

March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent

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**Collection received from last weekend Masses:**

Collection Budget .....	Received	Gift/Other
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>3153.00</b>	<b>2895.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>1211.00</b>	<b>1573.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>754.00</b>	<b>1006.00</b>

**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

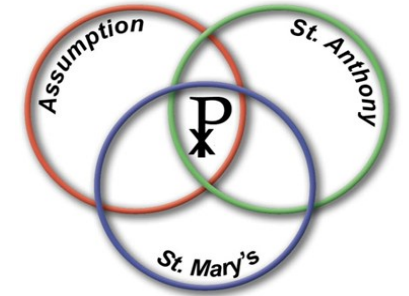
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**TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

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




And Holy Cross Chapel



40 Days of Lent: Pray, Fast, Give

**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 Jordan Roser Rehder,** daughter of Joe & Charlene Rehder. Sister Jordan professed her final vows as a Sister of Life in 2021. She is currently in Manhattan, NY. The charism of Sisters of Life is to protect and enhance the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death.

**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... What are the Leonine Prayers?**

These were prayers recited in the vernacular by people at the end of a Latin Low Mass by order of Pope Leo XIII in 1884. They consisted of 3 Hail Mary's, followed by a Hail Holy Queen, then a versicle (a phrase, usually from the Psalms that was in two halves in which one part is sent 'sung' by the leader and responded to by the community) then a response, a prayer for the conversion of sinners and for the freedom and exaltation of the Church. Then in 1886, Pope Leo XIII added the Saint Michael prayer and in 1904, St. Pope Pius X added an invocation to the Sacred Heart.

The original reason for the prayers was to correct the wrong resulting from the loss of the Papal States in 1870. After the Lateran Treaty in 1928, Pope Pius X directed the prayers to be continued for the conversion of Russia.

Liturgists had always opposed the adding of these prayers because the whole Mass is the best prayer and can be applied to any intention; therefore, there is no need for "extra" prayers.

After the liturgical renewal of the Vatican II Council the Leonine prayers at end of Mass were suppressed by the "First Instruction on the Proper Implementation of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, Inter Oecumenici" (1064). This was the first of three documents issued by the Congregation of Rites to help make a smooth change until new liturgical books could be prepared. It authorized or mandated those measures that were practicable before the new liturgical books could be published.

The praying of the Saint Michael prayer that we currently pray at the end of Mass is after the official end of Mass and is voluntary at the request of many parishioners. Its use, after the end of Mass, is approved by the USCCB if the local Bishop approves. Bishop Peter granted his approval several years ago. I ask that you have an intention in mind as you pray this prayer - for the correction of wrongs, the healing of sinners, the conversion of Russia or private intention.

*Father Paul Wander*

**Question of the Week: Why do we genuflect during Mass?**  
 Genuflection (touching one knee to the floor) to show reverence, adoration or homage. Generally we kneel to the Blessed Sacrament present on the Altar or in the Tabernacle. When entering or leaving the Church with he Blessed Sacrament present we should genuflect, and at some ceremonies in honor of the Cross. One can also genuflect to the Pope, cardinal or bishop in diocese

*Father Paul Wander*

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

**Knights of Columbus** and anyone who wants to attend - there will be a Prayer Service today, Sunday, at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony to pray for **healing for Kevin Karel** and for anyone else who is ill and in need of healing. We have a **relic of Blessed Father McGivney** that will be present at the Prayer Service.

### Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- Mar 1:** Parent/Student ICYC Meeting, 7 pm, St. Mary's
- Mar 3:** Boys Vocation Event, SJB gym, 6:30 pm
- Mar 4:** Jr High Faith Night, 6:30 pm, OMG
- Mar 6:** Youth & Family Adoration, 9-10 pm, St. Mary's
- Mar 11:** High School Faith Night, 6:30 pm, OMG
- Mar 12:** God Squad leaves for Boise
- Mar 13-15:** ICYC in Boise sponsored by Diocese of Boise

### Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Mar1:** Holy Hours, 5 pm, St. Mary's, praying for the defeat the *Reproduction Freedom and Privacy Act*.
- Mar 2:** SAS meeting, 7:00 pm
- Mar 3:** Vocation Event for all men 13 and older who may be interested in the priesthood, to be held at St. John Bosco School Gym, 6:30 pm.
- 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 6:** Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's, 6:00 pm, followed by the Soup Supper
- 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.
- Mar 8:** Daylight Savings Time - time "springs forward" an hour at 2:00 am on March 8th.
- Mar 8:** First Scrutiny, OCIA, 8:15 am Mass
- Mar 8:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.
- Mar 8:** Marriage Enrichment, 6:30 pm, St. Mary
- Mar 9-12:** Fr. Paul in Boise: meetings & Chrism Mass

**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." 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) Sundays 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 be praying to defeat this initiative. We will pray the Rosary, spend 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!

- Mar 1:** Debbie Crea
- Mar 2:** Ci-Ci Chavez, Rachel Shears, Maudie Uhlenkott
- Mar 3:** Rhett Lustig
- Mar 4:** Simon Hagen, Chase Kaschmitter, Robert Vacura
- Mar 5:** Becci Gehring, Mike Kaschmitter, Camron Killmar, Stanley Rehder, Avery Riener, Samuel Smith, Sue Sonnen, Adrian Zamora
- Mar 6:** Patty Arnzen, Lane Holman, Brian Schaeffer
- Mar 7:** Colleen Chmelik, Agnes Forsman, Sheryl Nuxoll, Marjorie Schumacher, Ashley Uhlenkott

### Lenten Penance Services - all begin at 6:30 pm.

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| March 5th         | Thursday         | Sts. Peter & Paul      |
| <b>March 18th</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>St. Mary's</b>      |
| March 19th        | Thursday         | St. Catherine, Kamiah  |
| March 23rd        | Monday           | St. Mary's, Moscow     |
| <b>March 24th</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Assumption</b>      |
| March 25th        | Wednesday        | All Saints, Lewiston   |
| March 27th        | Friday           | Holy Trinity, Nezperce |

**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*

**Vatican II and Its Four Constitutions:** Presentations began this past week; join us the next four Wednesdays. If you have ever wondered why Vatican II happened and what it has truly meant; join us 6:30 pm at the CEC Building. Next presentation will be Wednesday, March 4th.

**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](http://uitickets.venue.net/events/CE) or purchase at door.

### St. Mary's Ministry

- All Sundays 7:00 am:**  
*Please come early and volunteer*
- Mar 1, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Roger & January Trombetta  
**Servers:** Volunteers  
**Lector:** Volunteers  
**EM:** Roger, Emmett, Joe C., Debbie, Kelsie
- Mar 8, Sunday 8:15 am:**  
**Greeters:** Kris & Erika Shears and Family  
**Servers:** Orrin Lustig, Grace Rehder, Teddy Schmidt  
**Lectors:** Jon, Maurice **Child Lit:** Denise  
**EM:** Darbie, Della, Meredyth, Rick/Rose

### St. Anthony Ministry

- Mar 1, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Dale & Jeanne and Family  
**Lector:** Shirley **Servers:** Liam, Evan, Sam  
**EM:** Johanna, Norm **Sacristan:** Alea
- Mar 8, Sunday 10:00 am:**  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Andy & Molly and Family  
**Lector:** Julie **Servers:** Decklan, Gabe, Wyatt  
**EM:** Rhonda, Greg, Shane **Sacristan:** Molly

### Assumption Ministry

- Feb 28, Saturday 5:00 pm:**  
**Servers:** Ben, Liam  
**Lector:** Jennie **EM:** Millie, Carri
- Mar 7, Saturday 5:00 pm:**  
**Servers:** Del, Owen, Tess  
**Lector:** Pat **EM:** Cara, Virgil

**Father/Son (Men's) Breakfast** - Assumption Hall, Sunday, March 15th. We will begin serving breakfast at 9:30 am, please try to be there before 10:15 am at the latest. We need ladies, door prizes and extra fry pans at 7:00 am. Questions call Marilyn 208-507-1173.

**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. Large flyers are posted on the bulletin boards in the entrances of our churches.

**Listen Up - Salt and Light Catholic Rado, 89.5 FM.** Catholic Spring Pledge Drive themed "Generations" March 11-13, daily from 7 am - 6 pm. **The Tri-Parish Live Segment** will air Wednesday, March 11th at 8:00 am PST. Listen live at [saltandlightradio.com](http://saltandlightradio.com)

### Mass Intentions for the Week

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| <b>Feb 28, Sat</b>                                 | <b>ASSUMPTION</b>       | <b>5 pm:</b>     |
| +Ron Kuther, bd 2/27                               | +Esther Kuther, da 2/28 |                  |
| +Phyllis Kuther died in 2025                       | by Lyle & Shelley       |                  |
| <b>Mar 1, Sun</b>                                  | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>       | <b>7 am:</b>     |
| All Tri-Parish Parishioners                        |                         |                  |
| <b>Mar 1, Sun</b>                                  | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>       | <b>8:15 am:</b>  |
| +Larry Arnzen                                      | +Bob Arnzen             | by Patty         |
| <b>Mar 1 Sun</b>                                   | <b>ST. ANTHONY</b>      | <b>10:00 am:</b> |
| +Ralph Terhaar                                     | +Dan Karel              |                  |
| <b>Mar 2 &amp; 3, Mon-Tues</b>                     | <b>No Mass</b>          |                  |
| <b>Mar 4, Wed</b>                                  | <b>St. Anthony</b>      | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| +Curt Terhaar by SAS                               | +Joan Terhaar           |                  |
| <b>Mar 5, Thurs</b>                                | <b>St. Mary's</b>       | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| +Cleo Forsmann, da 2/15                            | +Ted Ahlers, bd 3/3     |                  |
| <b>Mar 6, First Friday</b>                         | <b>Assumption</b>       | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| +Joyce Bieker                                      | +Daniel C. Frei         |                  |
| <b>Mar 7, First Saturday</b>                       | <b>St. Mary's</b>       | <b>8 am:</b>     |
| +Keath Schmidt                                     | +Gary Schmidt           |                  |
| <b>Mar 7, Sat</b>                                  | <b>ASSUMPTION</b>       | <b>5 pm:</b>     |
| All Tri-Parish Parishioners                        |                         |                  |
| <b>Mar 8, Sun</b>                                  | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>       | <b>7 am:</b>     |
| +Rita Wassmuth, da 3/11, by Urban, Theresa & Karen |                         |                  |
| +Marie Walser                                      |                         |                  |
| <b>Mar 8, Sun</b>                                  | <b>ST. MARY'S</b>       | <b>8:15 am:</b>  |
| +Jim & Mardel Sonnen                               |                         |                  |
| <b>Mar 8, Sun</b>                                  | <b>ST. ANTHONY</b>      | <b>10:00 am:</b> |
| +Joan Nuxoll, da 3/9                               | +Heath Nuxoll           |                  |

**The Heart of Prayer** presented in Partnership with the National Eucharistic Conference. **Heart of Prayer** invites the participants into an intimate and peaceful retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens of Crookston, Minnesota. Bishop Cozzens leads viewers through eight sessions of teaching and reflection on prayer and its place in our spiritual life. Set in the beautiful Chateau in the Augustine Institute Campus, **Heart of Prayer** reveals the beauty and transcendence of Prayer Life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the Saints to offer their guidance that is practical and down-to-earth. Through your time with Bishop Cozzens, viewers will quiet their hearts and minds to hear the voice of God calling them to a life of prayer. We will meet most Mondays to view the Sessions at St. Mary's Church, starting Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00 pm. Sessions will last approximately an hour; and there will be eight sessions. All are welcome - please join us.

**Please return your Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) Envelope** as soon as you can. You can put them in the collection basket at Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or mail them.