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Collection received from last weekend Masses:			
Collection	Budget	Received	Gift/Other
St. Mary's	3500.00	3755.00	1560.00
St. Anthony	1428.00	1358.00	154.00
Assumption	853.00	1375.00	20.00

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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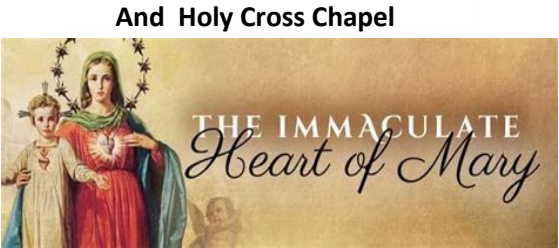
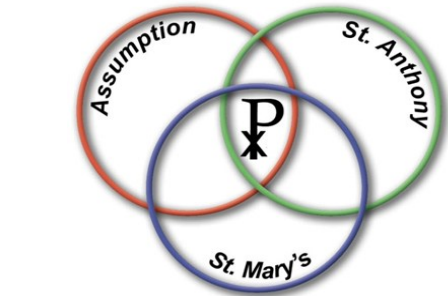
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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

St. Mary's	Assumption	St. Anthony
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
T.J. Schmidt Term ends 2029	Mike Gehring Term ends 2029	Karl Dieseldorff Term ends 2029
Holy Cross Diana Graning Term ends Jul 2027		

August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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: Bishop Peter Christensen. Bishop Peter graduated from Palos Verdes High School in California, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in art history from University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. He entered St. Paul Seminary in 1981, St. Paul, Minnesota where he earned a Master of Divinity; in 1992, he received a Master of Applied Spirituality from the university in San Francisco. He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul Cathedral (Minn) on May 25, 1985. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Superior, Wis; and was ordained a Bishop Sept 2007. He was installed as the Bishop of Diocese of Boise in December 2014.

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 ...
Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Next Saturday on August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When discussing the Virgin Mary it is important to remember that when the Church teaches anything about Mary, it is really talking about and pointing to God. The CCC 487 says, "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ."

The Assumption is the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed, taken, into heaven - not just her soul but her body as well in a glorified state as was Jesus. This Feast was first celebrated in the mid 4th century and by the 7th century it was accepted by the whole Church. We celebrate this miracle on August 15th each year.
This belief has been in the Church since Mary died. Tradition says that when the Virgin Mary died the Apostles gathered and she was placed in the tomb and a stone rolled across the entrance. One Apostle was late. When he got there a few days later they removed the stone so he could go in and pay his respects, and they found the tomb empty. From this point on the Apostles believed that Mary had been taken up into heaven body and soul.
On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared this belief as a doctrine of faith, "finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exulted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." CCC 966
This special grace was given to Mary because she is the Mother of Jesus. She carried Him in her body for 9 months and so God did not allow her body to be touched by the decay of death. Her body is the Ark of the New Covenant. In doing this, God also gives us Mary as an example. The glorified Body that the Virgin Mary has now, we will have after the final judgement.

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Ambassador Zoom Call

Monday, August 17th at 8pm MST

Zoom Call Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/moreholypriests>

Questions? Email
priest@idahovocations.com

There is a Monumental Shortage of Priests in our Diocese
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Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

Aug

Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

Aug 9: KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am
Aug 9: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Aug 11: KC Meeting, KC Hall, 6:30 pm
Aug 12: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm
Aug 15: *The Feast of the Assumption* , Masses will be 8:00 am at St. Mary’s, 5:00 pm at Assumption
Aug 16: Holy Hour at St. Mary’s, 4 pm, praying to *defeat* the *Reproduction Freedom & Privacy Act*
Aug 18-19: Father Paul gone for a Dr. appointment
Aug 19: Patriotic Rosary, 4 pm, St. Mary’s Church, with Eucharistic Adoration 4-6 pm.
Aug 20: Father Paul will be in Lewiston for training for volunteers who volunteer at prisons
Aug 20: Third Thursday Adoration, St. Mary’s, begins Thursday 7 pm through to Friday 7 am.
Aug 24-28: Father Paul will be gone on vacation

B.A.S.I.C. Men’s Retreat: Strengthen or reignite your relationship with God and fellow brothers in Christ. Cascade, Thurs 6 pm - Sun 1 pm. Aug 27-30, St. John Paul II Camp.

To Register
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FEATURING

Curtis & Michalene Martin

Dr. Edward & Beth Sit

Bishop Peter F. Christensen

John & Lorissa Horn

2026 IDAHO CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 24 SATURDAY | BOISE CENTRE DOWNTOWN BOISE | 9:00 - 3:30 AM PM

"...AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US." ROMANS 5:4-5

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INFORMATION CALL: 208 359-7555

Happy Birthday!

Aug 9: Chynna Karel, Susanne Keating
Aug 10: Ken Bock, Vera Holthaus, Jamie Johnson, Clara Lustig, Karen Lustig, Brandy McElroy, Dylan Uhlenkott, Roselyn Nuttman
Aug 11: Mitchel Nuxoll, Monica Nuxoll, Erin Wassmuth
Aug 12: Archie Nuxoll, Charlene Nuxoll
Aug 13: Hannah Hinds, Risa Mader, Madison Shears
Aug 14: Andrew Goeckner, Jarett Larson, Wayne Shears , Robert Smith, William Uhlenkott
Aug 15: Allen Frei, Evelyn Gehring, Ty Goeckner

Happy Anniversary 40 years and more !
Jack & Cara Duman, Aug 10th, 41 years!
Steve & Lois Lamont, Aug 10th, 52 years!
Thomas & Roselyn Nuttman, Aug 11th, 53 years!
Delmer & Marcella Goeckner, Aug 14th, 58 years!

Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct 4th, 2 pm, lawn area in front of the Monastery of St. Gertrude. (Please bring only dogs on a leash). This is the first time in its history that the Monastery of St. Gertrude is holding a Blessing of Animals. Please do not walk your dog anywhere else on the Monastery lawns. This event is co-sponsored by Center Benedictine Life at the Monastery of St. Gertrude and St. Mary’s Parish. Other animals will be blessed from afar during ceremony.

Trap shoot to be held in Grangeville. Proceeds to benefit Salt & Light Radio and the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Boise. Saturday, Sept 12th. Please see the flyer with a QR Code on the bulletin board in entrance of church.

Question of the Week: Do you think the saints realized they were saints before they died? No. In my experience and thinking, the holier a person is the more aware they are of their sins and sins of omission. While they have faith and hope that God will take them into Heaven, it is still the same faith and hope that all of us must have

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Stewardship Tech Box: Finally, A Simple Way to Pray Novenas Consistently! Get gentle daily reminders, save your intentions, and track your prayer journey. Intercede Catholic Novenas App is a mobile app that helps Catholics pray novenas and whose mission is to help Catholics around the world grow in their faith through the power of novena prayer. Novenas are nine-day prayers, typically invoking the intercession of a saint, often for a particular intention. The app is available on the iOS and Android app stores. It is simply the best mobile app for praying Catholic novenas with over 50,000 ratings, averaging 5 stars!

St. Mary’s Ministry

All Sundays 7 am:
Please come early and volunteer
Aug 9, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Kris & Erika Shears and Family
Servers: James & Oliver Lustig, Grace Rehder
Lector: Maurice Seubert, Denis Duman
EM: Jon, Jim R., Emmett, Dustin, Lillianne
Aug 15, Feast of the Assumption 8 am:
Please arrive early and volunteer
Aug 16, Sunday 8:15 am:
Greeters: Roy & Denise Uhlenkott
Servers: Emil, Fulton, Ignatius Parmantier
Lector: Heather Uhlenkott, Henry Lustig
EM: Maurice, Nolan, Darbie, Heath, Dylan

St. Anthony Ministry

Aug 9, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Thomas & Kari and Family
Lector: Johanna Servers: Will S., William & Adele H.
EM: Shane, Levi, Greg Sacristan: Alea
Aug 16, Sunday 10:00 am:
Greeters & Gifts: Justin & Elizabeth Nuxoll & Family
Lector: Andy Servers: Kolby, Tyler, Gabe
EM: Rhonda, Norm Sacristan: Rhonda

Assumption Ministry

Aug 8, Saturday 5 pm:
Servers: Del, Tess
Lector: Hailey EM: Ryan Mader, Cara
Aug 15, Feast of the Assumption 5 pm:
At this Mass we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and will be a Mass for Sunday
Please arrive early and volunteer

Holy Cross Ministry

Sunday, May 24 through Sunday May 13 7 pm:
Please come early and volunteer

Lewiston Engaged Encounter which serves the North central deanery has an Engaged Encounter Retreat set for the weekend of October 10, 2026 to be held at St. John Bosco Academy. Cost is \$175 which covers meals and supplies. Register by September 12, 2026; 12 noon. The retreat focuses on building communication skills with each other within four major themes covering values, sacramental marriage, intimacy, and the family grown up in. More details and registration information at this site lewiston.engagedencounter.com. Email lewistonregistration@engagedencounter.com with questions.

Mass Intentions for two Weeks

Aug 8, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Dr. Debra Frei-Lahr, da 8/6, by Gary & Victoria		
+Marie Walser by Mary Ann Kuther		
Aug 9, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Tom Johnson +Shorty Arnzen, bd 8/7		
Aug 9, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 9, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Tony Jentges +Ray Wemhoff by SAS		
Aug 9, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Teena Von Bargaen, da 8/6 +Dolores Enneking		
Aug 10, Mon	No Mass	
Aug 11, Tues	St. Mary’s	5:30 pm:
Lucas & Tiffanee Wemhoff - Marriage Blessings		
Aug 12, Wed	St. Anthony	8 am:
Kevin & Dottie Karel - for healing and graces by Laurie		
Aug 13, Thurs	St Mary’s	8 am:
Rousseau Family - living and deceased		
Aug 14, Fri	Assumption	8 am:
Rose Frei - from a friend		
And for a Special Intention		
Aug 15, Sat	Feast of the Assumption St. Mary’s	8 am:
For All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 15, Sat	ASSUMPTION	5 pm:
+Greg Wallace, Bd 8/19		
+Dorothy Jenny		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. MARY’S	7 am:
+Gabbie Rehder, Bd 8/18 +Dorothy Pung-Ulmer		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. MARY’S	8:15 am:
All Tri-Parish Parishioners		
Aug 16, Sun	ST. ANTHONY	10:00 am:
+Ray & Freda Terhaar		
+Ralph Terhaar by Laurie		
Aug 16, Sun	HOLY CROSS	7 pm:
+Vic Gehring by William & Lynn		
+Mark Duman		

Pilgrimage Walk - Keuterville to the Chapel of St. Gertrude Monastery on Sept 12th. A pilgrimage walk is an ancient spiritual practice that used walking to a sacred destination as a metaphor and catalyst for an inward journey. Route is 4.1 miles- upon arrival at the Chapel the Reliquary will be opened and the front seating area near the altar will be available for private prayer until 4:45 pm. Meet in main parking lot at 11am, bring a lunch, lawn chair and drink. Following lunch we will carpool to Keuterville at about 12:30 pm to begin the walk. (To get the most of the experience we recommend walking in silence, the point of the walk is an inward journey). The route will take the average walker 90 minutes. Carpool and shuttle drivers will be available. Open to the public. Participants will be asked to sign a liability waiver.