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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2704.00	1427.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1964.00	24.00
Assumption	754.00	652.00	28.00

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

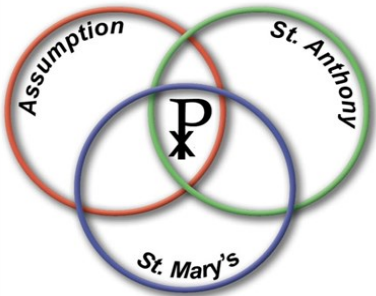
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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. If you Host - then you set-up, make coffee, serve, and clean up. It is very simple and easy to host.

February 16, 2025 - Sixth 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: Sister Andrea Goeckner - the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr George. She is currently in Peoria, Illinois, serving as a chaplain at St. Francis Hospital. Her anniversary date is August 15, 2012. Sister Andrea is the daughter of Delmer & Marcella Goeckner. She enjoys cooking and making greeting cards.

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, part 2.

In one of the apparitions, Bernadette said the Lady asked her to dig in the ground and drink from the spring she found there. This made her disheveled and some of her supporters were dismayed, but his act revealed the stream that sprung up to produce a steady stream of water that soon became a focal point for pilgrimages. Although it was muddy at first the stream became increasingly clean. As the word spread, this water was given to medical patients of all kinds, and many reports of miraculous cures followed.

Then on the 25th of March, 1858, Bernadette said the Lady told her, "I am the Immaculate Conception" ("que soy era immaculada concepciou"). Bernadette being young and mostly uneducated, did know what Conception meant but not what the word "Immaculate" meant. Remember that the Pope had only declared the Feast and Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 1854, and the declaration had not made it to Lourdes yet. On Easter Sunday, 7 April, her examining doctor stated that Bernadette Soubirous, in ecstasy was observed to have held her hands over a lit candle without sustaining harm. On 16 July, Bernadette Soubirous went for the last time to the Grotto. "I have never seen her so beautiful before," she stated.

On 18 January 1860 the local bishop finally declared that "The Virgin Mary did appear indeed to Bernadette Soubirous." Then in 1863, Joseph-Hughes Fabisch was charged to create a statue of the Virgin according to Soubirous' description. The work was placed in the Grotto and solemnly dedicated on 4 April 1864 in the presence of 20,000 pilgrims.

Bernadette described the apparitions as a "jeune fille" ("young girl") of about 14-15 years old; and that the apparition was not taller than herself. At 1.40 metres (4 ft 7 in) tall, Bernadette was diminutive even by the standards of other poorly-nourished children. Bernadette described the Lady in the apparition as dressed in a flowing white robe, with a blue sash around her waist. This was the uniform of the religious group called the Children of Mary, which, on account of her poverty, Soubirous was not permitted to join (although she was admitted after the apparitions).

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Question of the Week: When was the Diocese of Boise established and who was the first Bishop? Bishop Louis Lootens was first Bishop of the Vicar-Apostolic of Idaho, March 3, 1868. Bishop Alphonse Glorieux was appointed Vicar-Apostolic of Idaho on February 27, 1885 and Appointed the First Bishop of Boise on August 26, 1893, when the Vicariate became the Diocese of Boise.

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From the Diocese: Bishop Christensen is asking all parishes to participate in the "Called by Name" Campaign. The "Called by Name" Sunday TODAY. If you know a young man, ages 15-30ish, who you think may have a calling by God to become a priest; please write their name/names down on the card that is being provided. The young man will then be invited by the Diocese 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. idahovocation.com/called Father Paul

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Feb 14: Happy Valentines Day

Feb 17: Confirmation Class 7 pm at the CEC

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

Feb 23: ICYC Parent & Youth meeting, St. Mary’s, 7 pm

Feb 28-Mar 1: Jr High Catholic Hallissey BB Tournament

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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

Feb 16: Coffee Hour at St. Mary’s, after 8:15 Mass

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

Feb 17: Guild: heads of guilds meet 6:30 pm, Office

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

Feb 24: OCIA at St. Mary’s, 6-8:15 pm

Mar 1: First Saturday Mass 8:00 am at St. Mary’s, followed by Children’s Adoration 8:30-10:30 am.

Mar 3: Healing Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 7-8 pm

Heath & Tara Klapprich have chaired the Holy Cross Dinner for well over a decade. The dinner committee is looking for a second couple to co-chair the dinner. If you are interest in learning the ropes, please contact Heath or Tara, 208-507-1899 (H) 208-507-1898 (T). The Dinner will take place in only 4 weeks so it is a short-term commitment. Please consider stepping up!

Looking for a person to take charge of Bingo at the Holy Cross Dinner. Great opportunity for a Senior Project or community service hours for Confirmation, etc. You can volunteer as an individual or as a group. Contact Lynn for details: 208-962-3133 landline; call or text her cell 208-507-2286; or lynnmng@yahoo.com

We are gearing up for an extraordinary day in Keuter-ville on **Sunday, March 16th**, for the annual **Holy Cross Dinner and Raffle**. Sign-up sheets are available in the entrances of St. Mary’s. Please stop by and put your name down to help out. Help is needed Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. All volunteers on the day of the dinner should be at least 5th grade or older ... or 7th grade or older to help in the kitchen. Younger children can participate by helping a parent. Cleaning up after the dinner always needs extra hands. A full list of the tasks will be provided. Thank you so much for your service!

Reminder that there is Wednesday Adoration each Wednesday afternoon from 4-6 pm at St. Mary’s. Adoration begins at 4:00 by praying a Patriotic Rosary. Come join us!

Happy Birthday!

Feb 16: Ashlyn Hasenoehrl, Rhett Schlader

Feb 17: Jarret Nuxoll, Cody Wassmuth

Feb 18: JoAnn McHugh, Adelaide Prescott

Feb 19: Eli Duman, Bailey Schumacher, Molly Seubert

Feb 20: Linda Arnzen, Cody Graning, Ellie Nuxoll, Shawn Stubbers, Lacey Uhlenkott, Katie Verdino

Feb 21: Mary Anne Glodowski, Vicki Shears

Feb 22: Kate Dutcher, Quirt Goeckner, Ken Rehder, Kevin Rehder Grace Uhlenkott, Marvin Wimer

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !

Donn & Debra Clark, Feb 16th, 45 years!

James & Sally Rehder, Feb 16th, 51 years!

Ken & Roberta Forsmann, Feb 17th, 52 years!

Gordon & Marilyn Harman, Feb 17th, 57 years!

Mike & Marilyn Lerandean, Feb 21st, 44 years!

Attention Engaged Couples: The Lewiston Engaged Encounter which serves the North Central Deanery has an Engaged Encounter Retreat set for the weekend of April 26-27 to be held at All Saints Catholic School in Lewiston. The cost is \$150.00 which covers meals and supplies. The ability to communicate effectively and openly is a most important tool for a great marriage. The retreat focuses on building communication skills with each other within four major themes covering values, sacramental marriage, intimacy, and the family grown up in. More details, registration information, and other 2025 dates can be found at lewiston.engagedencounter.com With Questions please Email: lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com With questions you may also contact Deacon Eric & Alea Wassmuth: wassmuthfarms@gmail.com 208-451-6049

Idaho Catholic ladies you are cordially invited to attend our Idaho Council of Catholic Women convention April 25-27 at St Mark's in Boise. Registration information can be found on our website idahoccw.org or contact Mary Glenn ICCW President at marygccw@gmail.com.

Gather25... is a livestreamed event planned for March 1st to be 25 hours of prayer, praise, stories, and speakers broadcast from all 7 continents for 25 hours. There will be groups in stadiums, universities, community centers, and private homes participating ... with a Watch Party in Cottonwood, Idaho, in the Spirit Center at St. Gertrude’s Monastery from 8-5. Our gathering will take portions of the recorded and live broadcasts from 6 different countries, and pause for our own periods of worship, sharing and planning outreach. The event is free of charge; however, donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the lunch being provided. Seating is limited so please text Carletta Allen 208-790-4419 if you plan on coming, have questions, or would like to volunteer. You may also watch the broadcasts free of charge from your home from the website: Gather25.com

All Sundays St. Mary’s Ministry 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries

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

Feb 23, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Roger & Chris Uptmor

Servers: Andrew/Bennet Riener, Orrin Lustig

Lector: Maurice, Cole **Child Lit:** April

EM: Nolan, Alaina, Jon, Lillianne, Dustin

St. Anthony Ministry

Feb 16, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters: Virgil & Donna Wassmuth

Lector: Andy **EM:** Shane, Shawn

Sacristan: Molly **Servers:** Lucas, Merek, Zelie

Feb 23, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters: Deacon Eric & Alea Wassmuth and Family

Lector: Faith **EM:** Levi, Cliff, Gene

Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Will, Evvy, Hazel

Assumption Ministry

Feb 15, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Hailey, Matt, Liam

Lector: Linda **EM:** Cara, Millie

Feb 22, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Micah, Ava, Declan

Lector: Crystal **EM:** Carri, Virgil

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 the cost of Lights and New Furnace. We are only 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. Thank you!

Idaho Catholic Appeal Drive (ICA) formerly known as the DDP will start this year in March. Each year the Bishop asks each of the more than 200,000 Catholics living in Idaho to participate in the Appeal. He asks us to support the ongoing ministries of the Church that provide educational, pastoral, and charitable outreach to those living in our Diocese. The ICA provides about 70% of the support needed to fund the diocesan ministries each year. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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		
Feb 17, Mon	No Mass	
Feb 18, Tues	St. Mary’s	6:30 pm:
+Gabbie Rehder by Rebecca		
+Keath Schmidt		
Feb 19, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Ron Sonnen		
+Msgr Andrew Schumacher		
Feb 20, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Lonnie Mader		
+Joe Mader		
Feb 21, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Theresa Nistler, da 2/21		
+Lee Uhling		
Feb 22, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Clarke Lee Killmar by Camron & Noelle		
+Harold Schaeffer		
Feb 23, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Tom Johnson		
+Larry Arnzen, da 2/21		
Feb 23, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Everett Sonnen, bd 2/25, by Theresa		
+Cody Duman by Chris Remacle		
Feb 23, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		

Are you intrigued by the Encounter School of Healing, but are unsure about signing up? Come join us anyway! Your help is needed to provide snacks, a soup luncheon, and dinner on Saturday, March 8. We have several cooks lined up but are looking for additional hands to serve, additional food and financial donations. If you feel the excitement, we challenge you to say YES and join us. Please call Della Gehring at 451-4067 or Colleen Sonnen at 962-7049. Come encounter the Holy Spirit fully alive in our community.

Encounter Ministries Weekend workshop (School of Healing) A 2-Day Weekend & Healing Service, March 7-8, at **Greencreek Hall**. Questions: Danielle Spencer, 208-816-8408. <https://encounterministries.regfox.com/cottonwood-id-school-of-healing> .