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| Collection received from last weekend Masses: | | | |
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| Collection Budget | Received | Gift/Other | |
| St. Mary's | 3153.00 | 2719.00 | 183.00 |
| St. Anthony | 1211.00 | 589.00 | 33.00 |
| Assumption | 754.00 | 205.00 | 11.00 |

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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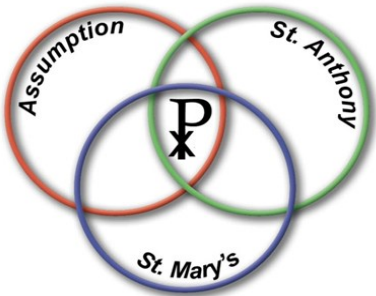
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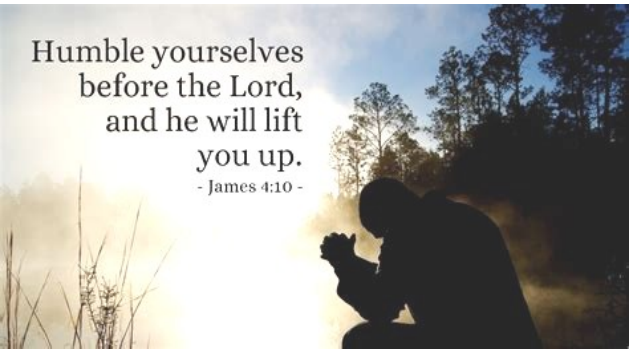
TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

| <u>St. Mary's</u> | <u>Assumption</u> | <u>St. Anthony</u> |
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| 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 25 2026 - Third 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: Father Mark Uhlenkott.

Father Mark grew up in the Cottonwood area, his birthday is February 1st; his parents are Chuck & Kerry Uhlenkott. Father Mark graduated from Summit Academy and then attended a Catholic college in Oregon before entering the seminary. Father Mark was ordained a priest on June 9, 2016. He is currently Parochial Vicar of Pope St. John Paul II parish in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he makes good use of his Spanish skills.

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... "Feast of St John Bosco"

St. John Bosco is the patron of apprentices, editors, publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents. He is also the patron of the Catholic School in Cottonwood. He was born August 16, 1815, in Becchi, Italy, and died January 31, 1888, and Canonized April 1, 1934 by Pope Pius XI.

John's father died when John was 2 years old. When he was 9 years old he had his first dream of several that influenced his life. In his dream he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played. Among these boys he encountered a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that in meekness and charity he would "*conquer these your friends.*" Then the lady said, "*Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes you will understand everything.*" Not long after this John witnessed a troupe of traveling circus performers; he realized that he could use these same tricks to attract others, so he learned how to do them. He began to stage shows for the other kids and at the end he would repeat the homily he had heard at church.

John discerned that he was called to be a priest. His older brother became very hostile insisting that John be "*a farmer like us!*" At age 12 John left home looking for work as a laborer. In 1835, John entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1847. His first assignment was in the city of Turin. While visiting prisons, John noticed that there were many boys between 12 and 18 that were incarcerated and he decided to help other boys not end up in prison. He started going into the streets where he used his talents as a performer, doing tricks to capture attention, then sharing with the children his message for the day. Whenever he was not preaching Father Bosco worked tirelessly seeking work for boys who needed it and searching for lodging for others. His mother began to help him and she became known as "*Mamma Margherita.*" By the 1860's Father Bosco and his mother were responsible for lodging 800 boys.

Father Bosco negotiated new rights for the boys employed as apprentices that forbade abuse, established that they could not be beaten and would be granted off for Feast Days. He encouraged those he thought would be good priests to consider it and helped to prepare them.

In 1859, Father Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales to carry on his charitable work, helping boys with their faith formation and to help them stay out of trouble. At his canonization Father Bosco was given the title of "*Father and Teacher of Youth.*"

Father Paul Wander

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 30: Safe Environment Class being held in the CEC Building, 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Sarah to sign up.
Feb 6: Youth Adoration Hour, w/Sarah, 9-10 pm St. Mary
Looking ahead March 13-15: ICYC is online, link up on the OMG Facebook page or email Sarah

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Jan 24: SAS Crab Feed at the Greencreek Hall
Jan 27: The evening Mass at St. Mary’s, 6:30 pm Mass is a Healing Mass with Anointing following Mass
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 30: Safe Environment Class, led by Sarah at the CEC Building. Contact Sarah to sign up for class.
Jan 31: First Reconciliation at St. Mary’s, 10 am
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.
Feb 4: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
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Feb 4: Let’s fill St. Mary’s for **PRAISE and WORSHIP and ADORATION! Wednesday, February 4th, 6 - 7:30 pm.** Come to listen and sing with Dennis Niehenke (from Moscow) and other musicians.

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.

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

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

2027 Jamaica Apostolic Team Fundraiser Dinner: 6:30 pm at Greencreek Hall, January 31st. Contact Debbie Chicane with questions or tickets 208-553-5837

Happy Birthday!

Jan 25: Derek Goeckner, Jake Rowland, Justin Schmidt, Tillman Uhlenkott
Jan 26: Felicity Anderson, McCoy Enneking, Brandee Ross, Donna Ross, Hannah Schwartz, Kristen Wimer
Jan 27: Sydnee Bruegeman, Brayker Forsmann, Brenda Kuther, Bo Rose, Kole Stubbers, Stephanie Weber
Jan 28: Debra Clark, Seth Stutes, Baker Uhlorn
Jan 29: Reagan Brannan, Isaac Coursey, Riata Graning, Andrew Hattrup, Denise Mager, Brandon Rehder, Dale Stubbers
Jan 30: Tabitha Key, Malachi Larson, Reid Uptmor, Lane Wassmuth
Jan 31: Zoey Behler, Macy Lustig, Julia Rehder, Kurt Riener

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Greg & Sharon Stolz, Jan 28th, 59 years!
Jack & Laurie Collins, Jan 29th, 44 years!*

“Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.” ~St. John Vianney

Stewardship Box . . .

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 Bible in 365 daily episodes.
The Catechism in a Year– Fr. Mike Schmitz
Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church using Fr. Mike Schmitz’s podcast, “The Catechism in a Year,”. 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!
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Vandal Catholic Club, U of I: will host the 6th Annual Debate. Lively exchange between Joe Heschmeyer, renowned Catholic apologist, and Pastor Douglas Wilson, Protestant Pastor and author. Topic: ***Sola Scriptura - is the Bible alone enough?*** In the ICCU Arena on campus at the university of Idaho in Moscow, located right next to the Kibbie Dome. They are planning a destination event inclusive of Mass, dinner, music and the Great Debate. Doors will open at 4:00 pm, and the program will run as follows: 4:30 pm Mass; 5:00 pm Concessions open for dinner; 6:00 pm musical concert entertainment; 7:00 pm Debate begins and ends at 9:00 pm. You are welcome to attend any or all of the pre-debate elements or just the debate. Tickets \$8 per person and can be purchased: uitickets.eventue.net/events/CE or purchase at door.

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:
Please come early and volunteer
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
Feb 1, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Jake & Marlene Forsmann
Servers: Mesa & Riata Graning, Lake Bennett
Lectors: Rick/Rose **Child Lit:** Denise
EM: Brad, Alaina, Dustin, Rick/Rose

St. Anthony Ministry

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
Feb 1, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Shane & Megan Stubbers and Family
Lector: Andy **Servers:** Gloria, Evvy, Hazel
EM: Greg, Levi **Sacristan:** Molly

Assumption Ministry

Jan 24, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Del, Owen, Jack
Lector: Nick **EM:** Millie, Dorothy
Jan 31, Saturday 5:00 pm:
Servers: Tess, Lena, Owen
Lector: Dorothy **EM:** Virgil, Ryan

The diocese of Spokane Wholehearted **Catholic Women's Conference watch party** is being held at Cherie McDonough’s guest house on Saturday February 7th from 9am - 3pm. The theme this year is "New Wine". Just like fermenting a good wine, it takes time to cultivate faith and a personal relationship with Jesus. Please join other women for a day of inspiration, quiet time, fellowship & amazing food. The keynote speaker is Heather Khym. She attended the Franciscan University of Steubenville, where she studied Theology and Catechetics. Heather speaks on a variety of topics, leads conferences and retreats on Abiding Together. Her passion is evangelization and discipleship and creating an environment for people to have a personal encounter with God. Registration is free. Breakfast pastries & coffee provided. Potluck lunch--please bring a single item to share for the group charcuterie board. Contact Kari Holman (ducloskari31@gmail.com) to sign up in advance, space is limited.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| 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 | | |
| Jan 26, Mon | No Mass | |
| Jan 27, Tues | St. Mary’s | 6:30 pm: |
| +Greg & Mildred Wimer +LeRoy Wimer | | |
| Jan 28, Wed | St. Anthony | 8 am: |
| +Rubert Wimer Family | | |
| Jan 29, Thurs | St. Mary’s | 8 am: |
| +Don and Jane Hoene | | |
| Jan 30, Fri | Assumption | 8 am: |
| +Tony Jentges, bd 1/30 +Marie Walser | | |
| Jan 31, Sat | ASSUMPTION | 5 pm: |
| All Tri-Parish Parishioners | | |
| Feb 1, Sun | ST. MARY’S | 7 am: |
| +Daniel Sonnen, da 2/1 +Jared Sonnen | | |
| Feb 1, Sun | ST. MARY’S | 8:15 am: |
| +Jay Hinterlong, bd 2/2 +John Remacle, da 1/30 | | |
| Feb 1, Sun | ST. ANTHONY | 10:00 am: |
| +Carole Toennis +Raymond Wemhoff | | |

“In short, human life is always good, for it ‘is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of His presence, a trace of His glory.’” ~Pope Benedict XVI . In the mystery of the Incarnation, the Son of God confirmed the dignity of the body and soul which constitute the human being.

Save the Date... The Greencreek Altar Society Yard Sale is scheduled for March 21st. It will be held from 8 am to 1 pm at the Greencreek Community Hall. Donations to the Yard Sale will be accepted on March 19th & 20th. Please contact Molly Terhaar: mollykgreen@hotmail.com or 208-451-4848.

Raffle for Holy Cross: The date of the dinner has not been set for sure but it is time to start collecting prizes for the Holy Cross Raffle. If you would like to donate please call or text Glenn Poxleitner, 208-983-4190, or call the Tri-Parish Office, 208-962-3214. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for Father John Mosier, St. Mark’s, Boise, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia.