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Greencreek Altar Society: Karen Lustig 962-7731
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Healing/Prayer Ministry: Cherie McDonough 962-3567
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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
No First Saturday Mass on January 2, 2021

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

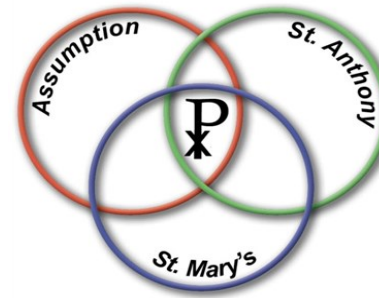
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
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

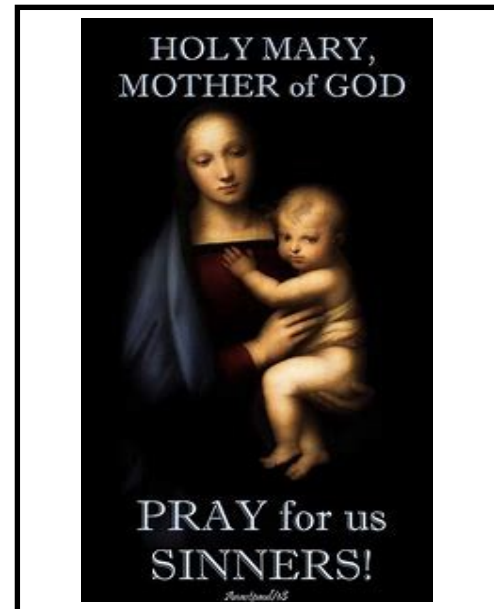
Pres. Heath Klapprich
Term ends Jan 2021

January 3, 2021 - Epiphany of the Lord



And Holy Cross Chapel

We are many parts, we are all one body.



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 . . . Epiphany: The word is from the Greek language and in English means, "manifestation". The official day is January 6th, but here in the USA and in many parts of the world it has been moved to the Sunday between Jan 2-8th. This is Feast is to celebrate the "manifestation" of God to the whole world. The world, being symbolized by the three Magi from the East, who were not Jews (Mt 2:1-12). The Feast originated in Eastern part of our Church in the early to middle 200's and it predates the celebration of Christmas. It was, and still is, more closely connected to the Baptism of Christ. The celebration of the Feast spread to the Western parts of the Church in the early 300's where the Feast is more connected to the Christ Child.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, which we heard at the Christmas Masses, St. Luke shows that Jesus' mission to bring Salvation is for the whole world, not just for the Jewish people. Therefore, he recounts how Caesar called for an enrollment of the whole world; and the Angel announces to the Shepherds, "... I bring you great joy that will be for all the people".

St. Matthew uses the visit of the Magi – non-Jews who represent the entire world, to show the same message, "that Jesus comes to save the whole world". Matthew reinforces this message, in Chapter 1 when he gives the genealogy of Jesus. Matthew specifically mentions several non-Jewish women in the genealogy of Jesus – Rahab, Ruth and Tamar.

Father Paul Wander

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BLESSED EPIPHANY!**

Please be praying for a Religious each week who is from this area or has served in this area. This week please pray for *Sister Mary Marge Goeckner, OSB, Monastery of St. Gertrude.*

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

- 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
- Jan 13: RCIA, at St. Mary's Church, 7 pm
- Jan 20: Liturgy Committee meet, 4:00, Office
- Jan 20: RCIA, at St. Mary's, 7 pm
- Jan 21: Third Thursday Adoration at St. Mary's
- Jan 22: USA Day of Prayer and Penance

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. A 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	Sunday 12/27/20:		
	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2757.69	1610.00	50.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	638.00	3025.00
Assumption	794.23	926.00	22.00

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 some-time 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.

May God bless and protect these infants who were baptized this week:

*Kennedy Jeanette Eaton
daughter of Kenneth & Andrea (Schumacher) Eaton
Reece Gregory Stubbers
infant son of Shawn & Johanna Stubbers*

Congratulations to Jacob & McKenzie Lewis!
Joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony on 1/2/21

Happy Birthday

- Jan 3: Kyleigh Duclos, Laura Nuxoll, Kylie Schumacher, Delaney Uhlenkott
- Jan 4: Wyatt Frei, Sidney Kehler, Sarah Lustig
- Jan 5: Dorothy Arnoti, Harley Arnzen, James Remacle, John Remacle, William Remacle, John Schumacher
- Jan 6: Rosemary Goeckner, Avery Kehler, Connie Forsmann
- Jan 7: Noah Beckman, Jim Gorges, Vicki Hinkelman, Stacie Jackson, Marianne Wren
- Jan 8: Nicole Kinzer, Ed Rad, Maximilian Wimer, Father Bruce Wren LC
- Jan 9: Rose Frei, Sabrina Lustig

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

- 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
- Jan 10, Sunday 7 am:
Lector: Volunteer EM: Volunteer if Deacon not present
- Jan 10, Sunday 8:30 am:
Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family
Lectors: Joe S, Maurice Lead Rosary: Rick & Rose
Servers: Dylan/Miranda, Ayla EM: Duane
- Jan 10, Sunday 5 pm:
Lector: Volunteer EM: Volunteer if Deacon not present

St. Anthony Ministry

- Jan 3, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Kyle & Whitney Westhoff and Family
Sacristan: Julie EM: Sue
- Lector: Norm Servers: Connor, Colby, Maddie
- Jan 10, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family
Sacristan: Arlene EM: Bo
- Lector: Joe Servers: Thomas, Connor, Ray

Assumption Ministry

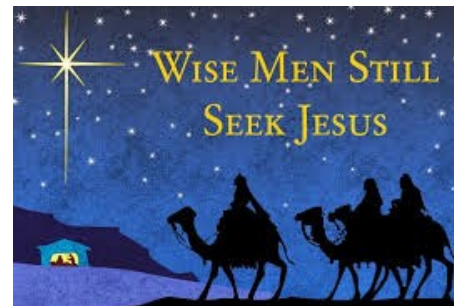
- Jan 2, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: Kathy Lector: Linda
EM: Millie Servers: Julia, Lane, Matt
- Jan 9, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: Lector: Millie
EM: Carri Servers: Hannah, Cody, Julia

Mass Intentions for Week

- 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 Graaf (cancer)
Special Intention
- Jan 3, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
+Cleo Forsmann +Cindy Forsmann, da 1/4
+Dan Forsmann, 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
- Jan 4 & 5, Mon & Tues No Mass
- Jan 6, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Ryan Crea, BD 1/6 +Ron Nuxoll
- Jan 7, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:
+Daniel McLaughlin +Guillermo
- Jan 8, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Trudy Miller +Larry Hill
- Jan 9, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Rose Wallace by Aggie Walser and Family
+John Matheson
- Jan 10, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Jan 10, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
+Jared Sonnen, Bd 1/5, by Greg & Colleen
+Everett Sonnen, da 1/10, by Theresa
- Jan 10, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:
+Ambrose Schumacher, Bd 1/8
+Clarence Wassmuth, Bd 12/26
- Jan 10, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:
+Heintz Hoene, da 1/12, by Claudia
+Gene & Dolores Von Bargaen

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more
Greg & Colleen Sonnen, Jan 5th, 41 years!*

May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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.

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