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Collection received last Sunday:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary’s	3153.00	2850..00	19.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1898 .00	186 .00
Assumption	754.00	311.00	107 .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

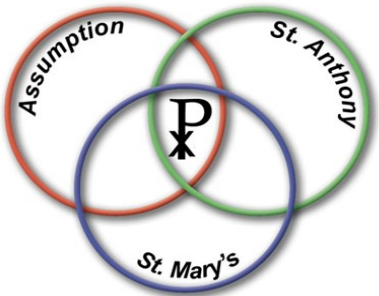
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
<u>St. Mary’s</u> Mark Gehring Term ends Jul 2025	<u>Assumption</u> Katrina Geis Term end Jul 2025	<u>St. Anthony</u> Kevin Karel Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term ends 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
<u>Holy Cross</u> Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

March 23, 2025 - Third 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: Brother Sylvester Sonnen. One of eight children born in 1945 to a farming family in Greencreek. His siblings include Vern Sonnen and Sally Duman. Brother Sylvester is a Benedictine.

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: **Annunciation of the Lord**
The Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on March 25th each year, nine months before the Birth of Jesus is celebrated on December 25th, Christmas. It is based on the Gospel of Luke 1:26-38; the Angel Gabriel appears in Nazareth to the Virgin Mary . The Angel greets her with what became the first part of the “Hail Mary” prayer, “*Hail favored one! The Lord is with you.*” (Lk 1:28). The Angel Gabriel then goes on to predict the birth of Jesus saying that the Holy Spirit will cause Mary to conceive (Lk 1:35). This is the basis of the belief in the virgin conception of Jesus.

The dialogue between the Angel Gabriel and Blessed Mary provide the opening for the *Angelus* prayer. Mary’s response to the Angel Gabriel’s promise shows her humbleness to God’s will and is one of the few direct quotes from Mary. “*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*” (Lk 1:38)
The fact that Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit also shows Jesus’ obedience to the will of the Father.
What did Mary understand is open to debate. Mary certainly agreed to be the Mother of the promised Messiah. She understood that her Son would be: Great (Ps 47:1; 85:10; 95:4), the Son of the Most High (Gn 14:19-20; Sir 24:2), the Holy One (Is 1:4, 5:24; 41:14), the Everlasting King (Ex 15:18, Is 24:23; 40:10; Za 14:9) and Savior (Ps 23:5; Is 43:3, Dn 6:27).

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Question of the Week: Why do we have images and statues when part of the 1st Commandment given to Moses says to Not have images? God gave this command for two reasons: 1)God in the Old Testament does not have a physical material body as we do. Therefore, He can have no physical material image. The image of the Father is the Son. 2) If you have an image-like an idol, you can control the image. And we can not control God.

However, when the Son became Incarnate He took on a physical material body. This body has an image. The Second Council of Nicaea (787) approved use of images because of the Incarnation. And Church Tradition since we have been using Icon and other images for over 700 years.

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“As I have loved you, so you also should love on another.”
(John 13:34) Idaho Catholic Appeal 2025—“Called to be Saints.” Each year the Bishop asks each of the more than 200,000 Catholics living in Idaho to participate in the Appeal. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to the annual appeal. If you would like to donate online please go to **dioceseofboise.org** and click on the “Giving” tab and choose *Idaho Catholic Appeal*. Of course you can write a check and put it in the collection marked for ICA or mail to the Diocese. Please be sure to designate your donation to go to your parish. Thank you.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events
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 23: Father/Son Breakfast at Assumption Hall
Mar 24: OCIA, St. Mary’s, 6:00 pm, with Grangeville
Mar 25: Liturgy Committee meets, 10 am at Office
Mar 26: Penance Service, St. Mary’s, 6:30 pm
Mar 26: Theology of the Body, **class this evening at the Catholic Education Center (CEC)** 6:30 pm
Mar 28: Stations of the Cross, SM, 6 pm (St. Isidore)
Mar 29: Irma Tacke’s Funeral at St. Anthony
Mar 31-Apr 3: Father Paul in Boise for meetings and for the Chrism Mass at Cathedral, April 3, 10:30 am
Apr 2: Theology of the Body, St. Mary’s, 6:30-8:30 pm
Apr 3-5: Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary’s, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday
Apr 4: Stations of the Cross, St. Mary’s, 6:00 pm
Apr 5: First Saturday Mass, St. Mary’s, 8:00 am
Apr 5: Adoration for families with small children at St. Mary’s 8:30 am - 10:30 am.
Apr 7: Graveside service for LaRene Rohwein, 11 am at Cottonwood Cemetery
Apr 7: SAS meets at Greencreek Hall
Apr 7: Healing Holy Hour, St. Mary’s, 7-8 pm
Apr 7: Penance Service at Assumption, 6:30 pm

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 23: Patricia Gehring, Meredyth Haight, Carol Martin, Jace Uptmor
Mar 24: Joe Chicane, Christopher Cowan, Kimberlynn Dutcher, Anna Gehring, Haley Wemhoff
Mar 25: Brendan Arnzen, Jackson Enneking, Leah Kaschmitter, Kolby Nuxoll, Sadie Nuxoll, Tonya Schumacher, Luke Wassmuth, Father Reuben Nuxoll LC
Mar 26: Chase Nuxoll , Jamie VonBargen
Mar 27: Mark Anderson, Aubree Geis, Veronica Hattrup
Mar 28: Dell Goeckner, Teresa Lustig, Gabriel Seubert, Samantha North, Joseph Smith, Chase VonBargen
Mar 29: Gordon Harman, Raphael Hattrup, Robert Killmar, Jake Wimer, Taylor Wimer

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Allen & Raina Frei, Mar 27th, 49 years!

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.

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 26—	this class at the CEC
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	
April 2 at St. Mary’s Church	
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	
April 9 at St. Mary’s Church	
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	

All Sundays	St. Mary’s Ministry	7:00 am:
<i>Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries</i>		
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		
Mar 30, Sunday		8:15 am:
Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann		
Servers: Johnny/Madison Duman, Eli Duman		
Lectors: Rick/Rose Child Lit: Denise		
EM: Glenn, Brad, Noelle, Rick/Rose		

St. Anthony Ministry

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
Mar 30, Sunday	10:00 am:
Greeters: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family	
Lector: Andy	EM: Rhonda, Austin, Gene
Sacristan: Rhonda	Servers: Maddie, Liam, Lucas

Assumption Ministry

Mar 22, Saturday	5:00 pm:
Servers: Liam, Tess, Lena	
Lector: Pat	EM: Millie Carri
Mar 29, Saturday	5:00 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava	
Lector: Jennie	EM: Virgil, Monica

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

“He cured many who were sick with various diseases.” Is **your marriage suffering** from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness. Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 4-6, 2025 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email: reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

“Blessed is the crisis that made you grow, the fall that made you gaze up to Heaven, and the problem that made you look for God!” ~Saint Padre Pio

Mass Intentions for the Week

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		
Mar 24, Mon	No Mass	
Mar 25, Tues	St. Mary’	6:30 pm:
+Lee & Barbara Rehder		
Mar 26, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Shirley Rogers (Bobbi’s sister) +Ron Sonnen by SAS		
Mar 27, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Joyce Prigge +Katie Remacle by Betty		
Mar 28, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
Roy & Helen Nuxoll		
Mar 29, Sat Funeral for Irma Tacke at St. Anthony		
10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial		
Mar 29, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Ray & Carolyn Frei (Ray bd 3/28)		
Mar 30, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Alma Poxleitner, bd 3/31 +Ted Kaschmitter		
Mar 30, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Mar 30, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Don & Jane Hoene by Betty		

Musician Workshop ... The Vigil Project: Grow in Faith and Craft with expert guidance. **ALL MUSICIANS WELCOME** - all vocalists, organists, pianists, and guitarists. Join members of the nationally acclaimed Catholic music apostolate, **The Vigil Project**, for a afternoon of spiritual renewal and practical instruction tailored specifically for Catholic musicians.

Saturday, June 14 - Please mark your calendars.
Doors open at 12:30 pm and workshop 1:00 pm—3:00 pm.
St. Mary’s Church, Cottonwood.
Free of charge but **you must register**.
For more information and to register visit Salt & Light: Saltandlightradio.com/workshop or 208-344-4774.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the St.Mary’s/Holy Cross Dinner. A special thanks to the group who steps up each year to organize, prepare and work at the dinner every year. Thank you to all the volunteers and to those who attended, to all who brought desserts and to all who donated.
May God bless you! *Father Paul*