

November 9, 2025 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3599.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1232.00
Assumption	754.00	102.00

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 - not until summer of 2026

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

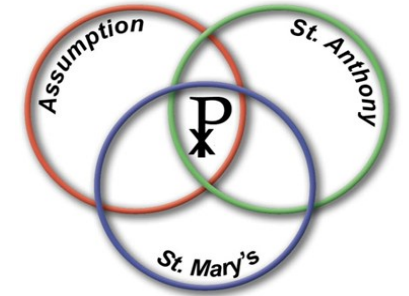
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term end 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
Ned Waters Term ends: Jul 2028	Annmarie Schwartz Term ends: Jul 2028	Norm Sonnen Term ends: Jul 2028
	Holy Cross Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027	




And Holy Cross Chapel



Photo of Boiler Bay provided by Father Paul

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 Mary Geis.* Sister Mary grew up on the Camas Prairie. She worked as a teacher in Boise and in local camas prairie schools before working in St. Mary's hospital medical records. Sister Mary is currently in charge of caring for the Monastery Chapel and its liturgical elements along with overseeing the Book and Gift Shop.

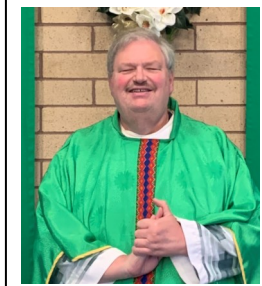
Pray for Peace. Pray for America



The Rosary is prayed EVERY morning at St. Mary's; Sunday at 6:30 am; the rest of the week at 7:30 am.

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... The Beach
 I am standing here at Boiler Bay looking at the waves coming in and smashing against the rocks and shore. And it reminds me of the problems and chaos that can come up in our lives. Those problems are like the waves that bash against the rocks. What are the waves? Are they like the problems and issues in your life that beat against you?

This rock has stood against the endless waves for thousands of years. It has stood firm where other rocks, like the sandy beaches, give way and are changed by the waves. When the problems of life beat on you, what rock do you stand on? Do you stand on solid rock or on a sandy beach? What is the rock we can stand on that will be solid and unmovable and be firm against all the waves that life can throw at us?

God is that Rock! There is no wave bigger than God and if we base ourselves on God, we will stand.

Jesus said, "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rains fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." (Mt. 7:24-25). Is your life built and is being built on the Rock that is our Savior? "I love you, Lord, my strength, my Lord my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my rock of refuge, my shield, my saving horn, my stronghold?" (Ps 18:1-3)

If we build our lives on God then the waves we encounter in our lives, the waves that Hell may send against us, will NOT knock us over or down! "Praise the Lord, I exclaim!" (Ps 18:4)

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Question of the Week: Why do we pray for the dead?

In 2 Maccabees chapter 12:43-45, Judah takes up a collection to send to the Temple in Jerusalem prayers for the dead. Saint Paul prayed for Onesiphorus whom appears to be dead in 2 Tim 1:16-18.

Prayers for the dead are offered as an act of love and charity. The custom is rooted in the belief in the mercy of God and the unity of the Body of Christ - the Church on Earth, the Church in Purgatory, and the Church Triumphant in Heaven. As we pray for the people here on earth, so we can also pray for those who have left the earth and gone into the afterlife. The Soul of a person never ceases to exist. If a person is in Purgatory, our prayers lessen their time there; if they are in Heaven, our prayers increase their glory. If they are in Hell, our prayers lessen their suffering.

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Colored Sheets in the entrances for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones. Place them on the Altar in your parish and we will pray for them throughout the month of November. **You are also invited to bring photos of your deceased loved ones to place at the foot of the altar or on the steps of Sanctuary.**

"I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue." Revelation 7:9

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Nov 12: HS Faith Night, OMG, 6:30 pm, Planning the Thanksgiving Feast for Jr High and HS
Nov 17: Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm, CEC
Nov 22: YM selling breakfast and lunch at the Craft Fair at PES "Christmas on the Prairie"
Nov 24: Thanksgiving Feast for Jr & Sr High, in the back rooms of **St. Mary's Church**, 6:30 pm

Poinsettias for sale! Please see enclosed flyer with the bulletin. Youth Ministry fundraiser, \$16 per plant, contact: sarahwalsh_ym@triparishchurches.com

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Nov 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Nov 11: NC Deanery Meeting (priests, deacons, YM)
Nov 11: No evening Mass at St. Mary's
Nov 11: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
Nov 11-21: Father Paul will be gone
Nov 12: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Nov 12: OCIA Classes at St. Mary's, 6:45-8:15 pm
Nov 15: No Confessions
Nov 15-16: Priest from Unbound will be here to celebrate the weekend Masses and talk about Unbound
Nov 16: Coffee Hour following 8:15 am Mass
Nov 19: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Nov 19: OCIA Classes at St. Mary's, 6:45-8:15 pm
Nov 20: Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 7 am on Friday
Nov 25: Evening Mass, 6:30 pm, for KC deceased, and a Healing Mass with anointing of the sick
Nov 26: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Nov 26: OCIA Classes at St. Mary's, 6:45-8:15 pm.
Nov 27: Thanksgiving Mass, 9 am, St. Mary's

Calling all Men! Idaho Catholic Men's Conference...

Registration is now open for the 2026 Idaho Catholic Men's Conference themed, "**Keep Your Eyes on Christ!**" Join us on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Holy Apostles in Meridian or participate online. Experience a powerful day featuring Mass with Bishop Peter, talks by Bishop Joseph Coffey, Father Chris Alar, and Justin Fatica, and an opportunity to strengthen your faith with hundreds of other Catholic men. Register today at IdahoCatholicMen.org or call 208-344-4774 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 9: Mia Anderson
Nov 10: Erin Chmelik, Karla Enneking
Nov 11: Brooke Lustig
Nov 12: Michelle Hausladen, Adam Uptmor
Nov 13: Micah Holthaus, Father Justin Prigge, Cooper Riener, Shirley Stubbers
Nov 14: Tonya Kennedy, Dylan Klapprich, Willaim Sommers
Nov 15: Jack Collins, Calvin Hinkelman, William Schlader, Corbin Shears, Carsten Tacke, Blake Uhlenkott

Greencreek Altar Society Christmas Party Invitation & Vacancy Announcement:

The Greencreek Altar Society would like to announce and invite you to the Christmas Dinner and Business Meeting at the Greencreek Hall on **December 6, 2025**, begins 4:30 pm. We will start with the business meeting, then our annual dinner, and finish with the traditional \$30 value gift exchange. Please consider serving in a leadership role in the Greencreek Altar Society. Several leadership changes will take place after the business meeting.

President-Michelle Sonnen will be resigning from her position.

Vice President-Laura Rose will be resigning from her position.

Secretary-Dottie Karel will be resigning from her position.

All vacant positions must be filled, as those stepping down will hand off their duties to the new officers at the business meeting. We extend our sincere gratitude to each of these ladies for their dedicated service and leadership within the Altar Society. WE are also very grateful to the ladies who will continue to serve in 2026 as the Greencreek Altar Society leadership team in St. Anthony Parish.

Treasurer-Jeanne Stubbers will continue in her role.

Kitchen Liaisons- Nancy Arnzen and Geralyn Jentges will continue to serve as Co-Kitchen Liaisons. We thank all our officers - past and present - for their faithful contributions to our parish community.

Several of you have paid \$20.00 for Idaho Catholic Register - Thank you very much! Annual Subscription rate is \$20.00 you may send to the Diocese or you can make your check payable to your parish, mark it for the ICR, and place it in the collection.

Christmas on the Prairie Craft Fair will be held at the Prairie Elementary School on November 22nd. **Our Youth Ministry will be selling breakfast and lunch** at the Craft Fair as a fundraiser from 9 am-2 pm. Please see the flyer enclosed with this bulletin.

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

Nov 9, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family

Servers: Gage/Troy Uhlenkott, Kristyn Shears

Lectors: Rose/Rick **Child Lit:** April

EM: Maurice, Denise, Nolan, Dustin, Lillianne

Nov 16, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Kris & Erika Shears and Family

Servers: Eli/Tysen Duman, Joseph Waters

Lectors: Henry L., Kelsie D. **Child Lit:** Denise

EM: Jim R., Jon, Marilyn, Derik, Kris

St. Anthony Ministry

Nov 9, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen Arnzen and Family

Lector: Julie **Servers:** Ray, Gabe, Wyatt

EM: Rhonda, Greg **Sacristan:** Alea

Nov 16, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Andy & Molly Terhaar and Family

Lector: Faith **Servers:** Maddie, Evvy, Hazel

EM: Norm, Shawn, Johanna **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry

Nov 8, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Hailey, Liam

Lector: Crystal **EM:** Cara, Ryan McHugh

Nov 15, Saturday 5 pm:

Servers: Ava, Matt, Hailey

Lector: Nick **EM:** Carri, Ryan

Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Christmas Bazaar, Luncheon and Raffle. Saturday, December 6, 23025. Bazaar 8:30-3:00 pm. Over 30 Artisans, Hand Crafters and Home Bakers.

You are invited to St. John Bosco's Veteran Day Service . November 11th, at 8:00 am in the St. John Bosco Chapel. For more information see the flyer in this bulletin.

"The Church encourages us to engage in the seven works of **Corporal Mercy:** feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming strangers, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, and burying the dead. The first six are mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 25, while the seventh is inspired by the Book of Tobit (2:3-7). Alongside these works the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* also includes the **"Spiritual works of Mercy"**: Counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing sinners, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving all injuries, forbearing troublesome people patiently, and praying for the living and the dead." Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. CAP

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Nov 8, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Teena Von Bargaen, bd 11/9 +Patrick J. Nuxoll

Nov 9, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Nov 9, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Logan Lustig, da 11/8 +Patricia Remacle, da 10/31

Nov 9, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Curt Terhaar by SAS +Ted Schumacher by SAS

Nov 10 & 11, Mon-Tues No Mass

Nov 12, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Nov 13, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Nov 14, Fri Assumption 8 am:

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Nov 15, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Wilfred & Emelia Frei +Debra Frei, bd 11/15

Nov 16, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Nov 16, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Lee & Barbara Rehder (Lee, da 11/25; Barb, da 11/6)

Nov 16, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Dan Karel, bd 11/19 +Marge Lamb

PROJECT DAY PRAYER

The 27th year of **Project Day Prayer** is upon us! We hope to be putting the prayer cards together in November.

We have about 150 Prayer Providers praying for almost 600 school children.

If you are currently a Prayer Provider and want to change your status (like to be listed as a prayer couple instead of individually or if you want your name removed from the list) please let us know.

We are always praying for more Prayer Providers to join the prayer team! If you would like to become a Prayer Provider for some local children, please contact us.

For more information or to change your status please contact: Kathy Rehder (208)962-3380, or Frank Bruno (208) 816-2837.

World Wide Marriage Encounter experience on Nov 14-16 in Everett, WA. Dec 12-14, 2025 in Beaverton, Oregon: rediscoverthespark.org

OCI Classes begin at St. Mary's Church, November 12th, 6:45-8:15 pm. Questions – please contact Joel & Taylor Wimer: tbarjwimer@gmail.com