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Lazarus Committee: Brandy McElroy 553-5628
Lazarus & Choir SA: Sally Terhaar 962-3192
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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

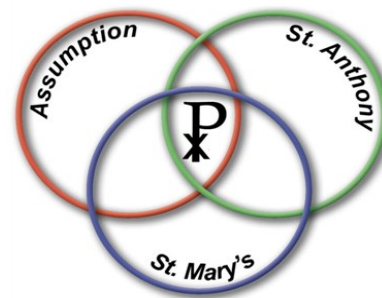
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. MARY'S

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

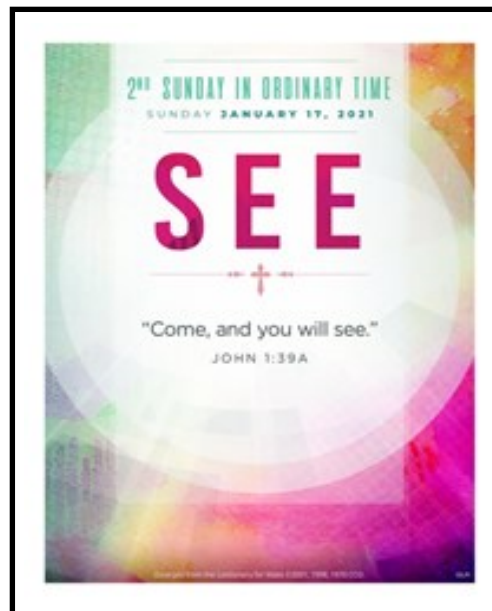
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Brandy McElroy Term ends Jan 2021	Tara Duclos Term ends Jan 2021	TJ Schmidt Term ends Jan 2021
Morna Lustig Term ends Jan 2022	Nicole Kinzer Term ends Jan 2022	Whitney Westhoff Term ends Jan 2022
Matt Beckman Term ends Jan 2023	Scott Schaeffer Term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

January 17, 2021 - Second Sunday Ordinary Time



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 . . . Continuing Baptism: Last week, I wrote, "Therefore, the theology of John the Baptist's baptism is only one small part of our theology of Christian Baptism. There are at least five other parts that need to be added to have a theology of Christian Baptism. Can you think of them?"

1. Noah: (GN 6:14-8:22) God made an end to the sin and a new beginning of Goodness. Our sins are forgiven in Baptism and we have a new beginning full of the Grace that God intended us to have.

2. Crossing the Red Sea: (EX 14:10-31) The Jewish people fleeing Egypt came to the Red Sea and God made dry land for them to cross on to the other side where they were free from the Egyptian Army. The Crossing of the Red Sea prefigures all of us being set free from sin, washed clean, forgiveness of sin

3. In the desert God gave the people Water from the rock. (EX 17:1-7). Water means life. Without water - life as we know it can not exist. In the waters of Baptism, we are given eternal life.

4. Joshua led Israel into the promised land through the waters of the Jordan. (Jos 3: 13-17) This symbolizes and prefigures the Christian people's entry into Heaven. The way into Heaven being opened to us through Baptism. And it prefigures entry into the Church through Baptism.

5. Prophets used water to give healing and to forgive sins. (2 KGs 5: 9-19) In the waters of Baptism all of our sins are forgiven by Christ.

6. John the Baptist (Mt 3) was Baptizing people to show they were changing their lives to follow God and as a sign of their repentance of their sins. We are Baptized to be forgiven of our sins, to change our lives, to follow the way of God, the way of Christ. We can walk with Jesus.

7. Now add Jesus, Himself. When we are Baptized, we are joined to Jesus Christ. Because we are joined with Him: 1) we have an end to our sins and a new beginning of goodness in our lives; 2) we are freed from slavery to sin; 3) have eternal life; 4) the way to Heaven is opened for us and we enter into the Church; 5) our sins are forgiven; 6) our lives are changed, and we are given Grace to follow Christ.

Father Paul Wander

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 Placida Wemhoff, OSB, Monastery of St. Gertrude.*

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

Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Jan 20: HS Faith Night, OMG, 7 pm, w/snacks
Jan 24: Adoration, St. Anthony, 7 pm for Confirmation and Youth and families
Jan 25: Haiti Team meet, St. Mary's, 7 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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 27: RCIA, at St. Mary's, 7 pm
Jan 28: Parent night for First Reconciliation, meet at St. Mary's Church, 6 pm. Parents & child attend.
Jan 30: First Reconciliation, St. Mary's, 9 am
Feb 4-6: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday

Apostolic Letter, "Patris corde" (With a Father's Heart), **Pope Francis**, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, declared the coming year to be a "Year of St. Joseph". Recalling the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son, all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ Our Lord; so having engaged here below your heavenly power I offer up my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms, I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart, press Him in my name, and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return that kiss when I draw my dying breath. Oh St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Collection received last Sunday:			
	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2757.69	3200.00	1042.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	963.00	126.00
Assumption	794.23	429.00	130.00

48 years after Roe v. Wade, we gather to honor the sanctity of life and to pray for an end to abortion



on Saturday, January 23, 2021

★ **LIFE MASS, 11:00 am, @ St. John's Cathedral, Bishop Peter F. Christensen, celebrant** (sponsored by St. John's Social Justice and Idaho Catholics Respect Life)

★ **MARCH for LIFE, 1:00 pm, gathering @ Julia Davis Park** (sponsored by Right to Life of Idaho)

★ **MARCH for LIFE RALLY, at the Idaho State Capitol, immediately following the March (hosted by Right to Life of Idaho)**

As of December 31, 2020, there was 42.7 million abortions performed in the world **during the year 2020**. Abortion is by far the leading cause of death in the world. Since Roe v. Wade in 1973, almost 63 million abortions have taken place in the United States; those are the reported ones. Millions more occur through some forms of contraceptives, morning-after pills and other means. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta was one of the best known and most respected defenders of life in the world. She spoke at the 1985 National Right to Life Convention. She said, "And today, that little unborn child has become the target of destruction. Destroyed while destroying the beautiful image of God, the beautiful presence of God. For each one, every little unborn child is created in the image of God, is created for some greater things—to love and to be loved. That's why abortion is such a terrible evil—a terrible destroyer of peace, of love, of unity, of joy. Anything that's beautiful destroyed. Because the little one is not just a number, but somebody precious to God, somebody precious to you and to me."

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 17, Sunday 7 am:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Jan 17, Sunday 8:30 am:
Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family
Lectors: Colleen/Jim **Lead Rosary:** Pete & Leah
Servers: Clara/Lillianne/Henry **EM:** Eve
Jan 17, Sunday 5 pm:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Jan 24, Sunday 7 am:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present
Jan 24, Sunday 8:30 am:
Greeters: David & Erin Shears and Family
Lector: Denis/Eileen **Lead Rosary:**
Servers: Clarise/Henry/Lillian **EM:** Marilyn U.
Jan 24, Sunday 5 pm:
Lector: Volunteer **EM:** Volunteer if Deacon not present

St. Anthony Ministry

Jan 17, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family
Sacristan: Alea **EM:** Eric
Lector: Garrett **Servers:** Levi, Nathan
Jan 24, Sunday 10:30 am:
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar
Sacristan: Rhonda **EM:** Norm
Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Nate, Anthony, Will

Assumption Ministry

Jan 16, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: **Lector:** Tara
EM: Andrea **Servers:** Lane, Reagan, Kaden
Jan 23, Saturday 5 pm:
Greeter: Mitzi **Lector:** Mary Schwartz
EM: Virgil **Servers:** Natalie, Mark, Derek

Stewardship... "Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do. "Lord, how can I serve You?"

Mass Intentions for Week

Jan 16, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Mike Nuxoll +Minnie Haberman
Jan 17, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
 +Clifford Arnzen +Judy Uhlorn
Jan 17, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
 +Bob Ross, da 1/14, by Donna +Clarence Nuttman
Jan 17, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:
 +Jerry Schmidt, da 12/3 +Roger Seubert
Jan 17, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Jan 18 & 19, Mon & Tues No Mass
Jan 20, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
 +Martin Nuxoll Family living & deceased
Jan 21, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:
 +Lena Hoene, da 1/22, by Betty +Gordon Arnzen
Jan 22, Fri Assumption 8 am:
 Special Intention for Our Country & Leaders
 Today is the U.S. Day of Prayer and Penance
Jan 23, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
 +Lee & Barbara Rehder by Daniel & Lynn
Jan 24, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:
 +Andy & Isabelle Seubert, 1/21 wedding anniversary
Jan 24, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:30 am:
 +Keath Schmidt, da 1/26 +Guillermo
Jan 24, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:30 am:
 All Tri-Parish Parishioners
Jan 24, Sun ST. MARY'S 5 pm:
 +Dave Gehring, da 1/26, by Claudia +Hilda Nuttman

Happy Birthday

Jan 17: Wesley Munger
Jan 18: Joshua Frei, Nicole Gehring, John Mager, Daniel McIntire, Ben Munger, Aly Seubert
Jan 19: Rod Behler, Kyla Bruegeman, Mona Nall, Clarice Rehder, Tatin Schaeffer
Jan 20: Amanda Rehder, Charlene Rehder
Jan 21: Alaina Lustig, Therese Schmidt
Jan 22: Patrick Chmelik, Jameson Lustig, Annabelle Gonzales, Josiphine Mader, Lane Mader, Jeremy Meyers, Donna Nuxoll, Julia Wassmuth, Frances Nuttman
Jan 23: Bridget Beckman, Austin Chmelik, Brent Uhlorn Michael Kennedy

O Mary, Sorrowful Virgin and Mother of the faithful; Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

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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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 rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

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