



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Located at the Corner of First & Polk in Moscow & 138 Jackson St. in Genesee

Rev. Benjamin Onyemachi, SMMM, Pastor Rev. Anthony Ujagbo, Parochial Vicar

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Reflections on Lk 24:35-48

<https://sacredspace.com/scripture/luke-2435-48/>

1. An ancient tradition, based not on Scripture but on a sense of their bond, is that the risen Jesus must have appeared first to his blessed mother. The old Irish poem addresses her: Queen of all queens, oh wonder of the loveliness of women, heart that has held in check for us, the righteous wrath of God, strong staff of light and fosterer of the Bright Child of heaven, pray thou for us as we now pray that we may be forgiven.

2. In simple ways like eating a piece of fish, the disciples saw with the eyes of faith. He is showing them in simple ways that it is the same Lord as they knew in earlier days. The Lord of Easter is called the Christ of faith. We are blessed because we believe though we cannot see. Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.

3. Take this journey in prayer. Walk with the disciples and feel their fear and anxiety and sense of being let down. Feel their hope also that maybe his promise to rise will be fulfilled. What might this bring up in you? The darkness and the light, shared on the journey, hour by hour, with the Lord of light. Walk and listen; let Jesus remind you of the Scripture that brings trust, peace and confidence.

4. In our relationship with Jesus, we too are tempted to think of him as a ghost. But, as he tells the disciples, he has flesh and blood as we do. He knows of what we are made. He shares everything we experience and offers us a share in everything he experiences, including his resurrection.

5. Jesus had told his disciples that, when they gathered in his name, he would be in their midst. His presence brings peace, casts out fear. Do I let him give me his peace? Do I recognize fear as the counter-sign that it is?

6. His resurrection breaks down all barriers, removes all divisions - within us, between us and others, between us and God. His true disciples are ambassadors of reconciliation in every age. Who do I need to be reconciled with? Am I a source of unity or division for others? Do others encounter the power of his resurrection through me?



<https://reflectioncapsules.com/2019/04/24/apr-25-easter-thursday-lk-2435-48/>

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Apr. 15	8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 pm St. George's Feast Day Activity (Homeschool) 1:00 pm Pinochle 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Holy is His Name Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	Apr. 16	4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (†Amelia Turk) 6:30 pm Chosen Season 4 Showing 7:30 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Apr. 17	8:00 am Mass 9:00 pm St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 5:00 pm AA 5:30 pm St. Mary's School Open House 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee 7:00 pm RCIA/OCIA
Thurs.	Apr. 18	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Apr. 19	9:00 am School Mass (†Daniel Bosse)
Sat.	Apr. 20	10:00 am Benedictine Oblate Meeting 4:45 pm MS/HS Youth Lock-In 4:00 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm "Saturday Social"

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening—5:00 pm
Sunday Morning—8:00 & 11:30 am
Genesee—9:45 am Rosary @ 9:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00 pm
Tuesday—4:30 pm
Sunday (Genesee)—9:15 am

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Family Faith Formation

Religious Education

PK-5th Grade @ 9:15 am

MS/HS Youth Groups @ 12:45 pm

SteubenvilleNW Preregistration due May 1st

Save the Date: Summer VBS 2024 June 19th - 21st

Safe Environment Training

Working with the school, youth, or vulnerable adults? You will need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop to be certified with the Diocese. The next Safe Environment Workshop will be Sunday, April 21st from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. It will be held at the school. All names of people attending will need to contact Sister Margaret at 208-882-2121.

Do you have any Odd Jobs or Yardwork?

Youth attending Steubenville are looking for fundraising opportunities! Contact Jenny at religioused.smpm@gmail.com or 208-882-4813 with your request and we can see if it's something we can help with.

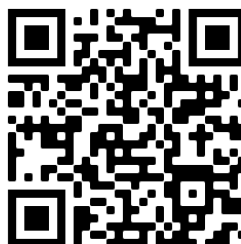
A Big Thank You!

Fred and I want to say thank you to so many people who have helped feed us these past 2 weeks. Wow! What great cooks! It's always been hard for me to ask for help, but thanks to Carolyn and all of you I now know how and I know I must, for many things. Healing from the stroke is coming along and in time I will be able to handle the worst of it. Keep the prayers coming. I know God hears them all. —Eileen Hall

New Faith Story! Don't Miss It!

Read how parishioner Denise Wetzel sees God touching her life. Go to St. Mary's home page to learn more. Got a story of faith, of kindness, of thanks, of community to share? All stories are welcome. Please tell yours! Contact Lisa Ormond at l_ormond5@pacbell.net. She will help you. It's holy fun! Give God the glory and reach out to her.

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:
<https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds>

Sacrificial Giving: April 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

April 7:	\$ 6,611.56
April 14:	\$
April 21:	\$
April 28:	\$

April Offertory Income: \$ 6,611.56

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 78% of the year, we have received 83.22% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Job Opening

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow Idaho, an energetic, vibrant parish of almost 500 households seeks a part time Director of Youth Ministry. The ideal candidate will have parish experience in religious education, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to call forth and nurture the gifts of others. This person will work with the parishioners, staff, and the pastor. For a complete application packet, please contact Fr. Benjamin Onyemachi, SMMM, Pastor.

—Seniors—

Our next time to gather is Wednesday, April 24 from 1 to 2:30 pm. Bring your favorite game and, if you want, a goodie to share. There will be coffee, tea, cookies, all sorts of goodies and fellowship. And don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 24 at 1 pm. Hope you can come and bring a friend!

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School would like to invite everyone to our Open House on Wednesday April 17th at 5:30. The school is also accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for ages Pre-School through 8th grade. St. Mary's is a fully accredited school recognized by the WCEA (and the State of Idaho) which offers a Catholic based academic education with the goal of helping students ignite faith, knowledge, creativity, and service. Call the office (208-882-2121), visit the school, or check our Facebook page St. Mary's School (formerly Ursuline Academy) for more information about our school.

Saturday Social

Please join us for another "Saturday Social" this coming Saturday, April 20th after the 5pm Mass. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served!

New Mass and Reconciliation Schedule for the Month of April

Monday—Mass at 5:30 pm

Tuesday—Adoration/Reconciliation at 4:30 and Mass at 5:30

Wednesday—8 am in Moscow and 6:30 pm in Genesee

Thursday—Mass at 8 am

Friday—Mass at 9 am

Saturday--Reconciliation at 4pm and Mass at 5pm

Sunday—Normal Schedule

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 44,657

Parish Goal: \$ 57,213

Percent of Goal: 78.05%

Rebate Earned: \$ 0

Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 6,660

Parish Goal: \$ 7,000

Percent of Goal: 95.14%

Rebate Earned: \$ 0

Rebate Received: \$ 0

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the 2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal.



Coffee Social

Join us after both Masses this Sunday!!

Please consider signing up.

Thank you!

Catholic Relief Services—Rice Bowls

Please turn in your Lenten Rice Bowls at church or at the office. All money will be given to Catholic Relief Services.

There is also an online giving option on our website for those of you who would like to donate using debit or credit. Thank you for your generosity!

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Dick Gludt, Fr. Joseph Muha, Babette Jackson, Camille Cooper, David Clark, Mary Ann Moser, Doug Mayer, John Rector, Deacon Frederick Joseph Schmidt, Margaret Joyce, Amelia Turk, Olga "Honey" Canney, Sue Schendel, Patty Funke, Sister Lillian Repak OSU, Sennoi Roth, Phil Mohan, Dave Hutton, Rodger Pedersen, Terry Dahmen, Alice Hall, Joe Ulliman, Sr. Mary Forman, Ellie Olesen, & Harold Grassl.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Steve Abrams, Mark & Kari Kimsey, Alaura Scott, Debbie Meshishnek, Carlton (C.K.) Brown, Amy Scott, Scott Troka, Kim Squires, Jill Rinaldi, Linda Nickels, Martha Bieker, Bettina Gilbert, Leona Ahles, Fr. Gabriel Morales, Eileen Brady, Dick & Doris Gludt, Terry Bielenberg, Arlene Stoddard, Randy Osborne, Doris West, & Chuck Stoddard.
- ◆ **For our Diocesan Seminarians:** Joshua Tennyson, Ian Willnerd, Nathan Ribb, Nicholas Sower, Monico Heredia, Connor Brown, Ryan Olenick, Zachary MacKeller, Joseph Patti, Christopher Din, Ronald Onyekwelu, Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez.
- ◆ **For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of April.**

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