

February 15, 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	2655.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1717.00
Assumption	754.00	936.00
	1547.00	67.00
	936.00	10.00

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

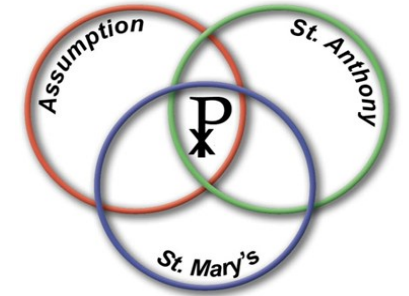
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<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
	<u>Holy Cross</u> Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027	



And Holy Cross Chapel



February is the Month of the Holy Family

LENTEN NIGHT Tuesday, February 17th, 6:30-7:30 pm
 In St. Mary's. It is required for 2nd graders preparing
 for First Communion and for their parents. Father Paul
 encourages everyone to attend. It begins with Mass at
 6:00 pm., distributing Ashes, followed by an activity.

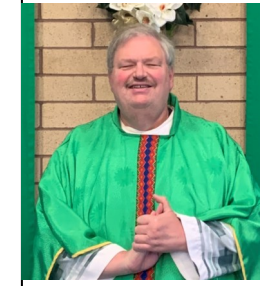
There is a **Regional Encounter Conference** happening
 on April 16-18 at St Mark's Catholic Church in Boise.
 Registration is required and is filling up quickly. Go to
encounterministries.us/boise to register or use the
 QR code on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards.

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...
 Lenten Rules and Regulations**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th
 this year. For the whole Church the Lenten rules
 are that ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of
abstinence from meat and meat products. This
 is for everyone who is 14 years of age and older.
 Fish and Seafood is permitted.
 ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18th, and GOOD

FRIDAY, April 3rd are days of **fast and abstinence**. FASTING means:
 one full meal and two lesser meals. The law of fasting is for every-
 one between ages of 18 and 59.

If for medical reasons you cannot abstain from meat on Fridays
 or cannot fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, then you are to
 do some other form of Penance. If you are outside the required age
 then you are strongly encouraged to still do this penitential practice
 or some other form of penance.

In addition to the above - some other form of private penance is
 strongly suggested, for example, giving up something you like. How-
 ever, the rule is that *you cannot sacrifice something that is required*
 like doing your homework, or taking any medicine that you are re-
 quired. Also, *you cannot harm yourself or others by your sacrifice*. For
 example: if you give up smoking, chewing tabaco or drinking for
 Lent then make the life of your family terrible because of your sacri-
 fice. **It is your sacrifice not theirs!**

It is also recommended that you do additional good deeds each
 day, like saying additional prayers, acts that help your neighbors in
 their Spiritual or physical needs, giving alms to the poor and needy.
 One way you can do this is to put it in the Church Collection Basket
 in an envelope marked "For the Needy" and we will use it to help
 people who come to us for aid.

**Additionally, I would like to suggest an additional Penance for
 the entire parish by asking each family to bring one (1) can of food
 or more for the Food Bank to the Weekend Mass that you attend
 during Lent.**

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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!

Question of the Week: Why do we have Lent? It is penitential
 season of prayer, preparing us to better celebrate the Resurrection
 of our Lord. It better prepares us to celebrate Easter and it predis-
 poses us to receive more of the graces Christ earned through His
 Passion and Death. It is 40 days, excluding Sundays, following our
 Lord's example in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 4, when Jesus
 spent 40 days in the desert.

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There are small guides on how to pray "**Lectio Divina**" at the
 door of the Church. I encourage each family to take one and
 read it and then to pray as it teaches. *Father Paul*

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Feb 16: Confirmation Class

Feb 19: Practice for Living Stations at St. Mary's

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

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

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 19-20: Vicki will be out of the office

Feb 19: Stewardship Committee meets, 11:00 am

Feb 19: Burial for Dorean Nuxoll, 3 pm, Greencreek

Feb 19: Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary's, this month begins 8 pm through to 7 am on Friday. Starts a little later due to *Jr High Living Stations practice*.

Feb 20: Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, St. Mary's, soup supper follows Stations. (Living Stations this evening)

Feb 22: Rite of Sending, 8:15 am Mass

Stations of the Cross being prayed during Lent:

Stations of the Cross following Mass every Wednesday at St. Anthony; following Mass every Friday at Assumption; and every Friday evening at St. Mary's at 6 pm followed by soup supper.

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.

Ladies of Greencreek Altar Society... We have just finished our grower/cereal school dinners this past week. Thank you for all the many pies that were made and for all the volunteer help with these dinners. We appreciate all of you. GERALYN, Gayle, and Nancy

Happy Birthday!

Feb 15: James Chmelik, Aaron Kinzer, Bennet Riener, Rhonda Wemhoff, Sarah Chmelik

Feb 16: Ashlyn Hasenoehrl, Rhett Schlader

Feb 17: Jarret Nuxoll, Cody Wassmuth

Feb 18: Freda Hattrup, JoAnn McHugh, Adelaide Prescott

Feb 19: Eli Duman, Bailey Schumacher, Molly Seubert

Feb 20: Linda Arnzen, Cody Graning, Ellie Nuxoll, Shawn Seubert, Lace Uhlenkott, Katie Verdino

Feb 21: Mary Anne Glodowski, Vicki Shears

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!

Donn & Debra Clark, Feb 16th, 46 years!

James & Sally Rehder, Feb 16th, 52 years!

Ken & Bertie Forsmann, Feb 17th, 53 years!

Gordon & Marilyn Harman, Feb 17th, 58 years!

Mike & Marilyn Lerandean, Feb 21st, 45 years!

Registration Deadline February 20th - 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

Lenten Penance Services:

St. Mary's - March 18th, Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Assumption - March 24th, Tuesday, 6:00 pm

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 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

Feb 18, Ash Wednesday 7:00 am:

Please arrive early and volunteer

Feb 22, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Scot & Shelley Schlader and Family

Servers: Emil, Fulton, Ignatius Parmantier

Lectors: Sarah, Joe S. **Child Lit:** April

EM: Kris, Derik, Marilyn, Steel, Ned

St. Anthony Ministry

Feb 15, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Phil & Rhonda Schmidt

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

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

Feb 18, Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm:

Greeters & Gift: Matt & Sarah and Family

Lector: Audrey **Servers:** Aiden, Lucas, Levi

EM: Shane, Tonya **Sacristan:** Sarah

Feb 22, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen and Family

Lector: Joe **Servers:** Nathan, Javier, Jordan

EM: Shawn, Gene, Levi **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry

Feb 14, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Ben, Del, Owen

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

Feb 18, Ash Wednesday 12 noon:

Please come early and volunteer

Feb 21, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Hailey, Declan

Lector: Cara **EM:** Dorothy, Virgil

Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) Campaign for 2026: If you would like to donate electronically to the ICA please visit the Diocese's website at catholicidaho.org One of the headings on the top of the page is GIVING when you click on it gives you the option of choosing: **Idaho Catholic Appeal**. You then come to a page where you can donate to *just one or more funds* of the ICA; or on this options page you can choose "**give now**" in the **upper portion of the page and give to all 20 ministries** of the ICA for the Diocese.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Feb 16, Mon No Mass

Feb 17, Tues Lenten Night Mass - St. Mary's 6 pm:

Special Intention for Healing

Feb 18, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am - St. Mary's:

+Joe Mader +Lonnie Mader

12 noon - Assumption:

+George Schwartz +Dolores Enneking

6:30 pm - St. Anthony:

+Ken Schmidt +Joan Stubbers

Feb 19, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

+Theresa Nistler, da 2/21 +Katie Remacle

Feb 20, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Francis & Anna Wander

Feb 21, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Ray Frei, da 2/23 +Bill Sommers

Feb 22, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Larry Arnzen, da 2/21 +Vern Gehring

Feb 22, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Marv Wimer, bd 2/22 +Molly Wimer, bd 3/18

+Josh Wimer +Henry Wimer

Feb 22, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Vocation to the Priesthood Event - March 3rd, 6-8 pm.

The event will be put on by the Diocese of Boise and held at St. John Bosco School. It is for men 13 years old and up to 60 who are considering a vocation to Priesthood. More information will be coming.

Father Caleb Vogel will be visiting our area and giving a Parish Retreat, March 20-23. He will give a talk one or more days, he will speak at the weekend Masses and on Monday evening, March 23rd he will join the class for the Confirmation students. More information will be coming.

Mark your calendar for the Father/Son Breakfast which will be held in Assumption Parish Hall on Sunday, March 15th. This breakfast is open to all men of the Tri-Parishes.