

March 18 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent

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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	3956.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	514.00
Assumption	754.00	682.00
	14.00	88.00
	21.00	

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

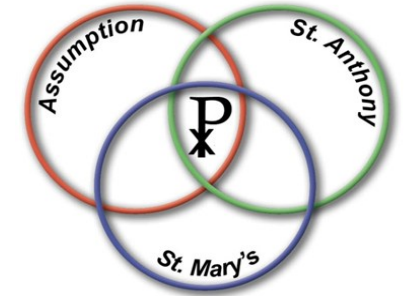
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<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



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: Deacon Christopher Roeper is the son of Percy & Edna Roeper. Chris was ordained a Deacon in October 2017. He is married to Debbi (Shears). Deacon Chris currently serves Sacred Heart Parish in Emmett, Idaho.

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...

On March 3rd we celebrate the Memorial Feast of St. Katharine Drexel. She is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Church. She was born on November 26, 1858, in Philadelphia to wealthy parents, their second daughter. Her mother died when she was 5 weeks old and her father remarried a few years later and brought another girl into the world. All three girls received a very good education, and their parents gave them an excellent example of Christian living.

After watching her stepmother suffer with terminal cancer for three straight years, Katharine learned that no amount of money could shelter them from pain and suffering. Her father passed away a year later.

In 1887, while touring Europe, the Drexel sisters were given a private audience with Pope Leo XIII. They were seeking missionaries to help with the Indian Missions they were financing. The Pope looked to Katharine and suggested she, herself, become a missionary.

On February 12, 1891, Katharine made her first vows as a religious and dedicated herself to working for the American Indians and African-Americans in the Western United States. Taking the name Mother Katharine, she established a religious congregation called the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and colored whose members would work for the betterment of those they were called to serve.

From the age of 33, until her death in 1955, she dedicated her life and her fortune to this work. In 1894, Mother Katharine took part in opening the first mission boarding school called St. Catherine's Indian School, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Other schools quickly followed. In 1915 she founded Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic University in the United States for African-Americans. By the time of her death she had more than 500 Sisters teaching in sixty-three schools throughout the country, and she established fifty missions for Native Americans in sixteen different states. The order continues today in twenty-one states and in Haiti.

Mother Katharine died on March 3, 1955, at the age of 96, and was canonized on October 1, 2000, by Pope John Paul II.

Father Paul Wander

Question of the Week: What is an Ecumenical Council?
 They are sometimes called "Universal", "General" or "Ecumenical" interchangeable. It is a formal worldwide gathering called by the Pope of all the Catholic Bishops. But others may also be invited. It is generally called to address major theological disputes or crisis. In the Catholic Church there have been 21. The most recent was the Vatican II from 1962-1965. All Christian churches accept the first 7 held between 325-787 AD.

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

Father Paul will be gone to Boise for meetings and the Chrism Mass, March 9-12. The Chrism Mass will be Thursday at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Boise, March 5th, at 10:30 MST.

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

- Mar 11:** High School Faith Night, 6:30 pm, OMC
- Mar 12:** God Squad leaves for Boise
- Mar 13-15:** ICYC in Boise sponsored by Diocese of Boise
- Mar 19:** Practice Shadow Stations, St. Mary's . 6:30 pm
- Mar 20:** Shadow Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's, 6 pm

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Mar 8:** Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 8:** First Scrutiny, OCIA, 8:15 am Mass
- Mar 8:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.
- Mar 8:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm. Praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Mar 8:** Marriage Enrichment Date Night, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Mary's. Please join us.
- Mar 9-12:** Fr. Paul in Boise: meetings & Chrism Mass
- Mar 9:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7- 8:15 pm.
- Mar 10:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm.
- Mar 11:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
- Mar 11:** OCIA meets at St. Mary's, 6:45 pm
Class Topic: *Eucharist: Source and Summit*
- Mar 11:** Vatican II Constitutions, CEC, 6:30 pm
- Mar 12:** Chrism Mass, 10:30 MST, Cathedral, Boise
- Mar 13:** Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm., St. Mary's, followed by soup supper
- Mar 15:** Second Scrutiny, OCIA, 8:15 am Mass
- Mar 15:** Father/Son/Men's Breakfast, Assumption Parish Hall, 9:30 am
- Mar 15:** Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm. Praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
- Mar 16:** *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7- 8:15 pm.
- Mar 17:** St. Patrick's Day - wear green!
- Mar 18:** Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm
- Mar 18:** Vatican II Constitutions, CEC, 6:30 pm
- Mar 18:** OCIA will be held at the CEC this evening, meet CEC at 6:45 pm. *"Matrimony and Holy Orders"*
- Mar 18:** PENANCE SERVICE, St. Mary's, 6:30 pm
- Mar 19:** Stewardship Committee meets, 11 am, Office
- Mar 19:** Third Thursday Adoration, **will begin at 8 pm** this evening following youth practice for Stations.
- Mar 20-23:** Father Caleb Vogel here in Tri-Parishes for Parish Retreat and talks with the Youth.
- Mar 20:** Father Paul offers 9 am Mass at Hospital
- Mar 20:** Shadow Stations of the Cross performed by Confirmation Students, St. Mary's, 6:00 pm. Soup Supper follows the Stations.

Join Us for **Marriage Enrichment Date Night**, Sunday, March 8th, at St. Mary's Church, 6:30-8:30 pm. Invest time in growing your marriage and have some fun with your spouse.

Happy Birthday!

- Mar 8:** Andrew Frei, John Gehring, Liam Geis, Deanna Goeckner, Mary Ann Kuther, Glenn Parmantier, Michael Schwartz, Mattie Shears, Theresa Shears
- Mar 9:** George Arnzen, Anna Wimer
- Mar 10:** Jennie Goeckner, Logan Latimer, Pat Uhlenkott, Mary Nuxoll, Mark Tacke (99)
- Mar 11:** Rene Forsmann, Matthew Frei, James Laurino, Robin Riener, Troy Uhlenkott
- Mar 12:** Don Lustig, Connor Nuxoll, Stephanie Riener, Chad Weber, Logan Wimer
- Mar 13:** Tim Gehring
- Mar 14:** Morgan Ruzicka, Dylan Schumacher

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Ken & Doreen Rehder, Mar 8th, 46 years!*

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

- March 18th Wednesday St. Mary's**
- March 19th Thursday St. Catherine, Kamiah
- March 23rd Monday St. Mary's, Moscow
- March 24th Tuesday Assumption**
- March 25th Wednesday All Saints, Lewiston
- March 27th Friday Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Father Caleb Vogel: Tri-Parish Retreat, March 20-23. He will give one or more talks, he will speak at the week-end Masses and on Monday evening, March 23rd he will join the class for the Confirmation students.

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. Live at saltandlightradio.com

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. Sessions are approximately one hour, we will meet 7 pm at St. Mary's on **Mondays: Mar 2; Mar 9; Mar 16; Mar 30; Apr 6; Apr 13; Apr 27; and May 4.** All are welcome - please join us.

St. Mary's Ministry

- All Sundays 7:00 am:**
Please come early and volunteer
- 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
- Mar 15, Sunday 8:15 am:**
Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott
Servers: Emily & Gabriel Seubert, Bennett Riener
Lectors: Denis, Kelsie **Child Lit:** April
EM: Glenn, Brad, Noelle, Heath & Dylan

St. Anthony Ministry

- Mar 8, Sunday 10:00 am:**
Greeters & Gifts: Andy & Molly and Family
Lector: Julie **Servers:** Decklan, Gabe, Wyatt
EM: Rhonda, Greg, Shane **Sacristan:** Molly
- Mar 15, Sunday 10:00 am:**
Greeters & Gifts: Adam & Tiffany Forsmann and Family
Lector: Faith **Servers:** Kael, Buren, Drew
EM: Nate, Adam **Sacristan:** Rhonda

Assumption Ministry

- Mar 7, Saturday 5:00 pm:**
Servers: Del, Owen, Tess
Lector: Pat **EM:** Cara, Virgil
- Mar 14, Saturday 5:00 pm:**
Servers: Hailey, Liam
Lector: Gwen **EM:** Dorothy, Cara

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.

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. **PLEASE** check the parish name on your letter that you received from the Diocese. Many of them need to be corrected as the Diocese transferred everything into a new program; and if you ever donated by check in another parish your name and address could have possibly been listed under that parish also and the new program could not decipher which was the correct parish. It will all get sorted out but if you have your letter and it is wrong, please be sure it is given to the parish office or mark the correction clearly and send it to the Diocese. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar 7, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners
- Mar 8, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
+Rita Wassmuth, da 3/11, by Urban, Theresa & Karen
+Marie Walser
- Mar 8, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**
+Jim & Mardel Sonnen
- Mar 8, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**
+Joan Nuxoll, da 3/9 +Heath Nuxoll
- Mar 9 & 10, Mon & Tues No Mass**
- Mar 11, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:**
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Mar 12, Thurs St. Mary's 8 am:**
Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- Mar 13, Fri Assumption 8 am:**
+Wilbur Hasenoehrl +Mark Geis
- Mar 14, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**
+Lee & Sharon Uhling (Lee Bd 3/16)
- Mar 15, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:**
+Daniel Sonnen, Bd 3/12
+Deacon Leo & Marlene Graham
- Mar 15, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:**
+Pauline Schlader, Bd 3/14
+Everett Sonnen, Bd 2/25, by Theresa
- Mar 15, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:**
All Tri-Parish Parishioners

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