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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other	
St. Mary's	3153.00	2742.00	1521.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	726.00	55.00
Assumption	754.00	707.00	4014.00

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

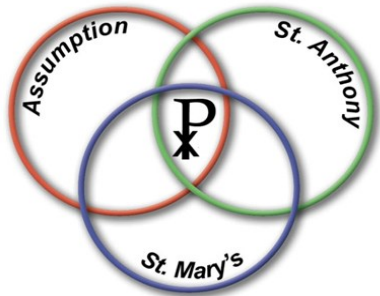
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES		
St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
Ron Rehder Term ends Jul 2026	Stephen Goeckner Term end Jul 2026	Conrad Arnzen Term ends Jul 2026
Shelley Schlader Term ends Jul 2027	Cara Uhlenkott Term ends Jul 2027	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		

January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Teresa Jackson. Sister Teresa grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. She converted to the Catholic Faith after attending a summer course in Catechetics, where she was amazed at the richness of sacramental theology. More classes and she attended her first Mass, it was the unknown that she had been searching for. Shortly after entering the Church through RCIA in 1992, Sister Teresa began having persistent thoughts about religious life. Sister Teresa is currently the prioress of the Monastery of St. Gertrude.

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... "St. Francis de Sales
Saturday, January 24th, we will celebrate St. Francis de Sales who was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He was born on August 21, 1567 at the Chateau de Sales near Geneva, Switzerland to a noble family. He always felt that he was called to be a priest, but his father had a different idea. Francis attended the University of Paris and the University of Padua from which he received his doctorate in law. He also studied fencing and riding.

God made His will very clear to Francis in a series of events each ending with his sword and scabbard resting on the ground in a Cross shape. Francis was ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop of Geneva. During the Protestant Reformation Francis lead an expedition to the Calvinist to try to bring them back to the Catholic Church. For three years he worked with doors being slammed in his face, having rocks thrown at him, and enduring the bitter winters, his feet froze so badly that they bled as he walked through the snow.

Since people would not talk to him he started writing religious pamphlets explaining the Catholic Faith and slipped them under doors. This is the first record of religious tracts being used to explain the Catholic Faith to those who had fallen away from the Church. By the time Francis returned home he had brought 40,000 people to the Catholic Church.

Francis became the Bishop of Geneva in 1602. A few years later he became the spiritual director of St. Jane de Chantal. Then in 1610 he formed a new religious community, the Order of Visitation. Francis was known for his preaching, visiting, and instructing people in the faith.

Francis stressed that every Christian was called to holiness and sanctity within their own state in life. This laid the groundwork for what the Second Vatican Council would teach on what is now called "the universal call to holiness," as Jesus and the early Church taught that every Baptized Christian, not just priests and those in religious life, is called to sanctity, to be more like Jesus Christ.

He taught that Christian marriage and family life is itself a call to holiness. His most famous book: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE was written for ordinary lay people to read. He taught that the key to love God is prayer. For busy people he advised "retire at various times into solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others, and talk to God." Francis died on December 28, 1622, and was Canonized on April 14, 1665. His last word of advice given to a nun was "Humility."

Father Paul Wander

Attention Men! The 11th Annual Idaho Catholic Men's Conference is coming up on Saturday, January 31, at Holy Apostles in Meridian and online. Registration IdahoCatholicMen.org OR Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is hosting a "Watch Party" for the Idaho Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, January 31st, from 7 am - 2 pm. Registration for the watch party is \$29 and includes light breakfast, lunch & snacks. There is a great lineup of speakers including Father Chris Alar. We have had between 40 and 50 men from the area join us in the past: www.idahocatholicmen.org to register and use the drop-down menu to choose the Watch Party at Sts. Peter and Paul.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Jan 19: Confirmation Class 7 pm, CEC, Saint Report due
Jan 30: Safe Environment Class being held in the CEC Building, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Looking ahead March 13-15: ICYC is online, link up on the OMG Facebook page or email Sarah

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Jan 18: Coffee Hour follows 8:15 am Mass
Jan 21: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Jan 21: OCIA Classes, St. Mary’s, 6:45-8:15 pm
Jan 22: Liturgy Committee meet, 1 pm, parish office
Jan 24: SAS Crab Feed at the Greencreek Hall
Jan 28: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Jan 28: OCIA Classes, St. Mary’s, 6:45-8:15 pm
Jan 31: First Reconciliation at St. Mary’s
Jan 31: Jamaican Mission fundraising dinner 6:30 pm
Feb 3-5: Father Paul will leave mid-morning on Tuesday and will be gone to Boise until Thursday.
Jan 4: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.

SAS sponsored Crab Feed at Greencreek Hall. Crab and Steak will be served. Social Hour begins at 5:30, Dinner 6:30, dance follows. Live Music by The Katz. Tickets sold in advance - from Cottonwood Credit Union, The Habit, Advanced Welding (Adam Forsmann 208-507-1774), or Conrad Arnzen 208-983-7295. Tickets \$50 each.

Lewiston Engaged Encounter which serves the North Central Deanery has an Engaged Encounter Retreat the weekend of March 21-22, 2026, to be held at **All Saints Catholic School in Lewiston** the cost is \$175.00 which covers meals and supplies. The Retreat focuses on building communication skill with each other within four major themes covering values, sacramental marriage, intimacy, and the family grown up in. More details lewiston.engagedencounter.com or email lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com

Cottonwood Community Blood Drive this week: Cottonwood Community Hall, Tuesday, January 20, 2026; 12:00–6:00 pm. To schedule you can call Brenda Kaschmitter, 208-962-2112, OR go online: Vitalant.org to schedule yourself.

Stewardship... “Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as His servant from the womb...” Isaiah 49:5 God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do. God has given each of us different talents and different plans.

Happy Birthday!

Jan 18: Nicole Gehring, Daniel McIntire, Ben Munger
Jan 19: Rod Behler, Kylah Bruegeman, Mona Nall, Clarise Rehder, Tatin Schaeffer
Jan 20: Amanda Rehder, Charlene Rehder
Jan 21: Michael Bernica, Alaina Lustig, Veronica Lustig, Therese Schmidt, Marshall Weber
Jan 22: Patrick Chmelik, Annabelle Gonzales, Jameson Lustig, Josiphine Mader, Lane Mader, Jeremy Myers, Julia Wassmuth
Jan 23: Bridget Beckman, Austin Chmelik, Michael Kennedy, Brent Uhlorn
Jan 24: Ray Nuxoll, Roy Nuxoll, Julie M Schumacher

Safe Environment in-person class will be held at the CEC Building, January 30th, 6:30-8 pm. The Diocese requires Safe Environment training to work with children. Completion of the class now makes you compliant for 2 years. Any questions please contact: sarahwalsh_ym@triparishchurches.com

Stewardship Box . . .
Change your life in 2026! Start on a journey with God and discover more about your faith.

We are inviting you to consider building your faith with one of the following podcasts: Bible in a Year or Catechism in a Year. You can listen while driving to work, going on your daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or however you like!
BIBLE IN A YEAR – Fr. Mike Schmitz
Read the entire Bible using Fr. Mike Schmitz’s popular Catholic podcast, “The Bible in a Year”. This podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides you through the entire Bible in 365 daily episodes.
The Catechism in a Year– Fr. Mike Schmitz
Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church using Fr. Mike Schmitz’s podcast, “The Catechism in a Year,”. With this podcast, you won’t just read the Catechism in 365 days... this podcast will help you understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape our daily lives!
You can find these podcasts are free on Ascension Press, Hallow, any podcast app, or on YouTube. an find these podcasts for free on Ascension Press, Hallow , any podcast app, or on YouTube.
Father Paul joined a weekly email on Catholic Social Teaching that will be going through *Rerum Novarum* written by Pope Leo XIII in 1891, 135 years ago. This is regarded as a compendium of Catholic social and economic teaching. There is still time to join if you wish to reach *Rerum Novarum* this year. Click on the link and join for free: flocknote.com/cst

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Jan 18, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Bob & April Lustig and Family
Servers: Avery & Eli & Tysen Duman
Lectors: Denis, Kelsie **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Joe D., Darbie, Bonnie, Joe/Debbie
Jan 25, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Joe Didier and Felix Nuxoll
Servers: Johnny & Madison Duman, Joseph Waters
Lectors: Rachel, Sherry **Child Lit:** April
EM: Della, Kelsie, Noelle, Meredyth, Glenn

St. Anthony Ministry

Jan 18, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Thomas & Kari Holman and Family
Lector: Norm **Servers:** Will S., William, Adele
EM: Gene, Johana **Sacristan:** Arlene
Jan 25, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family
Lector: Johanna **Servers:** Kolby, Tyler, Maddie
EM: Shawn, Shane, Tonya **Sacristan:** Sarah

Assumption Ministry

Jan 17, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Crystal **EM:** Carri, Ryan
Jan 24, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Del, Owen, Jack
Lector: Nick **EM:** Millie, Dorothy



Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 17, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Dorothy Verdugo	+Gary Wander	
+Jan McCann	+David Wander	
Jan 18, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Hank Duclos, da 1/17	+Sally Nuxoll	
Jan 18, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Jan 18, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+George & Mildred Geis	+Mark Gies	
Jan 19, Mon	No Mass	
Jan 20, Tues	St. Mary’s	6:30 am:
+For all the deceased family members who were listed on the Contribution Envelopes for Christmas Flowers.		
Jan 21, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
+Ralph Terhaar	+Father Carlos Perez	
Jan 22, Thurs	St. Mary’s	8 am:
+Shane T. Arnzen	+Joe Enneking, by HC Guild	
Jan 23, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
+Orville Zodrow	+Pauline Schlader	
Jan 24, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Vern Gehring	+Marge Arnzen	
Jan 25, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Jan 25, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
+Everett Sonnen, da 1/10, by Theresa		
+Keath Schmidt, da 1/25		
Jan 25, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Curt & Joan Terhaar		

Idaho Mass for Life 2026, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Boise, 11:00 am, Saturday, January 24th, celebrated by Bishop Peter. **March for Life** follows the Mass at 1:00 pm and starts in the bandshell in Julia Davis Park. Walk to Capital Building followed by Life Rally and reception.
March for Life in Lewiston on January 31st - see information in ad to the left.

Marymount Hermitage in Mesa is hosting the first *Day of Pilgrimage for 2026 on Saturday, March 7th*. Since prayer is a strong theme in Lent, this will be the topic for the two teachings by Sister M. Beverly. Contemplative prayer, especially, will be the focus. The day begins at 9 am and concludes about 3:30 pm. Father Jerry Funke will be available to offer the midday Mass and to hear confessions during the day. **Calendar of Events on the website** for more details www.marymount-hermitage.org To register call 208-256-4354;email: SisterBeverly@marymount-hermitage.org Event is limited to 30 participants.