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Ferdinand Women Group: Judy Forsman 962-5906
Greencreek Altar Society: Karen Lustig 962-7731
Guilds - St. Mary's/Holy Cross, co-chairs: call 962-3161
to reach Beth Forsmann and/or Brandy McElroy
Healing/Prayer Ministry: Cherie McDonough 962-3567
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Lazarus Committee: Brandy McElroy 553-5628
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Stewardship Committee: Roy Uhlenkott 962-3847
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SATURDAY

5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

SUNDAY

7 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
8:30 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
10:30 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek
5 pm - St. Mary's, Cottonwood

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - No Mass
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 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

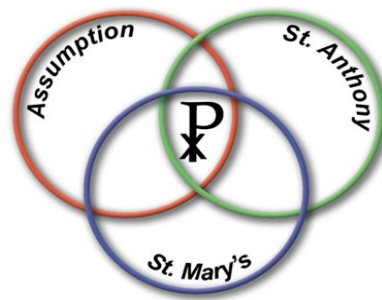
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

| <u>St. Mary's</u> | <u>Assumption</u> | <u>St. Anthony</u> |
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| Brandy McElroy Term ends Jan 2021 | Tara Duclos Term ends Jan 2021 | TJ Schmidt Term ends Jan 2021 |
| Morna Lustig Term ends Jan 2022 | Nicole Kinzer Term ends Jan 2022 | Whitney Westhoff Term ends Jan 2022 |
| Matt Beckman Term ends Jan 2023 | Scott Schaeffer Term end Jan 2023 | Jim Wemhoff Term ends Jan 2023 |

Holy Cross

Pres. Heath Klapprich
Term ends Jan 2021

December 27, 2020 - Feast of the Holy Family



And Holy Cross Chapel

We are many parts, we are all one body.



"No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring Him hidden in the weakness of a new-born child." (CCC563)

Rosary prayed each morning at 7:30 am for our Nation, Leaders, and Church - St. Mary's Church - except on Sunday and Thursday as we pray the Rosary just before Mass begins.

Daily the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please come join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day at 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Prayed during the Hour of Mercy and only takes about 15 minutes.

Father's Corner . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM AROUND THE WORLD:
Afrikaans - Geseende Kerfees en 'n gelukkige nuwe jaar
Basque - Zorionak eta Urte Berri On!
Blackfoot - I'Taamomohkatoyiiksistsikomi
Cherokee - Danistayohihv & Aliheli'sdi Itse Udeiyvsadisv
Cheyenne - Hoesenestotse & Aa'e Emona'e
Dutch - Vrolijk Kerstfeest en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!
Egyptian - Colo sana wintom tiebeen
English - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
German - Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr!
Greek - Kala Christougenna Ki'eftihismenos O Kenourios Chronos
Hawaiian - Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou
Hebrew - Mo'adim Lesimkha. Shanah Tova
Iraqi - Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah
Irish - Nollaig Shona Dhuit
Iroquois - Ojenyunyat Sungwiyadeson homungradon nagwutut & Ojenyunyat osrasay
Italian - Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo
Japanese - Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto
Latin - Pax hominibus bonae voluntatis
Norwegian/Nynorsk - Eg ynskjer hermed Dykk alle ein God Jul og Godt Nyttår
Norwegian/Bokmål - God Jul og Godt Nyttår
Pennsylvania German - En frehlicher Grischtdaag unen hallich Nei Yaahr!
Polish - Wesolych Swiat i Szczesliwego Nowego Roku.
Portuguese - Boas Festas e um feliz Ano Novo
Spanish - Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo
Vietnamese - Chuc Mung Giang Sinh - Chuc Mung Tan Nien
Welsh - Nadolig LLawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Father Paul Wander

Merry and Blessed Christmas to all!

Praying for a Religious each week who is from this area or has served in this area. This week please pray for *Fr. Mark Uhlenkott*

FORMED.ORG: <https://triparishchurches.formed.org>
This website has a wealth of information and Catholic content.

www.triparishchurches.com

Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Dec 24-28: Tri-Parish Office is closed
Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God
Dec 31-Jan 2: Adoration over First Friday will *begin following the 7 pm New Year's Eve Mass* on Thursday at St. Mary's; then will pause for Mass at 8 am on New Year Day and resume following Mass until 8 am Saturday. Normal schedule other than allowing time for the Holy Day Masses.
Jan 2: No First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's
Jan 6: RCIA, at St. Mary's Church, 7 pm
Jan 12: KC Meeting, 7:15 pm, KC Hall

The St. Anthony Crab Feed which was scheduled for January 2021 **has been canceled.**

You can acknowledge your Godchild on the anniversary of their Baptism. We now have cards available at the Tri-Parish Office. Card is \$2.00 each.

Pope Francis, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, declared the coming year to be a **“Year of St. Joseph”** which will be observed from Dec 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. More information will be made available as Father Paul learns more.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience? The next Virtual Experience is on February 19-21, 2021. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

| Collection received this week: | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | Budget | Received | Gifts/Other |
| St. Mary's | 2757.69 | 3102.00 | 1000.00 |
| St. Anthony | 1025.00 | 717.00 | 2520.00 |
| Assumption | 794.23 | 445.00 | 930.00 |

Mass for January 1, 2021, Holy Day Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
December 31, 2020 - Eve of the Holy Day
 5 pm - Assumption
 7 pm - St. Mary's
January 1, 2021 - Holy Day
 8 am St. Mary's
 10 am - St. Anthony

Happy Birthday

Dec 27: James Gehring
Dec 28: Colt Kehler, Leo Rehder, Reece Shears, AJ Roeper Claire Turnbull
Dec 29: Vic Gehring, Polly Hollandsworth, Oliver Lustig, Josie Remacle, Ryan McHugh
Dec 30: Chris Rehder, Richard Wimer
Dec 31: Nick Gehring, Colby Kennedy, Olivia Klapprich, Barbara Michels, Leah Rehder, Fred Seubert, Joyce Sonnen, Ken Stubbers, Nathan Wassmuth
Jan 1: Chris Duclos, Madison Hinkelman, Ronald Sonnen, Madeline Stubbers
Jan 2: Corey Cochran, Axel Forsmann

Mass times will not change at the beginning of 2021 between St. Anthony and St. Mary's as they have in past years. With the early Sunday morning schedule having back to back Masses at 7:00 am & 8:30 am, it is much easier and more convenient for Father Paul to stay in Cottonwood and celebrate those two Masses then go to St. Anthony for the 10:30 Mass. If the virus situation improves sometime in the spring and we are able to remove all the ropes and discontinue the 7:00 am Mass and the Sunday evening Mass, then we would consider the switch at that time.

Preparation for Sacraments.
Baptism: Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required prior to Baptism. 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

St. Mary's Ministry

Dec 27, Sunday 7 am:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Dec 27, Sunday 8:30 am:
Greeters: Dale & Brandy McElroy and Family
Lectors: Rick/Rose **Lead Rosary:** Jim Chmelik
Servers: Cole/Reid, Marie **EM:**
Dec 27, Sunday 5 pm:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Dec 31, Thursday 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer for Ministries
Jan 1, Friday 8 am:
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Jan 3, Sunday 7 am:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Jan 3, Sunday 8:30 am:
Greeters: Dan & Leslie McIntire and Family
Lectors: Halle/Olivia **Lead Rosary:** Bonnie
Servers: Levi/Nicole, Kane **EM:** Denise
Jan 3, Sunday 5 pm:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present

St. Anthony Ministry

Dec 27, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Sacristan: Julie **EM:** Adam
Lector: Jessie **Servers:** Nate, Anthony, Will
Jan 1, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 10 am:
Greeters: Virgil & Donna Wassmuth
Sacristan: Shirley **EM:** Curt
Lector: Andy **Servers:** Matthew, Isaiah
Jan 3, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Kyle & Whitney Westhoff and Family
Sacristan: Julie **EM:** Sue
Lector: Norm **Servers:** Connor, Colby, Maddie

Assumption Ministry

Dec 26, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: **Lector:** Dorothy
EM: Hope **Servers:** Declan, Philip, Benjamin S
Dec 31, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 5 pm:
Please come early and volunteer for Ministries
Jan 2, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: Kathy **Lector:** Linda
EM: Millie **Servers:** Julia, Lane, Matt

Mass Intentions for Week

Dec 26, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Andrew & Frances Schmidt and deceased family members by Ron & Doris Sonnen
Dec 27, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
 +Nona Hood by Buddy
 +John W. (da 12/21) & Almira Seubert by John & Dianne
Dec 27, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
 +Vera Fowler +Betty Nuxoll by Lloyd Nuxoll
Dec 27, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:
 +Joe Schumacher, da 12/27 by Elaine +Noel Palmer
Dec 27, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:
 +Scott Wimer by Tom & Millie +Bill Crea
Dec 28 & 29, Mon & Tues No Mass
Dec 30, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
 +Ryan Crea, da 12/29, by Colin & Debbie
 +Mrs. Lilian Montez
Dec 31, Thurs No Morning Mass at St. Mary's

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:

Dec 31, Thurs Assumption 5 pm:
 +Eloise Riener +Tim Holthaus
Dec 31, Thurs St. Mary's 7 pm:
 +Richard Becker +Barbara Hatstrup
Jan 1, Fri St. Mary's 8 am:
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Jan 1, Fri St. Anthony 10 am:
 +Clifford Arnzen +Larry Stubbers

Jan 2, Sat No First Saturday Mass in the morning

Jan 2, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Karen Uhlorn, da 1/1, by Mike & Marilyn
 +Cecil Uhling by Harold & Carol
Jan 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
 Bill Van de Graas (cancer)
 Special Intention
Jan 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
 +Cleo Forsmann +Cindy Forsmann, da 1/4
 +Dan Forsmann bd 1/9, da 1/23
Jan 3, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Jan 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:
 +Chuck Mader +Dave Duman

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more
 Ivan & Dina Nuxoll, Jan 2nd, 49 years!*



Have you renewed your Idaho Catholic Register? You can renew by writing a check for ***\$20 to your parish*** and indicate that it is for the (ICR) Idaho Catholic Register.

KC monthly breakfast has been canceled until further notice because of the growing number of COVID cases in our area.

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