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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY

5 pm - Assumption Church, Ferdinand

#### SUNDAY

8 am - St. Anthony, Greencreek  
10 am - St. Mary's Cottonwood

#### 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, Cottonwood

#### RECONCILIATION

St. Mary's: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Or by appointment during the week

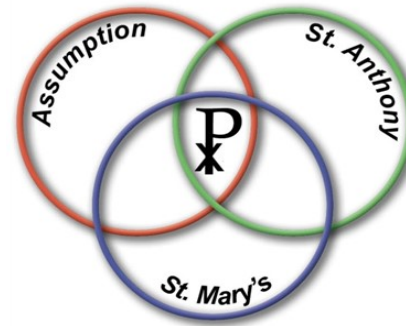
#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. MARY'S

Every Tuesday: 7 am - 6:30 pm.  
Tuesday Adoration until 8 pm if no Mass  
Third Thursday: 7 pm - 7 am Friday  
First Friday: 7 pm Thurs. - 7:50 am Saturday  
7:50 am Benediction on First Saturday prior to Mass

#### TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Assumption</u>	<u>St. Anthony</u>
Sarah Walsh <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>	Ron Riener <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>	Ken Stubbers, Pres. <small>Term ends Jan 2019</small>
Brandy McElroy <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>	Tara Duclos <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>	TJ Schmidt <small>Term ends Jan 2020</small>
Morna Lustig <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>	Nicole Kinzer <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>	Whitney Westhoff <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>
<b>Holy Cross</b>		
Heath Klapprich - <small>Term ends Jan 2021</small>		

### January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord



And Holy Cross Chapel

*We are many parts, we are all one body.*

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*Each week we want to be praying for a religious from this area or serving this area. This week please pray for Mary Nuxoll, Consecrated member of Regnum Christi.*

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed daily at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's. Please join us.

**Idaho Catholic Men's Conference:** Boise State Jordan Ballroom. Saturday, Jan 26th. 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. \$45 Early Bird Registration before Jan 14th. \$60.00 after that date **"Do Whatever He Tells You"** speakers: Father Don Calloway, MIC, powerful international speaker; and Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization at Catholic Answers. If unable to register online call 208-353-8494. Or to register online: [www.IdahoCatholicMen.com](http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.com)

**Father's Corner ... EPIPHANY:** The actual day for the celebration of Epiphany is January 6, from this date comes the twelve days of Christmas. Like Christmas, Epiphany emphasizes the Incarnation and manifestation of Jesus. The celebration of Epiphany began in the Eastern part of our Church and was celebrated for 100 years before Christmas was first celebrated. It was a major feast by the mid 300's, and it spread to the Western Church by the late 300's and early 400's. Epiphany is the celebration of when the three Magi came to give gifts and homage to Jesus. It is a celebration of Christ's glory being made manifest to the Gentiles, to the whole world. On Christmas, the Jews, in the shepherds, give praise to God for Jesus, the incarnation and birth of our Lord. In Epiphany, Jesus is manifested to the world and the world, in the three Magi, give praise to God for Jesus.

The "star" represents the light of God coming into the world and being given to the world in Jesus. This light enters us and illuminates us at our Baptism. The "magi" represent the entire world. They represent you and me and they represent human wisdom, knowledge and science leading to God and acknowledging God as greater. "Gold", represents wealth, power and treasure. The things of this world being given to Jesus. This is important as Jesus' mission is to draw all things to himself to be presented to the Father. "Frankincense", is incense. It is a fragrant gum resin that occurs in the form of large tears light yellowish-brown in color. It comes from the Boswellia trees native to Somaliland and Southern Arabia. Incense is used in the worship of God to symbolize that the item or person being incensed is being lifted up to God. It also involves the use of our sense of smell in giving praise to God. "Myrrh" is an extract from the bark of certain species of trees. It is a spice that is used frequently in mixing with oil or incense, to add smell and color. It is used in making the oil that was used to anoint kings and those who had died. The Messiah was to be the "Anointed One". Myrrh symbolizes that Jesus is the king of creation, the messiah and will die for us. In many countries, the celebration of Epiphany has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and 8th. May our Lord Jesus now be manifested in each of us: in our lives and how we live; in our worship and prayers; in our giving of or time, talent and treasure to better our world, Church, communities, and families. May we offer ourselves, all that we are, to the our Lord and God!

*Father Paul Wander*

**Preparation for Sacraments. BAPTISM:** Preparation for Parents and Godparents is **required prior to Baptism.** Classes are available first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Church. Contact Tri-Parish office 962-3214 to register for class, it is necessary to do this, as if there is no one registered then there is not a class. **MARRIAGE:** The engaged couple needs to contact parish priest six months prior to the proposed wedding date. **NEW TO PARISH:** Please call 962-3214.

Pope's Tweet ... *"To make peace is to imitate God, who wants to make peace with us: He sent us His Son, and He has forgiven us."*

**Debbie's rectangle ... For Youth Ministry:**  
Debbie has an eye appointment the first part of January. She is not planning a January schedule until she finds out if and when she needs surgery

### Youth Ministry

**Jan 26-27:** YM hosting priest from Missionaries of the Poor to speak at Masses,. Fr Henry from Haiti

### Tri-Parish Calendar of Events

- Jan 6:** GROW information night, 6 pm, CEC
- Jan 8:** NC Deanery meets in Lewiston
- Jan 8:** Family Rosary 6 pm St. Mary's, prior to Mass, led by KC's as part of Consecration to Holy Family
- Jan 8:** KC Meeting, KC Hall, 7:15 pm
- Jan 9:** RCIA, St. Mary's 7 pm. "Why do I need the Church?" Visitors are welcome to attend any class.
- Jan 12:** Greencreek Altar Society meets at Habit 9 am
- Jan 13:** Please help un-decorate our churches
- Jan 13:** KC Breakfast, KC Hall, 7-10 am.
- Jan 13:** KC's will host coffee hour following 10:00 Mass as part of event - Consecration to Holy Family
- Jan 14:** Parish Council meet, 7 pm., in office
- Jan 16:** RCIA, St. Mary's 7 pm. "Mary and the Saints"
- Jan 16:** Parent meeting for First Reconciliation, 7 pm to be held at the CEC Building
- Jan 17:** PFFP Board meeting, 7 pm at CEC
- Jan 18:** Stewardship Committee, meet 11 am, office
- Jan 19:** Annual Crab Feed hosted by SAS
- Jan 22:** Day of Prayer for legal protection of unborn
- Jan 23:** Liturgy Committee Meet, 5:30 pm., at office
- Jan 23:** RCIA, St. Mary's, 7 pm.
- Jan 26:** First Reconciliation at St. Mary's, 10 am
- Jan 26-27:** Haiti priest speaking at Masses
- Jan 30:** RCIA, St. Mary's, 7 pm

### Coffee Hour Schedule at St. Mary's

- Jan 13:** KC's - Consecration to Holy Family event
- Jan 20:**
- Jan 27:** St. Ann's Guild

**Consecration to the Holy Family** - The KC's a Consecration to the Holy Family event. Consecration includes a family rosary on Tuesday, January 8 at 6PM followed by Mass. Consecration prayers will be prayed Jan 12-13 at end of all Masses.

### Information Night - GROW - Adult Catechesis..

"Is not my word like fire?" Jeremiah 23:29

Join us at the Catholic Education Center, (CEC Building), Sunday, January 6th, 2019, 6-8 pm for an evening filled with information about GROW small groups. We will be presenting information, different books and curriculum to get groups started. Babysitting, drinks and snacks will be provided.

**Holy Cross Raffle:** If you would like to donate to the Annual Raffle held each year please contact Glenn Poxleitner, his cell 208-983-4190.

**Save the date! All women are welcome** to attend a Spiritual Retreat based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola hosted by local Regnum Christi women. Father Bruce Wren will be retreat master. The retreat will be held at the Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude. Mar. 8-10, 2019. Watch for more information to come after the new year.

**Retrouvaille ... a lifeline for troubled marriages.** Weekend for couples to be held Feb. 15-17, 2019 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane, WA. 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages.

**If you would like to sponsor a youth to attend ICYC** this March 2019, cost is \$150.00 per youth which includes the cost of the bus. **Idaho Catholic Youth Convention (ICYC)** is sponsored by the Diocese of Boise and is held at the Idaho Center each year. It is a dynamic, spiritual, life changing and fun filled weekend for Idaho Catholic Youth. You may place your sponsorship donation in the collection marked "ICYC" or bring it to the office.

*Thank you for your support, Debbie*

### Collections for last Sunday:

	Budget	Received	Gifts/Other
St. Mary's	2757.69	3094.00	4010.00
St. Anthony	1025.00	1256.00	2382.00
Assumption	794.23	489.00	350.00

**PFFP Notes: Parent meeting for First Reconciliation,** January 16th, at CEC Building, 7 pm.

### St. Mary's Ministry

- Jan 6, Sunday 10 am:**  
**Greeters:** Bob & April Lustig and Family  
**Lectors:** Julie, Denis **Lead Rosary:** Felix & Sherry  
**Servers:** Torry, Cole D., Ryder **Child Lit:** Aimee  
**EM:** June, Matt, Joe D., Joe/Debbie
- Jan 13, Sunday 10 am:**  
**Greeters:** Dale & Brandy McElroy and Family  
**Lectors:** Colleen/Jim **Lead Rosary:** Pete & Leah  
**Servers:** Adelyn, Bailey, Kane **Child Lit:** Tara  
**EM:** Jack, Marilyn B, Dar, Della, Emma

### St. Anthony Ministry

- Jan 6, Sunday 8 am:**  
**Greeters:** Doug & Karen Lustig and Family  
**Sacristan:** Shirley **EM:** Doug, Casey, Sue  
**Lector:** Josh **Servers:** Makayla/Tommy, Chris  
**Wednesday, Jan 9: Lector: Ryan**
- Jan 13, Sunday 8 am:**  
**Greeters:** Norm & Julie Sonnen and Family  
**Sacristan:** Alea **EM:** Norm, Eric, Austin  
**Lector:** Jessie **Servers:** Rachel, Erin/Nathan  
**Wednesday, Jan 16, Lector: Shirley**

### Assumption Ministry

- Jan 5, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Greeter:** **Servers:** Kaden, Aubree, Noah  
**Lector:** Tara **EM:** Milly, Virgil, Ken
- Jan 12, Saturday 5 pm:**  
**Greeter:** Kathy **Servers:** Connor, Monica, Reagan  
**Lector:** Jenny **EM:** Andrea, Shirley, Carri

**Envelopes in the entrance of Churches.** Please use one to send in your \$17.00 for your subscription for the ICR: Idaho Catholic Register; or leave your check at the office. Questions, please call Tri-Parish office 208-962-3214 Please make your check payable to your parish.

**SAS CRAB FEED! Saturday, January 19th, to be held at the Greencreek Hall. \$30/per person. Social begins 5:30; Dinner (Tri-Tip & Crab) begins at 6:30 pm. Tickets available from B&A Auto and at the Cottonwood Credit Union.**

### Mass Intentions for the Week:

- Jan 5, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Cecil Uhling, da 12/17 +Viola Uhling
- Jan 6, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 8 am:**  
+Ryan Crea, bd 1/6, by Colin & Debbie  
+Ambrose Schumacher, bd 1/8, by Margie
- Jan 6, Sun. ST. MARY'S 10 am: Fr Bruce Wren**  
+Mardel Sonnen, +JoAnn Meyers by Ella
- Jan 7, Mon. St. Mary's 8 am: Fr Bruce Wren**  
+Lee Rehder +JP Seubert, bd 1/7
- Jan 8, Tues. St. Mary's 6:30 pm: Fr Bruce Wren**  
All Deceased Family Members who were mentioned on Contribution envelopes for Christmas Flowers
- Jan 9, Wed. St. Anthony 8 am:**  
+Betty Nuxoll, da 1/5, by Lloyd +Shorty Arnzen
- Jan 10, Thurs. St. Mary's 8 am:**  
+Everett Sonnen, da 1/10, by Theresa  
+Richard Von Bargaen by Bonnie Gehring
- Jan 11, Fri. FUNERAL MASS at St. Anthony For Scott J. Forsmann 11:00 Rosary 11:30 Mass of Christian Burial**

- Jan 12, Sat. ASSUMPTION 5 pm:**  
+Carol Lauer by Happy Hour Card Club  
+Robert Gehring
- Jan 13, Sun. ST. ANTHONY 8 am:**  
+James W. Seubert, da 1/12/08  
+Jamie Seubert, da 1/12/2012
- Jan 13, Sun. ST. MARY'S 10 am:**  
+Cleo Forsmann +Cindy Forsmann, da 1/4  
+Dan Forsmann, bd 1/9, da 1/23 by Sylvia

### Happy Birthday

- Jan 6:** Connie Forsmann, Rosemary Goeckner, Avery Kehler
- Jan 7:** Noah Beckman, Vicki Hinkelman, Stacie Jackson, Marianne Wren
- Jan 8:** Nicole Kinzer, Ed Rad, Father Bruce Wren
- Jan 9:** Rose Frei, Sabrina Lustig
- Jan 10:** Cheryl Gehring, Ralyn Horton, Thomas Willenborg, Harriet Remacle, Thomas Schwartz, David Waters
- Jan 11:** Katteri Duman, Chris Kaschmitter, Lydia Lustig, Jim Poxleitner, Matthew Schumacher
- Jan 12:** Marina Geis, Edward Lustig, Joe Ross, Tanis Uhlorn

*Happy Anniversary 40 years and more  
Ivan & Dina Nuxoll, Jan 2nd, 47 years!*



