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Collection received from last weekend Masses:**Collection Budget Received Gift/Other****St. Mary's 3153.00 3115.00 67.00****St. Anthony 1211.00 902.00 74.00****Assumption 754.00 405.00 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 - 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

EUCARISTIC 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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Ron Rehder

Term ends Jul 2026

Shelley Schlader

Term ends Jul 2027

Ned Waters

Term ends: Jul 2028

Holy Cross

Diana Graning

Term ends Jul 2027

Assumption

Stephen Goeckner

Term end Jul 2026

Cara Uhlenkott

Term ends Jul 2027

Annmarie Schwartz

Term ends: Jul 2028

St. Anthony

Conrad Arnzen

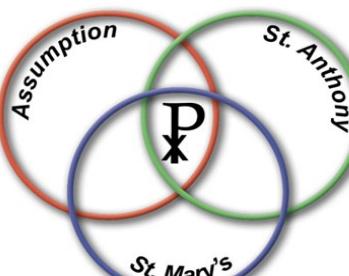
Term ends Jul 2026

Joe Baerlocher

Term ends Jul 2027

Norm Sonnen

Term ends: Jul 2028

November 23, 2025 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of all Nations**Photos provided by Father Paul****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 part 4**

Looking at the ocean as you walk on the beach or by looking at the ocean from the balcony on your motel room all you can see is the surface of the water. You cannot see what is below. Our technology can show us what is living below in the waters and rising from the sea floor. And then our science can think about it and explain what is going on.

What we think of God it is almost a reversal.

We can reason our way to God. I have written about those ways before: the first cause, the primary mover, creation cannot be a result of coincidence to any reasonable person, and more. This is the surface. But what else about God? What is underneath the surface of God? What is He like? Why does He do what He did or does? What is His makeup and more? This can only be known through Revelation. What God reveals to us through the Scriptures, private revelation, and most perfectly through Jesus who is the full revelation of God to us. These revelations, reveal beyond the surface of who God is. Then we think and study what is revealed - this is our theology.

Jesus revealed the existence of the Holy Trinity: 3 Person, Father, Son, Spirit, in One Divine God. Jesus revealed that God is love and that God wants to forgive us. But do we think about this revelation? Do we learn from it?

Are you still learning? What are you doing to deepen your understanding of God? Could you live now, as an adult, doing your work with what you knew when you graduated from High School? I am willing to say that is a No. Each of us has continued to learn new things as we go through our lives. Can you continue to live knowing just what you knew about God when you were Confirmed? What do you do to deepen your knowledge of God, to deepen your faith, to grow in your relationship with our Creator, Savior, and the Living presence of God in our lives?

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: Why do we pray the "Grace Before Meals" when getting ready to eat?

With this prayer, we ask God to bless all those gathered at the table and the food that we are receiving to eat. With this prayer we acknowledge that God is the source of all Blessings. By acknowledging that, we also give God glory, Praise and Thanksgiving.

Father Paul Wander

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 27th. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation; although, it is a great day to attend Mass and give thanks to God for the Blessings we have received this year. Mass at St. Mary's, 9:00 am.

OCIA Classes are held at St. Mary's Church, next class will be Wednesday, November 26th, 6:45-8:15 pm. Questions – please contact Joel & Taylor Wimer: tbarjwimer@gmail.com

We encourage all those who are not baptized to consider coming or if you are an adult and have not been Confirmed this is the class for you. Classes will run until April. If you know of anyone or if you are interested please contact Joel or Taylor. Taylor's cell: 208-451-3695

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Feast for Jr & Sr High, in the back rooms of **St. Mary's Church**, 6:30 pm
Dec 5: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary's

Poinsettias for sale! Youth Ministry fundraiser \$16 ea. Email, call or text Sarah - her contact information is on back of the bulletin; or call the office 208-962-3214; or write your name on the list on bulletin board.

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Nov 25: Evening Mass, 6:30 pm, for KC deceased, and a Healing Mass. Father Paul will anoint the elderly, sick and those wanting anointing following Mass.
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 26-28: Parish Office is closed for Thanksgiving, if you need to reach us, our cell phone numbers are always on the back page of the Tri-Parish bulletin
Nov 27: Thanksgiving Mass, 9 am, St. Mary's
Nov 30: Legacy Sunday
Nov 30: First Sunday of Advent
Dec 3: Advent Night sponsored by PFFP, St. Mary's
Dec 4: Penance Service, St. Anthony, 6:00 pm
Dec 4-6: Adoration over First Friday at St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am Saturday
Dec 6: First Saturday Mass, St. Mary's, 8:00 am
Dec 6: Adoration - Families with small children at St. Mary's, 8:30 - 10:00 am.
Dec 12: Pro-Life Mass, St. John Bosco chapel, 5:30 pm

Happy Feast of Christ the King! Join us Nov 23 for "The Gospels and the Kingdom" directly after the 8:15am Mass in Cottonwood. Jacquie Lustig (Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi) will share how she discovered Christ the King while growing up "at the heart of" the Gospel mountain ranges of Idaho, and will sketch the basics of spirituality of the Kingdom as experienced both in her childhood "cowboy" culture and her missionary life in Regnum Christi. All ages (and families) are welcome to come by for this informal and fun presentation!

Legacy Sunday - Legacy Gifts can include:

- A bequest in your will or trust
- Naming the Parish or ministry as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy
- Establishing a donor-advised or endowment fund with the Idaho Catholic Foundation

Happy Birthday!

Nov 23: Eric Arnzen, Gregory Hattrup, Ingrid Mader, Jimmy Hinds, Lincoln Schaeffer, Levi Wassmuth
Nov 24: Virgil Frei, Levi Lustig
Nov 25: Amy Goodenough
Nov 26: Lance Goeckner, Courtney Rehder, Matthew Warren
Nov 27: Kaden Bock, Adrian Kuther, Dustin Lustig, Ralph Mathison
Nov 28: Samuel Duclos
Nov 29: Dustin Behler, Vivia Enneking

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Roy & Linda Arnzen, Nov 23rd, 46 years!
Lyle & Shelley Kuther, Nov 24th, 49 years!

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.

Penance Services before Christmas all to be held 6:00 pm

December 4	St. Anthony, Greencreek
December 9	St. Theresa's, Orofino
December 10	St. Catherine's, Kamiah
December 11	Sts. Peter & Paul, Grangeville
December 15	St. Mary's, Cottonwood
December 16	St. Mary's, Moscow
December 17	All Saints, Lewiston
December 19	Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2025

4:00 pm	St. Mary's
6:00 pm	St. Anthony
8:00 pm	Assumption
11:00 pm	St. Mary's - Mass ends about midnight

Christmas Day - December 25, 2025

10:00 am St. Mary's

The "America Prays" initiative encourages Americans to dedicate one hour each week to pray for the United States of America and its people, especially in preparation for the 250th anniversary and celebration of the Declaration of Independence. This prayer time can be done at home or in groups. Please consider coming at **4:00 pm on Wednesdays to St. Mary's Church** and join praying the Patriotic Rosary. During this Rosary each state is prayed for with a Patriotic Song sung at each decade. Adoration on Wednesdays continues until 6:00 pm following the Patriotic Rosary.

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays **7:00 am:**

Please come early and volunteer

Nov 23, Sunday **8:15 am:**

Greeters: Roger & January Trombetta
Servers: Johnny/Madison Duman, Lake Bennett
Lectors: Jim/Jon **Child Lit:** Grace
EM: Roger, Steel, Sarah, Roger/January

Nov 27, Thanksgiving Day **9:00 am:**

Please come early and volunteer

Nov 30, Sunday **8:15 am:**

Greeter: Roger & Chris Uptmor
Servers: Mesa/Riata Graning, Danny Bock
Lectors: Emily R., Joe S. **Child Lit:** Heather U.
EM: Ned, Emmett, Joe D., Joe C., Debbie

St. Anthony Ministry

Nov 23, Sunday **10:00 am:**

Greeters: Dale & Jeanne Stubbers and Family
Lector: Johanna **Servers:** Decklan, William H., Adele
EM: Levi, Shane **Sacristan:** Rhonda

Nov 30, Sunday **10:00 am:**

Greeters: Adam & Tiffany and Family
Lector: Norm **Servers:** Anthony, Drew, Gloria
EM: Adam, Nate, Gene **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry

Nov 22, Saturday **5 pm:**

Servers: Del, Tessa, Lena
Lector: Lynn **EM:** Virgil, Annmarie

Nov 29, Saturday **5 pm:**

Servers: Ava, Matt

Lector: Dorothy **EM:** Dorothy, Millie

The **Help** Telephone Number will direct any mother in need to the nearest Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) where she will be given a free pregnancy test, a free ultrasound, educational and abortion-alternative advice, spiritual comfort, emotional support and more.



Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Nov 22, Sat **ASSUMPTION** **5 pm:**
+Fred & Minnie Haberman

Nov 23, Sun **ST. MARY'S** **7 am:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Nov 23, Sun **ST. MARY'S** **8:15 am:**
+John Remacle by Denis & Terri

+Alan Hoene, da 11/17, by Claudia

Nov 23, Sun **ST. ANTHONY** **10:00 am:**
+David Spencer, bd 11/21

+Ron Sonnen, da 11/26

Nov 24, Mon **No Mass**

Nov 25, Tues **St. Mary's** **6:30 pm:**
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Nov 26, Wed **St. Anthony** **8 am:**
+Ron Sonnen +Joyce Prigge

Nov 27, Thanksgiving Day - St. Mary's **9 am:**
A Mass in Thanksgiving for all of our blessings

Nov 28, Fri **Assumption** **8 am:**
+Vince & Mary Lou Hattrup

Nov 29, Sat **ASSUMPTION** **5 pm:**
+Marge Arnzen +George Schwartz, bd 12/1

Nov 30, Sun **ST. MARY'S** **7 am:**
+Sharalyn Forsmann +Patty Forsmann

+Shirley Forsmann-Zobeck

Nov 30, Sun **ST. MARY'S** **8:15 am:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Nov 30, Sun **ST. ANTHONY** **10:00 am:**
+Ken Schmidt (wedding anniversary 11/28)

+Joan Stubbers, bd 11/28

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. May 1-3, 2026; in Garden Valley, ID. Sponsored by Holy Apostles Catholic Church. All calls handled with discretion. Call Mary Cool 208-484-6113 or email MaryPat_8@hotmail.com

Advent Life Tree ... This Advent, Prairie Pro-Life will be sponsoring the Advent Life Tree in the back of St. Mary's Church. The monetary gifts will be divided among the local Pregnancy Resource Centers in Grangeville, Kamiah, and Lewiston for mothers and babies in need.

Save the date: Idaho Mass for Life 2026 in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Boise, Saturday, January 24, 2026, 11:00 am. This is an annual **Mass for Life** celebrated by **Bishop Peter Christensen**. Life March & Reception