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FEAST OF ASSUMPTION CELEBRATION CANCELLED

CATALDO, ID – The annual Feast of the Assumption Mass and celebration held annually at the Cataldo Mission on August 15 is cancelled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

“The Coeur d’Alene Tribe does not want to put anyone’s health at risk,” said a statement from the Tribal Council.

The Mass, celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese of Boise since the mid-1920s, is attended by hundreds on the grounds of the Cataldo Mission, about 25 miles east of Coeur d’Alene. The mission church, built by the tribe between the years of 1850-53, is the oldest building in Idaho. The mission and the surrounding grounds is now a state park.

The Tribal Council said it looks forward to resuming the celebration in 2021.