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Collection received from last weekend Masses:

Collection Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3153.00	4139.00
St. Anthony	1211.00	1066.00
Assumption	754.00	428.00

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
 7 pm - Holy Cross, 5/24/26 through 9/13/26

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

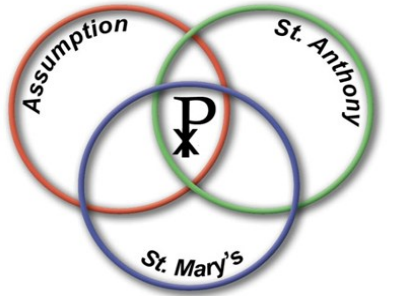
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. MARY'S
 Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.
 Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday
 Every Wednesday—4-6 pm
 First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday

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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: Father Joseph Lustig. Father Joseph is the son of Ed & Nancy Lustig. He grew up on a farm outside of Cottonwood and graduated from Summit Academy. He attended Mount Angel Seminary and was ordained June 7, 2018. Father Joseph studied in the University in Ontario Canada to become a Cannon Lawyer for the Diocese of 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... Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It is the beginning of Holy Week. In this celebration we receive Palm Branches and celebrate Jesus' last triumphant entry into Jerusalem, which was understood to be God's city since God's home was the Temple in Jerusalem. The people celebrated Jesus as the Messiah/Savior coming into God's city to save them. Only a few days later, these people will be yelling "Crucify Him, Crucify Him." This entry into the Holy City is important for us for several reasons.

First is that this is part of the life of Jesus and the beginning of His Passion Death and Resurrection. His Passion is all one event. It is the beginning of Jesus Triumph over Sin, Evil and Death. The Palm branches were the normal way, at that time, of celebrating a great Victory. When the military or local sports team came back after a victory, they were greeted with a parade of Palm Branches. By greeting Jesus in this way we are celebrating and showing that He has won the Victory.

Second is that we are celebrating Jesus' entry into our hearts and lives. Just like there were a few days between His entry into Jerusalem and His Death and Resurrection, so there are a few days - okay years hopefully, between when Jesus enters our lives at the moment of our Baptism and when we unite with Him by our death so that we can be united with Him in the Resurrection.

In celebrating Palm Sunday we are celebrating our being raised to eternal life with God in Heaven. As Jesus lived the History of Israel in His lifetime on earth; we live the Life of Jesus in our lifetimes. God chose the Israelites when He spoke to Abraham and Moses. But in their history the Israelites sinned. God came into history as Jesus and He never sinned. God chooses each of us in Baptism. Now the question is do we sin like the Israelites or are we sinless as is Jesus?

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Salt & Light Radio will host a Lenten Special screening of the movie **Triump of the Heart**, the powerful true story of Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who gave his life for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Join us Friday, March 27 at the Angelus Center at St. John Bosco Academy. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the movie runs 6:30 - 8:30 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to support Salt & Light Radio.

Question of the Week: Why do we have Penance Services in Advent and Lent? There are three rites or ways of going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Penance Services are the 2nd way. In it, many members of the Church gather together with as many priests as is possible to celebrate God's love and mercy. We pray together "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." (Mt 18:20); and then we have individual Confessions. Having many priests there means that many people can go to Confession. It is faster then the normal 1st way we have each Saturday.

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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

Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Mar 22: Confirmation Students will join the talk at St. Mary's Church with Father Caleb Vogel

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

March 21-22: Father Caleb Vogel will speak at all of the weekend Masses

Mar 22: OCIA 3rd Scrutiny, 8:15 am Mass, St. Mary's

Mar 22: Father Caleb Vogel will give a talk to **all High School**, St. Mary's Church

Mar 22: Sunday Night Holy Hour is canceled tonight

Mar 23: No *Heart of Prayer* presentation this evening

Mar 24: PENANCE Service, Assumption, 6:30 pm

Mar 25: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary's Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm

Mar 25: OCIA meet at St. Mary's, 6:45 pm, class topic *Authentic Love & Sexuality*

Mar 25: Vatican II Constitution talk at CEC, 6:30-8 pm

Mar 26: Great Debate at U of I at Moscow

Mar 27: Funeral for Eric Arnzen at St. Anthony

Mar 27: Stations of the Cross prayed at St. Mary's, 6:00 pm, followed by soup supper

Mar 27: Salt & Light Radio hosting Lenten Movie at SJB Angelus Center, 6:00 pm. Movie runs 6:30-8:30

Mar 29: Holy Cross/St. Mary Dinner and Raffle at the Keuterville Hall, 11 am to 4 pm

Mar 29: Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm. Praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

Mar 30: Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 5 pm., praying to defeat the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*

Mar 31: *The Heart of Prayer*, St. Mary's, 7-8:15 pm

Apr 1: OCIA Rehearsal at St. Mary's

Apr 2: Holy Thursday

Apr 3: Good Friday

Apr 4: Holy Saturday

Apr 5: Easter Sunday

Greencreek Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00 am, Saturday, April 4, 2026

If you would like to give welcome gifts or cards to our newest members who will join the Church or be in full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, there will be gift baskets for them in the back of Church before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday: Dawson Gorges, Justin Lockett, Wyatt Peery, EllieAuna Brownell, Olivia Hood, Rob Powers, Barrett Hills, Jacob Von Bargen, Shane Ratcliff and Alex Crea.

Seeking Bingo Prizes: Please consider donating a NEW or gently used Bingo Prize for Holy Cross. Contact Aubree Geis to have your prize picked up 208-962-7002, or drop prizes off at Parish Office before March 27.

Happy Birthday!

Mar 22: Aiden De Lorenze, Beth Forsmann, Augustus Hagen, Hank Harman, Brooklyn Spencer, Sue Tacke

Mar 23: Patricia Gehring, Meredyth Haight, Jace Uptmor, Carol Martin

Mar 24: Joe Chicane, Christopher Cowan, Kimberlynn Dutcher, Anna Gehring, Haley Wemhoff

Mar 25: Brendan Arnzen, Jackson Enneking, Leah Kaschmitter, Kolby Nuxoll, Sadie Nuxoll, Father Reuben Nuxoll LC,

Tonya Schumacher, Luke Wassmuth

Mar 26: Chase Nuxoll, Jamie Von Bargen

Mar 27: Mark Anderson, Aubree Geis, Veronica Hatstrup

Mar 28: Audra Dau, Teresa Gehring, Dell Goeckner, Samantha North, Gabriel Seubert, Joseph Smith, Chase Von Bargen

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more!
Allen & Raina Frei, Mar 27th, 50 years!*

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

March 23rd Monday St. Mary's, Moscow

March 24th Tuesday Assumption

March 25th Wednesday All Saints, Lewiston

March 27th Friday Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Raffle Tickets: Holy Cross/St. Mary's Dinner & Raffle in only two weeks! The printing of the tickets was delayed; therefore, our selling of the tickets has been delayed. **Please help spread them around and get them sold.** We appreciate your support!

Call or Text Lynn Goeckner if you would like to have a meal delivered from the Holy Cross/St. Mary's Dinner. Advance notice is appreciated especially for large orders. Price is \$14, includes two meats, sides, and dessert! **208-507-2286.**

HELP IS STILL NEEDED to fill shifts for the parish dinner at Keuterville on Sunday, March 29th. Lots of openings for cleaning following the dinner, 4-6 pm., as well as slots available throughout the day on Sunday. If you admire our historical Holy Cross Church for its beauty and appreciate the Sunday evening Mass during the summertime, show your love and support by working a shift at the annual dinner.

Many say they enjoy their shift while they work and visit with others. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of St. Mary's Church, online, or by calling/texting Lynn Goeckner 208-507-2286. Thank you to all for your support and help!



Holy Cross Signup 2026

St. Mary's Ministry

All Sundays 7:00 am:

Please come early and volunteer

Mar 22, Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Roger & Chris Uptmor and Family

Servers: Kristyn Shears, McKenna Slichter, Joseph Waters

Lectors: Rose & Rick **Child Lit:** Denise

EM: Dustin, Lillianne, Alaina, Nolan, Jon

Mar 29, Palm Sunday 8:15 am:

Greeters: Rod & June Behler **Child Lit:** April

Servers: Gage & Troy Uhlenkott, Lake Bennett

Lectors/Narrator/Voice: Jon Rehder, Jim Rehder

EM: Maurice, Kris, Roger U., Roger T., January

St. Anthony Ministry

Mar 22, Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Thomas & Kari Holman and Family

Lector: Norm **Servers:** Maddie, William & Adele Holman

EM: Tonya, Shawn, Gene **Sacristan:** Sarah

Mar 29, Palm Sunday 10:00 am:

Greeters & Gifts: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll and Family

Lector: Johanna **Servers:** Kolby & Tyler, and Will Sonnen

EM: Levi, Norm, Rhonda **Sacristan:** Arlene

Assumption Ministry

Mar 21, Saturday 5:00 pm

Servers: Jack, Lena, Owen

Lector: Candice **EM:** Ryan and Ryan

Mar 28, for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm:

Servers: Micah, Declan **EM:** Virgil, Carri

Lector: Linda **Voice:** Linda

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY: Assumption 5:30 pm

St. Mary's 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY:

Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's, 12 noon

The Lord's Passion:

Assumption 5:30 pm

St. Mary's 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Holy Saturday Vigil will begin at the Easter Fire at 7:30 pm. People will be moved to the fire pit about 7:15 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Mary's 7:00 am

St. Mary's 8:30 am

Assumption 9:00 am (Fr Joe Schmidt)

St. Anthony 10:30 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 21, Sat ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Sylvia Forsmann, da 3/18

+Mary Ann Mathison, da 3/18

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

+Lizz Higgins +Helen Nuxoll

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

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

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

+Anselm Schumacher, da 3/16

+Ambrose Schumacher, da 3/19

Mar 23, Mon No Mass

Mar 24, Tues, No Mass - Penance Service at Assumption

Penance Service begins at Assumption Church at 6:30 pm

Mar 25, Wed St. Anthony 8 am:

Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord

+Pete Johnson, da 3/25 +Vern Gehring

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

+Ted Kaschmitter +John Remacle

Mar 27, Fri - Funeral for Eric Arnzen - St. Anthony

10:00 Rosary 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial

Mar 28, Sat, ASSUMPTION 5 pm:

+Greg Wallace +George Schwartz

Mar 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 7 am:

+Vince & Mary Lou Hatstrup

(Vince, bd 4/11; Mary Lou, bd 3/31)

Mar 29, Sun ST. MARY'S 8:15 am:

+Joan (Seubert) Engel +Bernice Divine

Mar 29, Sun ST. ANTHONY 10:00 am:

All Tri-Parish Parishioners

Tri-Parish Retreat with Father Caleb Vogel

Weekend Masses: Father Caleb will talk at the Masses

Sunday Evening, March 22nd: 7:00-8:00 pm, Father Caleb will give a talk to **all High School Students** at St. Mary's

Monday, March 23rd: 8:15-9:15 am, talk at HS PEACE Building with the Jr. High PFFP Students

10:00 am - 12 noon, talk at St. John Bosco

1:30 pm - 3:10 pm talk at CEC Building to PFFP Students

The Great Debate at U of I: March 26, 2026, 6:00 pm.

Get your tickets: uitickets.eventue.net/events/CE

Debate: ***Sola Scriptura - is the Bible alone enough?***

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, and correct it if it is wrong.