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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary’s	3153.00	2609.00	1050.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	815 .00	52.00
Assumption	754.00	707.00	5.00

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 - 05/25/25 thru 9/14/25

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

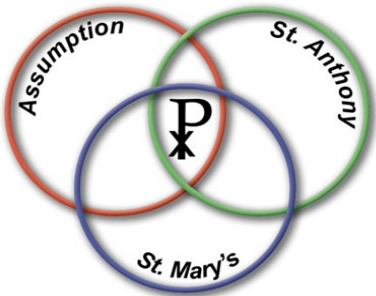
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY’S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary’s Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	Assumption Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	St. Anthony 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 16, 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent



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 Laura Lee Seubert, Little Sisters of Jesus.* Sister Laura Lee is the daughter of Ray and Jeannie Seubert (deceased); and a sister to Joe Seubert (deceased) who was the head of Adult Education in our Tri-Parish for a few years. The first mission of the Little Sisters of Jesus is to live as a witness of Jesus.

Congratulations Lillia Kaschmitter - Idaho State winner of the 42nd Annual National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest!

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: Dear Parishioners;
May the Grace, Joy, and Love of our Lord be with you. We have begun our Lenten journey towards Easter, the Resurrection of our Savior.
This weekend is the Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA). You have given tremendously to this APPEAL in the past. Each year I am amazed

and gratified at your generosity and I thank each and every one of you for your generosity. I am again asking each of you to donate to this Appeal.

The ICA supports the many different Ministries that our Diocese does throughout the Diocese, the nation, and the world. Some of these are: Special needs fund to help our aging priests who have special needs; Priest Retirement fund; the St. John Vianney Retirement Center; Prison Ministries that ministers to prisoners in our State; the Marriage Tribunal for those with marriage issues; Campus Ministries that ministers to our College Students.

The ICA helps to provide for Formation of future Priests and Deacons and for the training and formation of lay teachers and ministers. It provides for the many offices that keep our Diocese operational and goes will beyond our Diocese to the Universal Church as well - Rome, the Pope, and the Church in the Holy Land.

Each of us is asked to give generously to this appeal. One percent of our gross annual income is the suggested amount to contribute. For those of you practicing Sacrificial Giving, it is suggested that you contribute this 1% from the “God’s Poor” portion of your gift budget. You can make an immediate gift and you can also pledge to give monthly or quarterly. If you find this method allows you to increase your generosity.

If you wish to use a Credit Card or use Electronic Funds Transfer to donate, please fill out all the information in the specified areas at the bottom of the Bishop’s letter including your card number and be sure to sign your name. The envelope with the gift information can be mailed to the Diocese or placed in the Collection basket or returned to the Tri-Parish Office. Any amount that we receive over our goal will be returned to the Parish for our use.

May the Lord bless you and reward you for your generosity and love.

Father Paul Wander

Holy Cross Dinner is Today !

The Holy Cross/St. Mary’s 47th Annual Parish Dinner. Please join us at the Keuterville Hall for a wonderful dinner: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, homemade rolls and desserts. 11:00 am—4:00 pm. This annual fundraiser helps fund the maintenance of the Holy Cross Chapel and Hall. Join us for a good meal and good company!

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Mar 20: Confirmation students **Practice** for Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm at St. Mary’s

Mar 21: Confirmation Students - **Shadow 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 4: Faith & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s, 9-10 pm

Apr 11: Jr High PFFP **Live Stations of the Cross** be at St. Mary’s - arrive right after school to practice

Apr 26: Confirmation Retreat - all students & Sponsors

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Mar 15-16: ICA Appeal Weekend

Mar 15-16: 5th-6th Grade Hallissey in Boise

Mar 16: Holy Cross Dinner in Keuterville, 11-4

Mar 17: OCIA class, St. Mary’s, 6-8:15, *Love that Lasts*

Mar 19: Theology of the Body at St. Mary’s, 6:30 pm on Wednesdays during Lent.

Mar 20: Third Thursday Adoration begins 7 pm at St. Mary’s through to 7 am on Friday

Mar 21: Confirmation youth will perform the Shadow Stations of the Cross, 6 pm at St. Mary’s followed by the soup supper. (St. Elizabeth Guild)

Mar 22: Altar Server training 10 am at St. Mary’s

Mar 23: Father/Son Breakfast at Assumption Hall

Mar 25: Liturgy Committee meets, 10 am at Office

Mar 26: Penance Service, St. Mary’s, 6:30 pm

Mar 28: Stations of the Cross, SM, 6 pm (St. Isidore)

Mar 29: Irma Tacke’s funeral, 11 am, St. Anthony

Mar 31-Apr 3: Father Paul in Boise for meetings and for the Chrism Mass at Cathedral, April 3, 10:30 am

***Thank you to our Hallissey Coaches** for your time, talent and dedication to our youth:*

Mark Frei - St. John Bosco Boys Team.

Cori Dieseldorff - St. John Bosco Girls Team.

Dave Shears and Eric Hagen - coaches for 7th-8th grade Tri-Parish Girls Team.

Adam Forsmann and Nick Frei - coaches for the 7th-8th grade Tri-Parish Boys Team.

Neil Bruegeman & Jacob Forsmann - boys coach for the 6th grade Tri-Parish team.

Lenten Retreat for Women: Are you longing to grow closer to Jesus and go deeper into your prayer life? There is a special opportunity to do just that at an upcoming retreat at St. Gertrude Spirit Center. Come away with Jesus on a silent retreat March 28-30. Father James Swanson, LC will be preaching:

“I Have Called You Friends: Deepening Our Friendship with Christ by Deepening our Prayer.” Call or text Leah Prigge 208-553-5111 for registration link or for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Mar 16: Carri Forsmann, Tess Goeckner, Michael Nau

Mar 17: Landon Riener, Phil Poxleitner

Mar 18: Celine Terhaar

Mar 19: Joe Ahlers, Claire Enneking, Hannah Nuxoll, Brodie Ross, Nicole Klosterman, Theodore (Teddy) Schmidt, David Shears Sr., Romeo Verdino

Mar 20: Diana Graning, Tom Nuttman, Connie Nuxoll, Steel Uhlenkott

Mar 21: Marie Duman, Aaron Hinkelman, Jane Schwartz

Mar 22: Aiden De Lorenze, Beth Forsmann, Agustus Hagen, Brooklyn Spencer, Sue Tacke

Stations of the Cross: each Wednesday after morning Mass in St. Anthony; each Friday morning in Assumption following morning Mass; and each Friday evening in St. Mary’s at 6:00 pm.

Father/Son Breakfast will be held at Assumption Parish Hall on Sunday, March 23rd. All men of the Tri-Parish are invited. They will be **begin serving at 9:30 am** so that men have time to get there following the 8:15 am Mass. **Ladies: please remember** to bring your electric fry pans to help cook and a door prize.

Call/Text Lynn Goeckner if you want a meal/meals delivered from the Holy Cross Dinner 208-507-2286. The to-go meal price is \$14 the same as the adult meal price. Cell service is spotty in Keuterville; please call in morning for large orders.

Theology of the Body - As Saint John Paul II’s masterwork, the Theology of the Body (TOB) provides beautiful and compelling answers to the deepest questions we all ask ourselves: Who am I? Why am I here? How can I be happy? Why do I experience all these deep longings in my body and soul and what am I to do with them? What is my ultimate destiny and how do I get there? In the midst of the profound sexual crisis that is wreaking havoc in both the secular world and in the Church, the TOB offers the hope of healing and restoration we all so desperately need, enabling everyone to rediscover not only the meaning of our creation as male and female, but through that, “the meaning of the whole existence, the meaning of life” (TOB 46:6). Father Mike Schmitz videos ... Presented by Alex & Margaret Frei.

Join us:

March 19 at St. Mary’s Church
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

March 26—location to be announced
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

April 2 at St. Mary’s Church
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

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

Mar 16, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Rod & June Behler
Servers: Gage/Troy Uhlenkott; Lake Bennett
Lectors: Sherry, Emily **Child Lit:** Grace
EM: Debbie/Joe, Joe D., Darbie, Kelsie

Mar 23, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Joe Didier, Felix Nuxoll
Servers: Alex/Reid Duclos, Danny Bock
Lectors: Jim/Colleen **Child Lit:** April
EM: Heath/Dylan, Bonnie, Della, Meredyth

St. Anthony Ministry

Mar 16, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family
Lector: Shirley **EM:** Cliff, Levi
Sacristan: Alea **Servers:** Aiden, William H., Adele

Mar 23, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family
Lector: Joe **EM:** Adam, Nate, Tonya
Sacristan: Arlene **Servers:** Will S., Bowen, Branch

Assumption Ministry

Mar 15, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Ava, Hailey, Matt
Lector: Candice **EM:** Dorothy, Cara

Mar 22, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Liam, Tess, Lena
Lector: Pat **EM:** Millie Carri

2025 Commitment Forms: "What do you want of me Lord? Where do you want me to serve You?"
Please prayerfully consider how you may share your gifts, talents, and skills with the Assumption, St Anthony & St Mary’s parish ministries and programs. Everyone in the parish should fill out a form so we can update our contact information. Links are on the webpage or you can use the following to sign up:



Adult Ministry Form

Adult online survey to sign up for Ministries



Youth Ministry Form

Youth online survey to sign up for Ministries

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 15, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Bud Uhling, da 3/14, by Sylvia
+Lee Uhling, bd 3/16, by Carol Schaeffer

Mar 16, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
+Daniel Sonnen, bd 3/12, by Greg & Colleen
+Deacon Leo & Marlene Graham by Greg & Colleen

Mar 16, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Pauline Schlader, bd 3/14, by Scot & Shelley
+Sharalyn Forsmann

Mar 16, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mar 17, Mon No Mass

Mar 18, Tues St. Mary’s 6:30 pm:
+Msgr Andrew Schumacher, bd 3/18, by David & Maria
+David Hamm, bd 3/17

Mar 19, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:
+Mary Ann Ahlers, da 3/22 +Herb Ahlers, da 3/29
+Ted Ahlers, bd 3/3 +Lucas Ahlers

Mar 20, Thurs St. Mary’s 8 am:
+Molly Wimer, bd 3/18 +Josh Wimer
+Henry Wimer

Mar 21, Fri Assumption 8 am:
+Gabbie Rehder by Tom & Millie
+George Schwartz by Tom & Millie

Mar 22, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:
+Sylvia Forsmann, da 3/18
+Mary Ann Mathison, da 3/18

Mar 23, Sun ST. MARY’S 7 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mar 23, Sun ST. MARY’S 8:15 am:
+Harold Arnzen +Edward Arnzen
+Adolph & Louise Arnzen by Patty Arnzen

Mar 23, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:
+Harry Schmidt +Duane Schmidt
+Chris Schmidt

Penance Services during Lent

North Central Deanery Penance Services all start 6:30 pm.

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

Altar Server Training for Active Altar Servers:

Nathan Wassmuth is providing an Altar Server Training for all altar servers as his Confirmation Project. It will be on March 22nd at St. Mary’s Church at 10:00 am. It should take about an hour. This training is for the purpose of learning the more detailed part of serving, and how to do more than the ordinary. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to be an even better server.