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Prison Ministry within the Diocese of Boise falls under the Directorate of the Permanent Diaconate, Office of Pastoral Outreach and works collaboratively with all parishes, faith communities, the Idaho Department of Corrections and County Jails throughout the diocese's geographical region.

The mission of Prison Ministry is to promote Christ's love and forgiveness through assistance, education and social interaction to the incarcerated. This ministry also extends to the families of the incarcerated and by helping those returning from prison to successfully reintegrate back into society and become productive citizens.

These efforts are formulated to reduce trauma within correctional facilities, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety by reducing violence in the community through a growth in faith and healing for offenders, ex-offenders, and their families. A Catholic approach to the ministry begins with the recognition that the dignity of the human person applies to both victim and offender. It is in fact a fundamental principle guiding Catholic social justice ministry efforts.

- List of Prison Facility Ministry Teams
  - 2019 Chaplain Visitation Schedule
  - Diocese of Boise Volunteer Info\*
  - IDOC Volunteer Online Application.
  - Ada County Jail Volunteer Info
  - Canyon County Jail Volunteer Info
  - Prison Volunteer Prison Manual
  - Approved Prison Catechetical Materials
- \* You must first apply for prison ministry through the Diocese before beginning the application process with an IDOC or county facility.

Pastoral Ombudsman for Prison Ministry  
 Deacon Thomas Mannschreck  
 Ms. Barbara Mannschreck  
 Mr. Mark Geraty