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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**

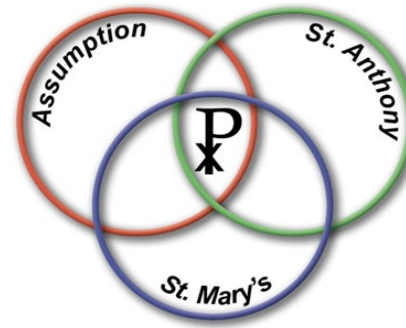
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
 Tuesday Adoration until 8 pm if no Mass
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday
 7:50 am Benediction on First Saturday prior to Mass

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>
Holy Cross		
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.

November 4, 2018 - Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel

We are many parts, we are all one body.

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Each week we want to be praying for a religious from this area or serving this area. This week please pray for Sister Mary Geis, OSB

**Nov 4th ... Assumption Parish
 Dinner & Bazaar!
 11:30am - 4:00 pm
 Presentation of quilts to Veterans at
 2:00 pm. Bingo all day!**

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed daily at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's. Please join us.

We begin the month of November with a tribute to All Saints on November 1st. November 2nd and the rest of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory and for praying for the deceased.

Pope's Tweet ... *"If you want to listen to the Lord's voice, set out on the journey, live out your search. The Lord speaks to those who search."*

Father's Corner ... Part 3 Marriage continued:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says, the matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of spouses and the procreation and education of offspring. CCC (1601).

The Church sees marriage as a binding, irrevocable, permanent covenant before God and His people. As a covenant, marriage commits God to being present and the married couple to be a living symbol of God's love in the world. God's fidelity (unseen) is pledged to His Church through the love of the spouses (seen). His goodness is made real in the goodness of the spouse and His healing and forgiveness is visible in the healing and forgiveness of the spouses. Married couples are the living visible sign of God's presence with us. This is why it is a sacrament.

Marriage is a vocation not a job. It is a calling from God to love and serve each other. Striving for Unity and for the salvation of both. Marriage is not a 50% - 50% life. If you are willing to meet your spouse half way, then your marriage will fail. Marriage is a 100% - 100% life choice. You have to be willing to give all to the marriage. Not just part.

As a sacrament, it is between a Man and Women. It needs the deepest of Commitments. It is for life, it is open to life.

This means that you be free, not under any constraint.

That you are not impeded by any natural or ecclesiastical law.

That your consent take place before a Church representative, priest, deacon.

It is for your life time.

That you as a couple are open to having Children. If there are medical issues or age issues so that you can't have children, it is ok. That is very different from say we will not have kids and will have abortions if we get pregnant.

Father Paul Wander

Discussion Question of the Week: How do you live the two Commandments that Jesus gives us today?

See current and past bulletins under the **Resource tab** on our website: **www.triparishchurches.com**

Thank You to Firemen, Police Officers and Ambulance Crew who were in Church parking lot on Halloween evening handing out candy and visiting with the children and families. Great Job!

This coming Tuesday, November 6th, is Election Day. Remember to vote.

Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:
 See message in next column about Poinsettias!
 We are starting to fundraise for 2020 Haiti trip!

Youth Ministry

Nov 2: YM Adoration time 10 pm at St. Mary's
Nov 4: Confirmation class, CEC, 11:30 w/parents
Nov 5: HS plan Thanksgiving feast OMG 7 pm
Nov 7: Debbie meet with High School Leaders (FOCUS) at the Habit at 7 pm.
Nov 9-10: Young Adult Conference held in Boise
Nov 14: YM Thanksgiving Feast at CEC

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Nov 4: Assumption Parish Dinner and Bazaar, begin 11:30 am - 4:00 pm at Ferdinand Hall. At 2:00 pm there will be a presentation of Veteran quilts.
Nov 5: SAS meets 7 pm
Nov 6: TMIY 6 am, KC Hall
Nov 6: Vote today
Nov 7: Parish Pastoral Council meet 7 pm in office
Nov 7: GriefShare, 6-8 pm at Sonnen home
Nov 7: RCIA meets 7 pm at St. Mary's Church
Nov 8: PFFP Board meet 7 pm at CEC
Nov 11: Veterans Day
Nov 11: Fair Trade Sale by PFFP after 10 am Mass
Nov 11: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Nov 13: TMIY, 6 am, KC Hall
Nov 13: NC Deanery meets here at St. Mary's
Nov 13: KC Mass for deceased, 6:30 pm St. Mary's
Nov 13: KC meeting, KC Hall, 7:15 pm

We would like to thank all those who came and so generously supported our family at the fundraiser breakfast held for our family at Holy Trinity Church on Oct. 28. We have been blessed beyond measure by this amazing community during Patti's journey with breast cancer, and we are so grateful to the many people who donated food, money, time, prayers and an abundance of love to make the fundraiser a success. Your outpouring of love for our family has been incredibly humbling and heart-warming during this difficult time, and we appreciate each of you immensely! May God bless each of you as you have blessed us! *John & Patti Watson & Family*

Assumption Parish Dinner is TODAY, Sunday, Nov 4th; 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. Roast Beef & Ham, real potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade rolls, dessert and beverages. **Presentation of quilts** to area veterans at 2:00 pm. BINGO all day!

Everyone is Welcome - Great Food & Company
 Please come enjoy the day!

Prairie Pro-Life along with Hope Center in Grangeville support the billboards across from the South Entrance into Cottonwood. Any donations are gratefully accepted to support the billboards. Please mail to Prairie Pro-Life, PO Box 282, Cottonwood. Thank you.

2020 Haiti Team are starting to raise funds for another Apostolic Trip to Haiti to work with the poor & orphans. **Beautiful Poinsettias for pre-order \$14.00 each.** They are taking orders until Nov. 20th; and Poinsettias will be delivered on Thursday, December 13th. Call parish office to place your order. Thank you!

A Servant's Reflection ... We are CHRISTIANS FIRST, not a specific party. We have an obligation to participate in politics...a great opportunity to participate is to VOTE this next week! When doing so - be prayerful, examine the needs of the weak and helpless, vet the facts, be open to the truths, and be kind to those that oppose your views! Let's all show Christ in the way we vote....He is holding the pencil with us as we check off our vote, make Him proud!

May the Holy Spirt guide you in all that you do, Ryan

We encourage parishioners to **bring photos of deceased family members or friends** to place on the sanctuary steps during November. Please place the photos on the steps and leave them up until the end of the month. Thank you.

Collections for last weekend:			
	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2757.69	2679.00	5.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	1482.00	22.00
Assumption	794.23	889.00	14.00

PFFP Notes: Thank you to all who helped with and who attended our All Saints Party!

St. Mary's Ministry

Nov 4, Sunday 8 am:
Greeters: Kris & Erika Shears and Family
Lectors: Julie, Sherry **Lead Rosary:** Felix & Sherry
Servers: Dylan/Halle, Kane **Child Lit:** Heather
EM: Mike U., Marilyn B., June, Roger/Chris
Nov 11, Sunday 8 am:
Greeters: Lenore Forsman, Felix Nuxoll
Lectors: Jim/Colleen **Lead Rosary:** Aly
Servers: Miranda/Olivia, Max **Child Lit:** Tara
EM: Matt, Joe, Lenore, Joe/Debbie

St. Anthony Ministry

Nov 4, Sunday 10 am:
Greeters: Norm & Julie Sonnen and Family
Sacristan: Shirley **EM:** Cliff, Shane, Norm
Lector: Connie **Servers:** Luke, Chris, Kylie
Wednesday, Nov 7, Lector: Donna
Nov 11, Sunday 10 am:
Greeters: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Sacristan: Alea **EM:** Eric, Adam, Teresa
Lector: Andy **Servers:** David/Erin/Nathan
Wednesday, Nov 14, Lector: Bobbi

Assumption Ministry

Nov 3, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: Mitzi **Servers:** Phillip, Julia, Cody
Lector: Millie **EM:** Luke W., Justin W., Millie
Nov 10, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: **Servers:** Kaden, Connor, Reagen
Lector: Tara **EM:** Carri, Ken, Andrea

Stewardship ... In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the two great commandments - First, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Second, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." To be "fully alive as missionary disciples" requires us to recognize and receive God's gifts and to share those gifts in love of God and neighbor. The scribe in today's reading understood that love for God and neighbor is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices man could offer.

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Nov 3, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Betty Jo Dasenbrok +Bob Platz
Nov 4, Sun. ST. MARY'S 8 am:
 +Vince & Alma Poxleitner, memory wedding anniv 11/5
Nov 4, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 10 am:
 +Ambrose Schumacher +Anselm Schumacher
Nov 5, Mon. No Mass
Nov 6, Tues. St. Mary's 6:30 pm:
 +Teresa E. Uptmor +Mark & Rita Forsmann
Nov 7, Wed. St. Anthony 8 am:
 Special Intention - Liz Wassmuth
Nov 8, Thurs. St. Mary's 8 am:
 +Tom Schmidt +Rod Grant
Nov 9, Fri. Assumption 8 am:
 +Maurus Uhlorn +Vicki Clifford by Tom & Millie
Nov 10, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Robert Gehring, da 11/12, by Anna
 +Larry Stubbers
Nov 11, Sun. ST. MARY'S 8 am:
 +Teena VonBargen, bd 11/9 by her Family
 +Ken Goeckner, bd 11/11
Nov 11, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 10 am:
 +Logan Lustig, da 11/9, by Vic & Teresa and Family
 +Deceased Veterans

Happy Birthday

Nov 4: Jeannie Bock, Lannette Enneking, Gloria Funke, Shawn Seubert, Ashlee Stubbers, Evelyn Terhaar, Noelle Uhlenkott
Nov 5: Torry Chmelik, Mick Forsman, Ava Prigge, Ralph Stubbers
Nov 6: Joshua Frei, Margaret Lustig, Michaela Walsh
Nov 7: Travis Alfrey, Bethany Henry, Richard C Nuxoll
Nov 8: Pat Frei, Pat Holthaus, Megan McLaughlin, Max Nuxoll, Maximilian Rehder, Tammy Terhaar, Dennis Behler, Ellea Uhlenkott, Matthew Wemhoff
Nov 9: Mia Anderson, Patrick Schumacher
Nov 10: Erin Chmelik, Karla Enneking, Kathleen Hanley, Maria Schmidt

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more

*James & Denise Poxleitner, Nov 4th, 46 years!
 Robert & Linda Vacura, Nov 6th, 47 years!*

Mass on Tuesday, Nov 13th, 6:30 pm will be offered for deceased Knights of Columbus in Tri-Parish. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

14 Day Pilgrimage Petra, Mount Nebo & the Holy Land

With Bishop Peter Christensen's blessings, we invite you to join us on this amazing pilgrimage April 28th – May 13th, 2019 as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord. The bible will come alive as we experience the Old & New Testament from Moses, to Mary & Jesus, to the beginning of the Catholic Church. Holy sites include, Mount Nebo, Madaba, Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, and many other holy sites. Petra & the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran are also included in the itinerary. The cost for this 14 day pilgrimage is approximately \$4999 per person which includes airfare, 4/5 Star accommodations, daily meals, tips, guided tours & special excursions/museums, and an air-conditioned tour bus. Registration is now open and space is limited. Call today to reserve your seat. Veronica Childers at (208) 957-3332 or Jason at (208) 697-9232. Ronnie83642@hotmail.com <http://catholicpilgrimsusa.com>

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