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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2999.00	62.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	988.00	2010.00
Assumption	754.00	213.00	20.00

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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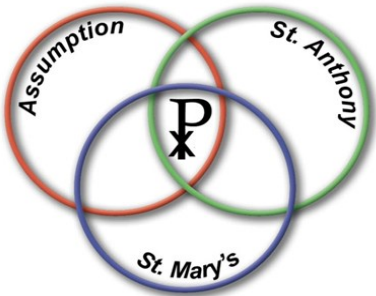
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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		

March 2, 2025 - Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



And Holy Cross Chapel

Therefore, my beloved brethren be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58

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 Justin Prigge LC. Father Justin is the son of Pete and Leah Prigge. Father Justin was born in Bedford, Texas on November 13, 1987. Father likes to play soccer, read, and he loves to hike. He is currently in Budapest, Hungary, where he oversees a large Catholic school and does quite a bit of Mission work. Father Justin will be visiting Idaho in August this year to preside at the wedding of his sister.

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:
Lenten Rules and Regulations

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th this year. For the whole Church the Lenten rules are that all Fridays are day of **abstinence** from meat and meat products. This is for everyone who is 14 years of age and older. Fish and Sea Food is permitted. ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5, and GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, are days of **fast and abstinence**. Fasting means (one full meal, two lesser meals, no eating between meals). The law of fasting is for everyone between the ages 18-59.
If for medical reasons you cannot abstain from meat on Fridays or cannot fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday then you are to do some sort of Penance. If you are outside the required age, then you are strongly encouraged to still do this penitential practice or some other form of penance.

In addition to the above, some other form of private penance is strongly suggested: for example, giving up something you like. However, the rule is that **you cannot sacrifice something that is required**, like doing your homework, or taking your medicine that you require. Also, **you cannot harm yourself or others by what you sacrifice**. For example, if you give up smoking, chewing Tabacco or drinking for Lent, you cannot make the life of your family terrible as a result of your sacrifice, it is your sacrifice not theirs!

It is also recommended that you do additional good deeds each day, like saying additional prayers; acts that help your neighbors in spiritual or physical needs; giving additional alms to the poor and needy. One way you can do this is to put it in the Church Collection basket in an envelope marked "For the Needy: and we will use it to help people who come to us for aid.

In addition, I would like to suggest an **additional Penance for the entire Tri-Parish by asking each family member to bring one (1) can of food or more for the Food Bank to the weekend Masses.**

Father Paul Wander

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. *Free books are available at Office.*

MASS times and places this week:

Tuesday 6:00 pm at St Mary's; Lenten Night sponsored by PFFP
ASH Wednesday: 7 am at St. Anthony; 12 noon Assumption; and 6:30 pm at St. Anthony. **No Mass at St. Mary's on Ash Wednesday.**
Thursday: Mass at 8:00 am in Christ the King Chapel at St. John Bosco Academy.
Friday: 8:00 am at Assumption

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Mar 2: ICYC Parent meeting , St. Mary’s , 7 pm
Mar 7: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary’s
Mar 7-9: ICYC in Nampa Idaho
Mar 20: Confirmation students Practice for Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm at St. Mary’s
Mar 21: Confirmation Students - Live Stations of the Cross at St. Mary’s. be there 4:30 pm to prepare
Mar 24: Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm at CEC
Apr 11: Jr High PFFP Shadow Stations of the Cross, be at St. Mary’s right after school

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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. Anthony, 12 noon Assumption; and 6:30 pm St. Anthony.
NO Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Mary’s
Mar 7-8: Healing Encounter Weekend, Greencreek
Mar 8: Healing Service, 7 pm, St. Anthony, all welcome
Mar 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

Happy Birthday!

Mar 2: Ci-Ci Chavez, Rachel Shears
Mar 3: Rhett Lustig
Mar 4: Simon Hagen, Chase Kaschmitter, Robert Vacura
Mar 5: Becci Gehring, Mike Kaschmitter, Camron Killmar, Stanley Rehder, Avery Riener, Samuel Smith, Sue Sonnen
Mar 6: Patty Arnzen, Lane Holman, Brian Schaeffer
Mar 7: Colleen Chmelik, Agnes Forsman, Sheryl Nuxoll, Marjorie Schumacher, Ashley Uhlenkott
Mar 8: Andrew Frei, John Gehring, Liam Geis, Deanna Goeckner, Mary Ann Kuther, Glenn Parmantier, Michael Schwartz, Theresa Shears

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Ken & Doreen Rehder, March 8th, 45 years!

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Wednesday after morning Mass in St. Anthony starting March 12th; each Friday morning in Assumption following morning Mass starting March 17th; and each Friday evening in St. Mary’s at 6:00 pm starting March 14th. Soup suppers follow the Stations at St. Mary’s starting March 14th. No Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 7th.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 9th. It is Spring so we “spring forward one hour” 2 am becomes 3 am.

Rite of Election will be March 13th in All Saints with Bishop Peter.

Please sign-up for a work shift for the Holy Cross Dinner. Sign-up sheets are in the entrances at St. Mary's and are also available online at Sign-Up Genius. Please use the link :
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AAAE2AA2F94-55292175-2025>



[2025 Tri-Parish Holy Cross Dinner](#)

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

Or scan the QR code to sign-up. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to work a shift or two. Many positions are still open; please help us fill them!



HOLY CROSS DINNER

Ladies of Greencreek Altar Society: A grateful thank you for all the help and all of the donations of pies for our five grower dinners we served in January and February. Each one was successful. Thank you for once again stepping up to the plate and working together. We have an amazing community.

~Geralyn and Nancy

All Sundays St. Mary’s Ministry 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries
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 9, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family
Servers: Isaak/Kristyn Shears, Joseph Waters
Lector: Denis, Gerry Child Lit: Heather
EM: Roger, Sarah, Ned, Emmett

St. Anthony Ministry
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 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Mar 5, ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm:
Greeters: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family
Lector: Laurie EM: Rhonda, Austin
Sacristan: Rhonda Servers: Kolby, Tyler, Wyatt
Mar 9, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt
Lector: Garrett EM: Shane, Gene, Shawn
Sacristan: Molly Servers: Kael, Buren, Gloria

Assumption Ministry
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
Mar 8, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Tess, Lena, Micah
Lector: Nicole EM: Dorothy, Cara



Mass Intentions for the Week
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
Mar 3, Mon No Mass
Mar 4, Tues - St. Mary’s 6:00 pm followed by Lenten Night:
In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus
Mar 5, ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 am - St. Anthony: +Vic Gehring
+John Remacle by Isabel K.
12 noon - Assumption: +Cleo Forsmann, da 2/15
+Elaine Kinzer, da 2/20
6:30 pm - St. Anthony: +Joan Stubbers
+Dan Karel
Mar 6, Thurs Christ the King Chapel at SJB 8 am:
+Gary Schmidt +Karen Gehring
Mar 7, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Carolyn Frei +Wilbur Hasenoehrl
Mar 8, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+JD Lauer +Roger Schnider
Mar 9, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Rita Wassmuth, da 3/11, by Urban, Theresa, & Karen
+Joan Nuxoll, da 3/9
Mar 9, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Henry Arnzen +Larry Arnzen
+Lawrence & Margaret Arnzen by Patty Arnzen
Mar 9, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Penance Services during Lent
North Central Deanery Penance Services all start 6:30 pm.
March 17: St. Catherine, Kamiah
March 20: St. Theresa, Orofino
March 21: Holy Trinity, Nezperce
March 26: St. Mary’s, Cottonwood
March 27: Sts. Peter and Paul, Grangeville
April 7: Assumption, Ferdinand
April 8: St. Mary’s, Moscow
April 9: All Saints, Lewiston

Question of the Week: Why do Catholics honor the Virgin Mary?
1. She is the Mother of Jesus. 2. She is Mediatrix of Grace, since Jesus entered through her. 3. She intercedes for us as she did at the Wedding in Cana. 4. She is an example for us in her saying “Yes” to the Angel at the Incarnation and in her Assumption. 5. She lived without sin all her life, showing us it is possible to resist sin.

Father Paul