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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2835.00	45.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1239.00	135.00
Assumption	754.00	914.00	109.00

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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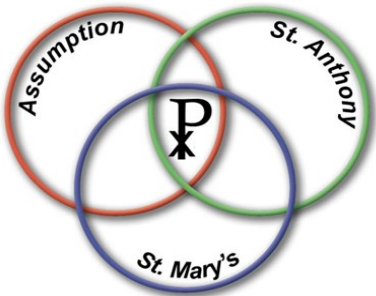
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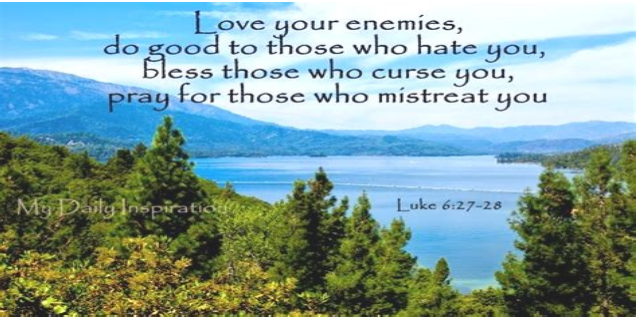
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader Term ends: Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends: Jul 2027	Joe 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 23, 2025 - Seventh 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 Bruce Wren LC is a Prairie High School 1980 graduate. Graduated from St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM, then entered the Legionaries of Christ in the fall of 1985. Father Bruce was ordained January 3, 1996, in Cheshire, CT. He has served in Canada, France, Chicago, and is currently in Cumming, Georgia. He is the North American Territorial Counselor Local Superior, the Cumming community Chaplain, & Regnum Christi Atlanta Men's Chaplain. Father Bruce is the son of Jake & Marianne Wren.

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: Jubilee part 1 or 2

2025 is a Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church. Jubilees, or Holy Years, are celebrated every 25 years and highlight a spiritual theme. This year's focus is "*Pilgrims of Hope.*"

Pope Francis encouraged the worldwide Church to "fan the flame of hope" in his letter announcing the Holy Year. The Pope said he wants "everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision."

Bishop Peter Christensen asks Idaho parishes to use existing liturgies and regional celebrations throughout the year to celebrate the Jubilee.

Jubilee years have been common in the Church since 1300 when Pope Boniface VII established the regular practice of Holy Year. At first they were celebrated every century, then every half-century, and finally every 25 years, allowing each generation to experience the graces of the year-long celebration. The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home.

During this Jubilee year a Plenary Indulgence can be obtained in various ways. (To be covered next week).

What is an indulgence? "*An Indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.*" It can be obtained for yourself or for souls in Purgatory.

(continued next week) Father Paul Wander

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

Are You Working on your Marriage? *The one God gave you to work on and make stronger?* We are offering books for a self-guided Lenten Retreat between you and your spouse. The book is called "*The Love Dare*" ... 40 Days to enhance your marriage starting on Ash Wednesday. Books are available from Deacon Ryan and from the Tri-Parish Office. Please RSVP to the either Deacon Ryan or the Tri-Parish office so we are sure we have enough books on hand. Text/call Deacon Ryan 208-791-0492, email office: smrectory@triparishchurches.com or 962-3214.

This Tuesday, February 25th, the 6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's will be a Jubilee Mass. This is one of the ways a person can receive the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. . . . See Father's Corner

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
Feb 23: ICYC Parent & Youth meeting, St. Mary’s, 7 pm
Feb 28-Mar 1: Jr High Catholic Hallissey BB Tournament
Mar 7: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary’s

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events
Feb 24: OCIA at St. Mary’s, 6-8:15 pm. Topic: Catholic Moral Vision.
Feb 25: 6:30 pm Mass, St. Mary’s, Jubilee Mass
Mar 1: First Saturday Mass 8:00 am at St. Mary’s, followed by Children’s Adoration 8:30-10:30 am.
Feb 28-Mar 1: Jr High Catholic Hallissey BB Tournament
Mar 1: Gather25, Spirit Center at St. Gertrudes, 8-5
Mar 1: NO Confessions at St. Mary’s
Mar 3: Healing Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 7-8 pm
Mar 4: Funeral for Evelyn Behler-Welter at 11:00 am at Assumption in Ferdinand
Mar 4: PFFP sponsored Lenten Night, starts with Mass and distribution of Ashes at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s
Mar 5: Ash Wednesday. Mass times: 7 am St. Mary’s, 12 noon Assumption; and 6:30 pm St. Anthony

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 lynnmimg@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!

Thank you to all who submitted names to the “Called by Name” program last weekend. If you have additional names you would like to submit please do so, cards are still available in benches. *Father Paul*

Happy Birthday!

Feb 23: Reid Duclos
Feb 24: Daniel Harris, Doris Rehder, Herb Stubbers
Feb 25: Colin Crea, Dick Dutcher, Dustin Schaeffer, Mollie Waters
Feb 26: Kim Harman, Peggy Matson, Jade Prigge
Feb 27: Cassidy Bock, Ron Chandler, Pat Enneking, Kade Quintal, Barbara Remacle, Elaine Schumacher, Breanne Schwartz, Lacey Schwartz, Shane Stubbers
Feb 28: Hannah Kaschmitter, Ava Nuxoll, Tate Pfefferkorn, Thomas Riener, Adaline Schaeffer, Alexis Schumacher
Mar 1: Debbie Crea, Adrian Zamora

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Dale & Karel Wemhoff, Feb 24th, 46 years!
Randy & Vicki Shears, Feb 28th, 49 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: 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.

Rachel’s Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat
If you have been wounded by the act of abortion...or someone dear to you has struggled with the spiritual and emotional aftermath of abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat May 2-4, 2025 in Garden Valley, ID, sponsored by Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information, contact Mary McCool 208-484-6113 MaryPat_8@hotmail.com or Terry Lennox (please text or leave voicemail) 208-870-1939 Teresalennox0@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org . Return phone calls are handled with discretion. *Space is very limited and beginning to fill already.*

Elaine Schumacher will be 96 on Thursday, February 27th. If anyone would like to send her a card her mailing address is: 692 Greencreek Rd., Cottonwood ID 83522

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

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

Mar 2, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder
Servers: Emily/Gabriel/John Seubert
Lector: Joe S., Heather **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Maurice, Denise, Marilyn, Kris, Derik

Mar 5, ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer

St. Anthony Ministry

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

Mar 2, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Mike **EM:** Tonya, Adam
Sacristan: Arlene **Servers:** Ray, Decklan, Gabe

Mar 5, ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm:
Please come early and volunteer

Assumption Ministry

Feb 22, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava, Declan
Lector: Crystal **EM:** Carri, Virgil

Mar 1, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Ben, Liam
Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Monica, Ryan

Mar 5, ASH WEDNESDAY 12 noon:
Please come early and volunteer

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.

Donations to the ICA with your Credit Card: You can do this by going to the 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. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Feb 24, Mon No Mass

Feb 25, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Greg & Mildred Wimer
+LeRoy Wimer

Feb 26, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Ron Sonnen +Debbie Schnider

Feb 27, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+Fred & Norma Behler (Norma da 2/27)

Feb 28, Fri Assumption 8 am:
Anniversary gift to Felix & Sherry Nuxoll from Betty

Mar 1, First Saturday St. Mary’s 8 am:
+Daniel C. Frei
+Ellen Seubert

Mar 1, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Esther Kuther, da 2/28, +Ron Kuther, bd 2/27, by Lyle & Shelley

Mar 2, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mar 2, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Katie Remacle by Betty Mader
+Gabbie Rehder by Rich & Maureen

Mar 2, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Marge Lamb by Heather Zamora
+Lorraine Nuxoll by Greencreek Altar Society

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> .