the Son of God, but they had not made the choice to be true followers, yet. They witnessed Jesus sharing His thoughts and words and he died because of it. Stephen, the first Martyr, died too pushing the message of Jesus. For the early believers in Jesus to go to the next level, to be a true follower didn't seem possible or even wise. The question I think we need to ask ourselves, are we sitting in that "upper room" with the apostles right now as just believers or will we be true followers? They had Jewish Rabbis and Roman soldiers ready to execute them as their penalty. What is your penalty if you share Jesus' message with others as a follower? Most likely, in our country at least, it is not death. So what holds us back from sharing His message? We all have times we meet others that either have fallen away from the faith or don't know the message, why not share the message? I think God wants us to break out of the "upper room" just like the apostles did on Pentecost nearly 2,000 years ago, He wants us to be not only believer in Him but followers also! He wants us to not be head only but heart too. We have the Holy Spirit working in our lives we just need to get out of the room and be followers of Christ in the lives of those around us...will you do it?

*May the Holy Spirit guide you in all that you do. Ryan*

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**St. Gertrude's Monastery: Book Release...** Sunday, April 29th, 3 pm. "The Golden Bean" by Sister Evangela Bossert. Join the sisters to celebrate the release of Sister Evangela's poetry and Benedictine fairy tale. There will be a reading and light refreshments. Location is the Multi-Purpose Room, first floor of the Main Monastery building, enter through the Geranium Entrance. Retreat: **A Woman's Call to Spirituality, Emerging Faith in Our Daily Walk**, begins May 18th, 7:30 pm. to May 20th, 1:30 pm. Join a circle of women as we discover emerging faith through scripture, song, poetry, and our own lives. How does faith come to life for each of us in our daily walk and help us make a difference in our corner of the world? Facilitator: Jeanette Von Herman, OSB. Suggested donation: \$220 single/\$170 each shared. [www.stgertrudes.org](http://www.stgertrudes.org)

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