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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3655.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1656.00
Assumption	754.00	1171.00
		42.00
		159.00
		.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

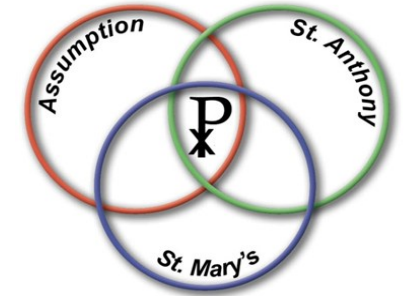
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<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



February is the Month of the Holy Family

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 Ben Uhlenkott - Father Ben grew up in the Cottonwood area attending Prairie Schools. Father Ben's birthday is February 7th. His parents are William & Eileen Uhlenkott. Father Ben studied at Mount Angel Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 2006, by Bishop Michael Driscoll in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Boise. He is currently at Risen Christ, Boise.

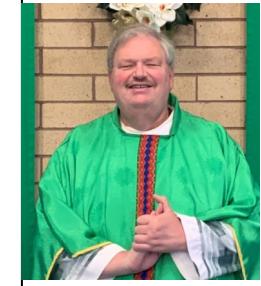
Pray for Peace. Pray for America



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. Valentine Day - February 14th
 Numerous early Christian martyrs were named Valentine. The Saint Valentine honored on February 14th is *Valentine of Rome* who was a priest in Rome and he was martyred in 269. He was imprisoned for aiding persecuted Christians. Contemporary records of St. Valentine were most probably destroyed during the

Diocletianic Persecution in the early 4th century. In the 5th & 6th Centuries a story of martyrdom for Saint Valentine of Rome was published. This story said that St. Valentine performed clandestine *Christian Weddings* for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. The Roman Emperor Claudius II supposedly forbade this in order to grow his army, believing that married men did not make for good soldiers. According to legend in order "to remind these men of their vows and God's love, Saint Valentine is said to have cut hearts from parchment" giving them to these soldiers and to persecuted Christians, a possible origin of the widespread use of hearts on St. Valentine Day. He was arrested as a Christian and interrogated by Roman Emperor Claudius II in person, who Valentine tried to convert. Because of this he was executed. Before his execution he is reported to have performed a miracle by healing Julia, the blind daughter of his jailer Asterius. The jailer's daughter and his forty-six member household (family members and servants) came to believe in Jesus and were baptized. In *The Golden Legend* it says that on the evening before Valentine was to be executed, he was supposed to have written the first "Valentine" card himself addressed to the daughter of the jailer, Julia, who is no longer blind, and he signed the card "Your Valentine." The expression "from your Valentine" was later adopted by modern Valentine letters. This legend has been published by both American Greetings and The History Channel. Also, according to legend "Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near Valentine's grave. Today the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship."

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ICYC (Idaho Catholic Youth Convention) will be held in Boise on March 13-15; sponsored by the Diocese of Boise. Cost of the ICYC Convention, plus housing, plus the bus trip is \$250.00. If you would like to donate to help a youth attend - who might not otherwise get to attend - you may donate to the ICYC fund. Any amount is helpful and is appreciated. Please make your check payable to St. Mary's and mark it as an ICYC gift. Thank you!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 14th** for a **Marriage Enrichment date night event** at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's. The evening will include a prayer service marriage blessing, light snacks and social. More information to come, but please plan to join us and celebrate your marriage on Valentine's day. Information: contact Glenn or Loretta Poxleitner. lorettapox@gmail.com

"When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar." ~St. John Chrysostom

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Feb 11: HS Faith Night, 6:30-8:30, OMG room

Feb 16: Confirmation Class

Feb 20: Jr High - *Living Stations of the Cross* at St. Mary's

March 13-15: ICYC is online, link up on the OMG Facebook page or email Sarah

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Feb 8: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am

Feb 8: OCIA Rite of Welcoming, 8:15 am Mass

Feb 9: Lady Guild Leaders meet Parish Office, 6:30 pm

Feb 10: NC Deanery, Fr Paul, Deacons, & Sarah attend

Feb 10: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm

Feb 10: No Tuesday evening Mass

Feb 11: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.

Feb 11: OCIA meets at St. Mary's, 6:45 pm, Class Topic "The Last Things"

Feb 14: Happy Valentine Day

Feb 14: Marriage Enrichment Evening, 6:30-8:30 pm, St. Mary's, led by Glenn & Loretta Poxleitner

Feb 15: Coffee Hour following 8:15 am Mass

Feb 17: Lenten Night sponsored by PFFP, begins with Mass at 6:00 pm, St. Mary's, ashes will be distributed, Lenten activity 6:30-7:30 pm

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday, Mass times: St. Mary's 7 am, Assumption 12 noon, and St. Anthony 6:30 pm

Feb 18: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.

Feb 18: OCIA meets St. Mary's, 6:45 pm, Class Topic "Baptisms & Confirmation" and Rite of Election

Feb 19-21: Vicki will be out of the office

Feb 19: Stewardship Committee meets, 11:00 am

Feb 19: Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm through to 7 am on Friday

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 1-3, 2026 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

MaryPat_8@hotmail.com or Terry Lennox (please text or leave voicemail) 208-870-1939

Teresalennox0@gmail.com

Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. Return phone calls are handled with discretion. Space is very limited and beginning to fill already.

Happy Birthday!

Feb 8: Jeff North, Rebecca Seubert, Clare Smith

Feb 9: Terri Duman, Brianne Nuxoll

Feb 10: Noah Nuxoll

Feb 11: Mary Lightfield, Holli Schumacher, Madison Uhlenkott, Donna Wassmuth, Lucas Wemhoff

Feb 12:

Feb 13: Lucas Arnzen, Cole Duclos, Colt Enneking, John Funke, Morna Lustig, Sandy Sommers

Feb 14: Thomas Gehring, Jessica Schlader, Zachary Schumacher, Kallie Stubbers, Tim Westermeier

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Pat & Sheila Long, Feb 14th, 50 years!*

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

Question of the Week: *Why do we have statues and holy images in our church and in our homes?* Sight is one of our five senses. When we look at holy images what we see helps us to focus our attention and to open our minds, hearts, and souls up to God, so that we can receive His Grace. What we see also helps us to remember what the person represented in the image did for God and His people so that we can be inspired by their example.

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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?** **March 26th**, 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.venue.net/events/CE or purchase at door.

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

Feb 8, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Kevin & Kathy Rehder

Servers: Ava & Ruby Klapprich, Danny Bock

Lectors: Gerry, Henry **Child Lit:** April

EM: Heath, Dylan, Maurice, Jon, Lillianne

Feb 15, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Nolan & Rachel Rehder and Family

Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, Alex Duclos

Lectors: Emily, Heather **Child Lit:** Denise

EM: Nolan, Sarah, Denise, Roger/January

St. Anthony Ministry

Feb 8, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Roberto & Rachel Hernandez & Family

Lector: Laurie **Servers:** Isaiah, Joshua, John Patrick

EM: Adam, Nate, Norm **Sacristan:** Alea

Feb 15, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt

Lector: Garrett **Servers:** Ray, Cael, Cieran

EM: Johanna, Rhonda W. **Sacristan:** Rhonda

Assumption Ministry

Feb 7, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Micah, Liam

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

Feb 14, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Ben, Del, Owen

Lector: Annmarie **EM:** Millie, Ryan Mader

Raffle for Holy Cross: Holy Cross/St. Mary's Dinner will be **Sunday, March 29th**. 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 you may email Loretta: lorettapox@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) Campaign for 2026 is coming up. For those of you who receive the (ICR) Idaho Catholic Register they will have a special section in the February 20th issue. Over the next few weeks we will publish more information about the ICA. For example, it is used to help fund the Diaconate Program. (*Please see the information to the right*). The "Appeal Weekend" is set for February 28-March 1st. Donations can be made to the ICA any time - it does not have to be on that specific weekend. All ICA contributions that we receive here we send directly to the Diocese as they do all the processing/record keeping.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 7, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Wilbur Hasenoehrl +Greg Wallace

Feb 8, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Feb 8, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Robert "Bob" Arnzen +Eleanor Hinkelman

Feb 8, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Joan Beckman +Andrew Riener, bd 2/9

Feb 9 & 10, Mon-Tues No Mass

Feb 11, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Tom Terhaar, bd 2/10 +Gabbie Rehder

Feb 12, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

+Lee & Sharon Uhling (Sharon bd 2/3)

Feb 13, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Barb Frei +Vern Uhlorn, da 2/16

Feb 14, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Alice Nau, bd 2/11 +Vince Nau

Feb 15, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Helen Nuxoll +Richard Spencer, da 2/17

Feb 15, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Feb 15, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Ted Schumacher by SAS +Lizz Higgins

Printed copy of the this Bulletin has a picture of the ICA Flyer showing information about the Permanent Diaconate program.