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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	3,777.00	70.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1,159.00	127.00
Assumption	754.00	930.00	.00

SATURDAY
5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

SUNDAY
7 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
8:15 am - St. Mary's, Cottonwood
10:00 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek
Holy Cross - only during summer months

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

RECONCILIATION
St. Mary's: Saturday 2:30—4 :00pm
Or by appointment during the week

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

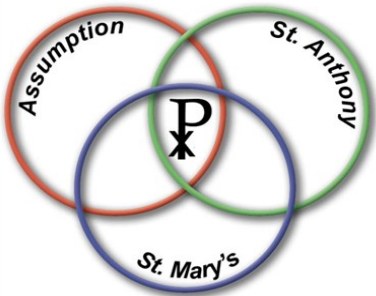
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader Term ends: Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends: Jul 2027	Joe Baerlocher Term ends: Jul 2027
Holy Cross Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

Coffee Hour Schedules will be posted on the bulletin board next to the Kitchen door at St. Mary's Church. We hope to have a Coffee Hour following 8:15 am Mass each month on the 3rd Sunday. We encourage families and groups to sign-up to host Coffee Hour. Baked goods, coffee, juice, etc. will be provided. Hosts set-up, make coffee, serve, and clean up. It is very simple and easy to host a coffee hour.

February 9, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel



Pray each week for a religious who is from this area or who has served in this area. This week we ask you to pray for: Father Mark Arnzen.

Father Mark Arnzen is the son of Maynard and Mariel. He grew up in a large family on the Camas Prairie one of his brothers is Morris Arnzen. He is a priest for Diocese of San Jose.

Pray for Peace. Pray for America



The Rosary is prayed every morning at 7:30 am at St. Mary's except on Sunday. Please join us.

Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily at St. Mary's Church at 3:30 pm. Join us each day or occasionally.

Preparation for Sacraments.

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



Father's Corner: "Our Lady of Lourdes"

Feast Day is February 11th.

This is a title for the Virgin Mary due to her appearances in Lourdes, France. There were nineteen apparitions of the "Lady" at Lourdes. The first was February 11, 1858. The Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, age 14; Bernadette was there in the grotto collecting firewood with her sister, Toinette, and a friend, Jeanne Abadie. Bernadette wrote about this first apparition, "I came back towards the grotto and started taking off my stockings to wade through the creek. I had hardly taken off the first stocking when I heard a sound like a gust of wind. Then I turned my head towards the meadow. I saw the trees quite still: I went on taking off my stockings. I heard the same sound again. As I raised my head to look towards the grotto, I saw a lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle (sash) and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her rosary; the beads of the rosary were white ... from the niche, or rather the dark alcove behind it, came a dazzling light." The Lady invited Bernadette to pry the Rosary with her. She tried to keep this a secret, but Toinette told her mother. After parental cross-examination, she and her sister received punishment for their story.

Three days later, 14 February, Bernadette Soubirous returned to the grotto. She had brought holy water as test that the apparition was not of evil origin ... "The second time was the following Sunday ... then I started to throw holy water in her direction, and at the same time I said that if she came from God she was to stay, bit if not, she must go. She started to smile, and bowed - this was the second time." Bernadette Soubirous' birthday is January 7th.

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Question of the Week: Who were the first martyrs for Christ? And who was the first martyr for the Church?

The boy children below age 2 in Bethlehem killed by order of King Herod. (Mt 3:16-18). The first martyr of the Church was Deacon Stephen (Acts 7:54-60).

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Donate to the Idaho Catholic Appeal: If you are wanting to donate to the Idaho Catholic Appeal online with your Credit Card, you can do this by going to dioceseofboise.org and click on the "Giving" tab and choose Idaho Catholic Appeal, follow instructions from there. Be sure to designate your donation to go to your parish.

From the Diocese: Bishop Christensen is asking all parishes to participate in the "Called by Name" Campaign. The "Called by Name" Sunday is next Sunday. Everyone is asked to be thinking about the young men in our parishes, or another Idaho young man you may know, ages 17-30ish, who you think may have a calling by God to become a priest and then write their name/names down on cards that will be provided next weekend. They will then be invited to think and pray about it and if they wish to join in some discernment events and activities put on by the Diocese. Thank you for your help with this important campaign.

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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Feb 12: Teen and Youth Confession time being held at St. Mary’s, 3:10-4:10 pm

Feb 12: Jr High Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm

Feb 14: Happy Valentines Day

Feb 17: Confirmation Class 7 pm at the CEC

Feb 19: High School Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Feb 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

Feb 9: OCIA Rite of Entrance at 8:15 am Mass

Feb 10: OCIA at St. Mary’s, 6-8:15 pm (Penance and the Anointing of the Sick)

Feb 11: NC Deanery meets at St. Anthony, Greencreek Father Paul and Sarah attend these meetings

Feb 11: Mass –St. Mary’s 6 pm prior to KC meeting. Mass at St. Mary’s on 2nd Tuesday of each month will be at 6:00 pm prior to the KC Meetings.

Feb 11: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm

Feb 15: Greencreek Hall Clean Up Day

Feb 15-16: “Called by Name” a Diocese Vocation Program - cards to be collected at all Masses

Feb 17: OCIA at St. Mary’s, 6-8:15 pm (Matrimony and Holy Orders)

Feb 20: Stewardship Committee meets, 11 am, office

Feb 20: Third Thursday Adoration, 7 pm St. Mary’s, through the night until 7:00 am on Friday

We are in the finalizing stages of the Tri-Parish Photo Directory ... it is possible during this time to fit in a few more family photos. Our last ditch effort to get a few more of you to call Micah at Weber Photography and get your photo taken. Call 208-400-0434 to make an appointment. Our FINAL DEADLINE to have this all wrapped up is Friday, February 14th. We also need to know who wants to order a directory. They are \$16.96 each which includes the tax. PLEASE CALL THE TRI-PARISH OFFICE if you would like to order a photo/ address directory 208-962-3214. Call by Feb 14th.

“Pope Pius XI rhetorically asked “why do some non-Catholics bitterly condemn Catholics’ pious love of Mary, as though we were withdrawing the worship due to God alone?”

He continued, *“Do they not know, or do they not attentively consider that nothing can be more pleasing to Jesus Christ, who certainly has an ardent love for his own Mother, than that we should venerate her as she deserves, that we should return her love, and that imitating her most holy example we should seek to gain her powerful patronage?”*

Veneration and worship are two distinct actions ... the former gives reverent respect and honor to the saints, and the latter is owed and directed to God alone.”

Happy Birthday!

Feb 9: Terri Duman, Brianne Nuxoll

Feb 10: Darlene Gehring

Feb 11: Mary Lightfield, Holli Schumacher, Madison Uhlenkott, Donna Wassmuth, Lucas Wemhoff

Feb 13: Lucas Arnzen, Cole Duclos, John Funke, Morna Lustig, Sandy Sommers

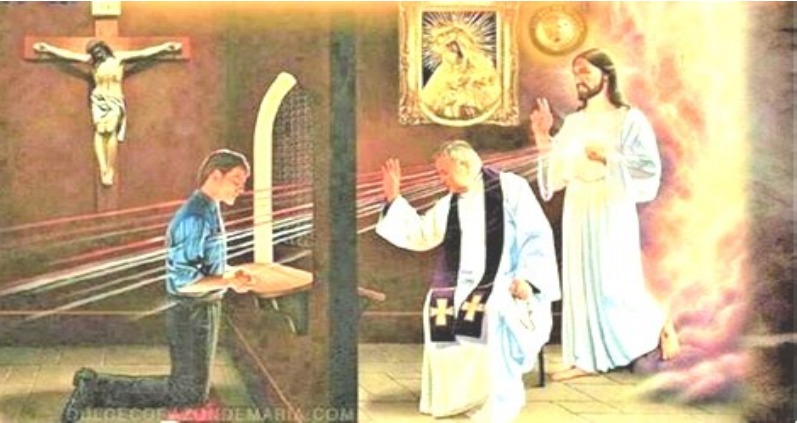
Feb 14: Tom Gehring, Jessica Schlader, Kallie Stubbers, Tim Westermeier

Feb 15: James Chmelik, Sarah Chmelik, Aaron Kinzer, Bennet Riener, Rhonda Wemhoff

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !

Pat & Sheila Long, Feb 14th, 49 years!

If you would like to donate a scholarship, or partial scholarship for ICYC; a full scholarship amount is \$225.00; please make your check payable to St. Mary’s Parish and mark it for ICYC scholarship. Thank you to all who have donated. It is very much appreciated.



Pray for these young children who made their First Reconciliation on January 25th and will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27, 2025		
Maci Arnzen	Maddox Behler	Tysen Duman
Maddie Bock	Maggie Bock	Cooper Frei
Holley Cochran	Khloe Enneking	Hannah Hinds
Elise Hasenoehrl	Jack Goeckner	Laura Nuxoll
Matthew Nuxoll	Rory Johnson	Ava Prigge
Fulton Parmantier	Emil Parmantier	Paige Quintal
Vincent Poxleitner	Maverick Slichter	Sam Smith
Elijah Ratcliff	Hayden Ratcliff	Corbyn Wood
Nyxon Stigum	Zane Stubbers	Cieran Tacke
Stanley Rehder	Moses Uhlenkott	Levi Wimer
Ruby Weckman	Aubrey Westhoff	
John Patrick Warren		

All Sundays St. Mary’s Ministry 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries

Feb 9, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Kris & Erika Shears and Family
Servers: Glenn/Ignatius Parmantier, Eli Duman
Lector: Rick/Rose **Child Lit:** Heather U.
EM: Della, Meredyth, Bonnie, Glenn, Brad

Feb 16, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott and Family
Servers: Grace/Henry Rehder, Teddy Schmidt
Lector: Jon, Rachel **Child Lit:** Grace U.
EM: Rick/Rose, Noelle, Heath/Dylan

St. Anthony Ministry

Feb 9, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Lector: Shirley **EM:** Adam, Nate, Rhonda
Sacristan: Rhonda **Servers:** Jordan, Maddie, Liam

Feb 16, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Virgil & Donna Wassmuth
Lector: Andy **EM:** Shane, Shawn
Sacristan: Molly **Servers:** Lucas, Merek, Zelie

Assumption Ministry

Feb 8, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Ava, Declan, Ben
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Hannah, Dorothy

Feb 15, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Matt, Liam
Lector: Linda **EM:** Cara, Millie

Thank you to all who donated to the Warmth and Light Fundraiser for Assumption Church. Our goal, after Avista rebates, was to raise \$27,732.00 to cover cost of Lights and New Furnace. We are on-ly short \$1,100.00 of reaching the full amount. Many blessings to all.

LARGE COLLECTION of bowls, pans and dishes are accumulating at Cottonwood Community Hall following recent funerals. PLEASE stop in and pick yours up. Lynn at City Hall will let you into the hall kitchen - she is there 9 am-4 pm; except for lunch hour 1-2 pm.

Stewardship... *“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”* Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *“Whom shall I send?”* Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always asking. Have courage to answer: *“Here I am, Lord.”*

Mass Intentions for the Week		
Feb 8, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Fred Walser, da 2/9 +Wilbur Hasenoehrl		
Feb 9, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Cliff Johnson, bd 2/8 +Bob Ross		
Feb 9, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Feb 9, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Tom Terhaar, bd 2/10, by Irene +Raymond Wemhoff, bd 2/17, da 2/26		
Feb 10, Mon	No Mass	
Feb 11, Tues	St Mary’s	6 pm:
+John Remacle +JD Lauer		
Feb 12, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Robert Sprute by Norma Schumacher +Wilma Wassmuth by Ed		
Feb 13, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+James Hoene, da 2/13, by Claudia +Mike Nuxoll, bd 2/12		
Feb 14, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
For Joe Schaeffer, as Godfather for Raylon Duman Theodore and Scarlett		
Feb 15, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Feb 16, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Richard Spencer +David Spencer		
Feb 16, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Pauline Schlader and for Orval In memory of their wedding anniversary on 2/16 by Scot & Shelley		
Feb 16, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+George & Mildred Geis and for their family		

Encounter Ministries Weekend workshop (School of Healing) A 2-Day Weekend & Healing Service, March 7-8, at **Greencreek Hall.** Teaching-Activating-Deploying Catholics to Participate in the Healing Ministry of Jesus. Jesus promised, *“These signs will accompany those who believe ...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” (Mark 16:17).* Questions- contact Danielle Spencer, 208-816-8408. <https://encounterministries.regfox.com/cottonwood-id-school-of-healing> More information with schedule and registration on the link above. Plus, an email was sent out this week to everyone with more information, which was sent from the Tri-Parish Office.

“May grace, mercy and peace be with us from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.” (cf. 2 Tm 1:2)