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Collection received last Sunday:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary’s	3153.00	2626.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1380.00
Assumption	754.00	575.00

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

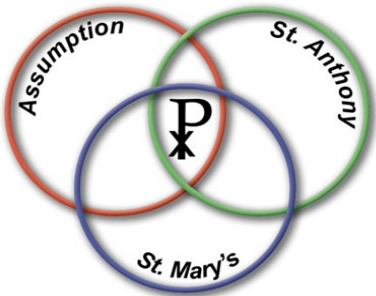
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY’S
Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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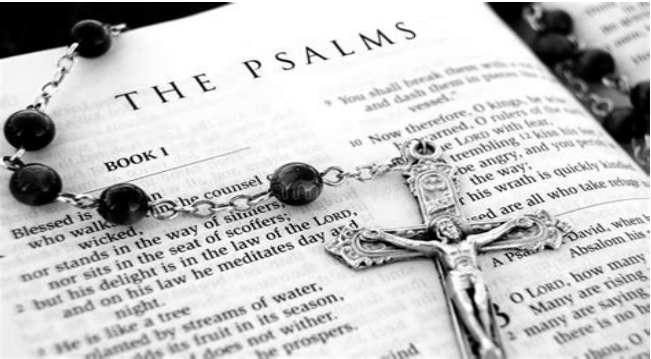


TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary’s	Assumption	St. Anthony
Mark Gehring	Katrina Geis	Kevin Karel
Term ends Jul 2025	Term end Jul 2025	Term ends Jul 2025
Ron Rehder	Stephen Goeckner	Conrad Arnzen
Term ends Jul 2026	Term ends Jul 2026	Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader	Cara Uhlenkott	Joe Baerlocher
Term ends: Jul 2027	Term ends: Jul 2027	Term ends: Jul 2027
	Holy Cross	
	Diana Graning	
	Term ends Jul 2027	

March 30, 2025 - Fourth 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: Father Meinrad Schallberger.
Father Meinrad is a Benedictine Priest from the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome, Idaho. He has been the chaplain at St. Gertrude’s Monastery since 1999. Father Meinrad’s birthday is April 3rd. Father Meinrad will be 88 years old.

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: Church Statistics:
The Vatican Publishing House (LEV) has published the Pontifical Yearbook 2025 and the *Annuario Statisticum Ecclesiae* 2023, which was compiled by the Central Office of Church Statistics, a department of the Secretariat of State. During 2024 one ecclesiastical province was created; three Episcopal Sees were elevated to Metropolitan Sees; seven new dioceses were established; one Episcopal See was elevated to an Archdiocese; and an Apostolic Administration was elevated to a diocese.

The *Annuario Statisticum Ecclesiae* offers a snapshot of the main quantitative phenomena concerning the pastoral activity of the Catholic Church worldwide, including statistical insights of the biennium 2022-2023.
The global Catholic Population increased by 1.15% between 2022 an 2023, rising from approximately 1.39 billion to 1.406 billion, a percentage very similar to that of the previous Biennium. From 2022–2023 the Catholic population in Africa, which has 20% of the world Catholic population grew 3.31% to 281 million. The Americas, which contains 47.8% of the world’s Catholics, there was a .09% growth in the number of Catholics.

The number of bishops in the Catholic Church has grown over the last biennium by 1.4%, rising from 5,353 in 2022 to 5,430 in 2023. The number of Catholics per bishop in 2023 varied significantly from continent to continent, with the global average of 259,000 Catholics per bishop.
At the end of 2023, within the 3,041 ecclesiastical jurisdictions in the Catholic world there were 406,996 priests, with a decrease of 734 compared to 2022, equivalent to –0.2% decrease. In America we had a –0.7% decrease in the number of priests.
The number of Permanent Deacons is growing. In 2023 there number reached 51,433 compared to the 50,150 recorded in 2022, with an increase of 2.6%. In the Americas there was a 3.8% growth in the number of Permanent Deacons. Worldwide there is about 29 deacons to every 100 priests.

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: *What is the Communion of Saints?*
This has two linked meanings. The communion “in Holy things” and “among Holy persons.” “Holy Things” one faith of the Church received from the Apostles, united in the Sacraments, Charisms, gifts to be used to build up the church, 1 Cor 12:7. Everything we have in common and should be ready to help the needy, in a common Charity “Holy Persons” the Church on Earth, in purgatory and in Heaven is all one Church. This is why we pray for the dead and pray to the Saints to pray for us.

Father Paul Wander

“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

Apr 4: Faith & Family Adoration, St. Mary’s, 9-10 pm
Apr 7: Mini Lenten Retreat for all High School students, in back of St. Mary’s Church, 6-9 pm; put on by Father Ronald Conklin LC and Deacon Hans Candell LC. Dinner, Presentation, Activities, Adoration and Confession.
Apr 9: Youth Confessions 3:10-4:10 pm, at St. Mary’s
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 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 on First Saturdays 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
Apr 8: This Tuesday Mass, 12 noon, St. Mary’s
Apr 8: KC Meeting, KC Hall
Apr 9: Youth Confessions 3:10-4:10 pm, at St. Mary’s
Apr 9: Theology of the Body, St. Mary’s, 6:30-8:30 pm
Apr 10: Stewardship Meeting, 11 am, Office
Apr 11: “Living” Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, St. Mary’s
Apr 12: First Communion Retreat, St. Mary’s, 9-11:30
Apr 13: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Apr 14: OCIA Rehearsal at St. Mary’s
Apr 17: Holy Thursday
Apr 18: Good Friday
Apr 18: Stations of the Cross, 12 noon, St. Mary’s
Apr 19: Holy Saturday
Apr 19: No Confessions
Apr 20: Easter Sunday



Happy Birthday!

Mar 30: Miles Cowan, Ella Enneking, Victoria Hills, Randy Peters, Tyson Schlader, Vern Sonnen
Mar 31: Desiree Gehring, Kathrine Goeckner, Monica Hagen
Apr 1: Gabriel Hattrup, Javier Hernandez, Marilyn Lerandeau, Ralph Terhaar
Apr 2: Christopher Brannan, Patrick Hagen, Father Paul Wander
Apr 3: Gabe Hinkelman, Linda Vacura, Fr. Meinrad Schallberger
Apr 4: Ted Arzen, Sarah Waters, Tinley Wemhoff
Apr 5: Laney Forsmann, Kristin Garcia, Mary Lorentz, James Wemhoff

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.

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: **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

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass in St. Anthony at 5:30PM
Mass in St. Mary’s at 7:30PM.

GOOD FRIDAY: The Lord’s Passion
St. Anthony at 5:30PM
St. Mary’s at 7:30PM.

HOLY SATURDAY: **The Easter Vigil Mass**
7:30PM in St. Mary’s.

EASTER SUNDAY Masses:
St. Mary’s at 7AM and 8:30AM with Fr. Paul
Assumption at 9AM with Fr. Meinrad
St. Anthony at 10:30AM with Fr. Paul

All Sundays St. Mary’s Ministry 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer for Mass Ministries
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
Apr 6, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Mark & Rachel Gehring and Family
Servers: Mes/Riata Graning, Orrin Lustig
Lectors: Jon, Kelsie **Child Lit:** Heather
EM: Dustin, Alaina, Jon, Nolan, Lillianne

St. Anthony Ministry

Mar 30, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family
Lector: Andy **EM:** Rhonda, Austin, Gene
Sacristan: Rhonda **Servers:** Maddie, Liam, Lucas
Apr 6, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters: Virgil & Donna Wassmuth
Lector: Faith **EM:** Shawn, Shane
Sacristan: Molly **Servers:** Ray, Isaiah, Joshua

Assumption Ministry

Mar 29, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Micah, Ava
Lector: Jennie **EM:** Virgil, Monica
Apr 5, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Declan, Ben, Hailey
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Ryan, Annmarie

Penance Services during Lent

April 7: Assumption, Ferdinand
April 8: St. Mary’s, Moscow
April 9: All Saints, Lewiston

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be 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

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 Mary-Pat_8@hotmail.com or Terry Lennox (please text or leave voicemail) 208-870-1939 Teresalennox0@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org .

Mass Intentions for the Week

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		
Mar 31-Apr 1, Mon & Tues No Mass		
Apr 2, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Apr 3, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
Liturgy of the Word with Communion		
Apr 4, First Friday	Assumption	8 am:
+Liz Wassmuth, da 4/4, by Urban, Theresa, Karen +Harold Schaeffer		
Apr 5, First Saturday	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Jake & Marianne Wren		
Apr 5, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Cecil & Viola Uhling (Viola bd 4/6, da 4/15)		
Apr 6, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Eugene & Ella Schaeffer (Ella da 4/5) +Jacob Riener		
Apr 6, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Cody Duman by Christine Remacle +Justin Ross, bd 4/1		
Apr 6, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		

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.

The Vigil Project Concert “An Evening of Praise” - Sponsored by Salt & Light Radio to be held at the Angelus Center, in St. John Bosco Academy on **June 14, 2025, 7:00- 8:30 pm**. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Idaho Catholic Event of the Summer. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Keynote by Christopher Check. Social follows. . Evening is for ages 21+. To reserve your ticket please go to saltandlightradio.com/cottonwood-concert Tickets may be purchased at the door - seating is limited.