

February 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

| Collection Budget | Received | Gift/Other |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| St. Mary's | 3153.00 | 2804.00 |
| St. Anthony | 1211.00 | 968.00 |
| Assumption | 754.00 | 504.00 |
| | 1520.00 | 142.00 |
| | 504.00 | 13.00 |

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

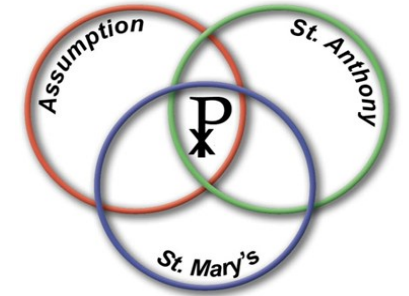
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

| <u>St. Mary's</u> | <u>Assumption</u> | <u>St. Anthony</u> |
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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 | | |




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: *Yvone Nuxoll, Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi*, is the daughter of Felix and Sherry Nuxoll. She entered the Consecrated life September 1, 1995, in Wakefield, RI. Yvonne has degree in religious and pastoral studies. Yvonne's duties included 10 years as formator at Mater Ecclesiae College in Rhode Island, one year in Mexico, two years in Venezuela as vice-principal of 1400 students - Regnum Christi school, returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, working with youth and adult ministry as spiritual director.

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... Dear Parishioners,
 May the Grace, Joy, and Love of our Lord Jesus be with you.
 We have begun our Lenten journey towards Easter, the Resurrection of our Savior.
 Last weekend, I spoke about Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA). Next weekend, March 1st, is the ICA Appeal weekend. You have given generously to the APPEAL in the past. Each year I am amazed and gratified at your generosity, and I thank each and every one of you for your great generosity. Now, I am again asking each of you to donate to this Appeal. The theme of this years' ICA Appeal is **"Share His Peace, Be His Light."**

The ICA supports the many different Ministries of our Diocese. A few are: provide for the Formation of our Seminarians, and Deacon Candidates; the training and formation of lay teachers and ministers; helping our aging priests who have special needs; Priest Retirement Fund; the St. John Vianney Retirement Center; Prison Ministries that ministers to prisoners in our State; the Marriage Tribunal for those with marriage issues; Campus Ministry that ministers to our College Students; the office of Education for both Religious Education classes and Catholic Schools; and events like ICYC and High School and Jr. High summer camps. The Appeal also funds many behind the scenes ministries: Financial Services to the parishes; the Child, Youth and Adult Protection - Safe Environment issues; the office of the Bishop and many more.

The ICA goes well beyond our Diocese and some ministries that the United States National Council of Catholic Bishops spearhead throughout our Nation. It eliminates 2nd collections that are taken up in other dioceses. Some also goes to the Universal Church as well - Rome, the Pope, and the Church in the Holy Land.

Each of us is asked to give generously to this appeal. One percent of our gross annual income is the suggested amount to contribute. For those of you practicing *Sacrificial Giving*, it is suggested that you contribute this 1% from the "God's Poor" portion of your gift budget. You can make an immediate gift or you can also pledge to give monthly or quarterly, if you find this method allows you to increase your generosity. If you wish to use a Credit card or to use Electronic Funds Transfer to donate, please fill out all the information on the specified spots in the ICA Appeal Envelope. Please be sure to include your credit card number and be sure to sign your name and write on the envelope the name of your parish and town. The envelope, gift and information may be mailed to the Diocese or placed in the Collection basket, or returned to the Parish Office. You can also give online at www.CatholicIdaho.org/ICA

Our Parish goals are as follows: St. Mary's = \$31,242.00; Assumption = \$7,291.00; and St. Anthony = \$13,066.00.

Any amount that we receive about our goal will be returned to the Parish for our use. May the Lord bless you and reward you for your generosity and love. Yours in Christ, *Father Paul Wander*

Stations of the Cross are being prayed during Lent:
 Following Mass every Wednesday at St. Anthony
 Following Mass every Friday at Assumption
 Every Friday at St. Mary's at 6 pm followed by soup supper

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- Mar 1:** Parent/Student ICYC Meeting, 7 pm, St. Mary's
Mar 6: Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary's
Mar 12: God Squad leaves for Boise
Mar 13-15: ICYC in Boise sponsored by Diocese of Boise

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Feb 22:** Rite of Sending, 8:15 am Mass
Feb 25: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Feb 25: OCIA—No Class
Feb 26: OCIA - Rite of Election at All Saints, Lewiston
Feb 27-Mar 1: Hallissey Catholic Jr. High Basketball Tournament in Boise
Feb 28-Mar 1: ICA Appeal Weekend
Feb 27: Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, St. Mary's, soup supper follows Stations
Mar 3: Vocation Event for all men 13 and older who may be interested in the priesthood, to be held at St. Joh Bosco School Gym.
Mar 4: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Mar 5-7: Adoration over First Friday, St. Mary's, begins 7 pm Thursday through to 8 am on Saturday
Mar 7: First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's 8 am
Mar 7: Adoration for families with young children at St. Mary's, 8:30—10:00 am.

An urgent need for prayer: Right now, there is an initiative in Idaho titled the *Reproduction Freedom and Privacy Act*. This Initiative is radically pro-abortion and would allow abortion well into the third trimester and even up to birth in some cases. It is an intrusion upon parents' rights that would allow teenage girls to get abortions without parental consent. The Act also does away with the doctor requirements to perform an abortion by replacing it with the term "medical professional." This is not health care in any sense of the Hippocratic oath. These issues are tough to debate and to fight against and not everyone has the expertise to engage in the dialogue to defeat those who are working to gather signatures. However, there is something we all can do. Pray! **"For where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** (Matthew 18:20)
Starting this Sunday at 5:00 PM, in St. Mary's Church we will be having a Holy hour of Adoration and every Sunday evening until the elections this fall we will pray to defeat this initiative. We hope many can attend this hour with the Lord. We will be praying the Rosary, spending some quiet time praying and we will pray the Litany of Loreto to conclude the hour.
Let us not assume that someone else will do what is needed. Please join us.

Happy Birthday!

- Feb 22:** Kate Dutcher, Quirt Goeckner, Waylon Ingram, Ken Rehder, Kevin Rehder, Grace Uhlenkott
Feb 23: Reid Duclos
Feb 24: Daniel Harris, Doris Rehder, Herb Stubbers
Feb 25: Colin Crea, Dick Dutcher, Dustin Schaeffer, Mollie Waters
Feb 26: Peggy Matson, Jade Wassmuth, Kim Harman
Feb 27: Cassidy Bock, Pat Enneking, Kade Quintal, Barbara Remacle, Elaine Schumacher, Breanne Schwartz, Lacey Schwartz, Shane Stubbers
Feb 28: Hannah Kaschmitter, Ava Nuxoll, Tate Pfefferkorn, Thomas Riener, Adaline Schaeffer, Alexis Schumacher

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Dale & Karel Wemhoff, Feb 24th, 47 years!
Randy & Vicki Shears, Feb 28th, 50 years!*

Lenten Penance Services:

St. Mary's - March 18th, Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Assumption - March 24th, Tuesday, 6:00 pm

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. encounterministries.us/boise to register or use the QR code on the flyers posted on the bulletin boards.

Father Caleb Vogel will be visiting our area and giving a Tri-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. *Father Paul*

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 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

Mar 1, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Roger & January Trombetta

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Roger, Emmett, Joe C., Debbie, Kelsie

St. Anthony Ministry

Feb 22, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Conrad & Jen and Family

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

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

Mar 1, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Dale & Jeanne and Family

Lector: Shirley **Servers:** Liam, Evan, Sam

EM: Johanna, Norm **Sacristan:** Alea

Assumption Ministry

Feb 21, Saturday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Hailey, Declan

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

Feb 28, Saturday 5:00 pm

Servers: Ben, Liam

Lector: Jennie **EM:** Millie, Carri

Navigation Night - Vocation to the Priesthood Event - March 3rd, 6-8 pm. The event will be put on by the **Diocese of Boise** and will be held at St. John Bosco School. It is for men 13 years old and up to 60 who are considering a vocation to Priesthood. See information in the flyer to the right. Larger flyers are posted on the bulletin boards in the entrances of our churches.

"Lenten Little Black Daily Meditation Books" - we apologize that we did not get them ordered in time for them to arrive by Ash Wednesday. If they are not in the entrances this weekend they should here by Monday or Tuesday.

Father Paul has little guides **"Lectio Divina"** in entrances, please take one and pray how it teaches.

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." Thomas A Kempis

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Feb 23, Mon No Mass

Feb 24, Tues St. Mary's 6:30 pm:

Aunt Therese, Aunt Joann, Scarlett, Theodore

Feb 25, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

+Sharalyn Forsmann, da 2/25

+Patty Forsmann +Shirley Forsmann-Zobeck

Feb 26, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:

+Jake & Marianne Wren

Feb 27, Fri Assumption 8 am:

+Mary Lee Mager +Barb Frei

Feb 28, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Ron Kuther, bd 2/27 +Esther Kuther, da 2/28 by Lyle & Shelley

Mar 1, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mar 1, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Larry Arnzen +Bob Arnzen by Patty

Mar 1 Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

+Ralph Terhaar +Dan Karel

Printed copy of the this Bulletin
has a picture of the
Navigation Night Flyer