



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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The Bread of Eternal Life

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 11, 2024

**Petition:** Lord, give me faith to believe that you are the Bread of Life.

### 1. Faith is Free for the Pure of Heart:

Sometimes we think that had we only lived in Jesus' day it would have been so much easier to believe. However, this passage makes it clear that not only is faith a gift, but that to believe we must have certain dispositions of the heart. Those who murmur against Jesus are closing themselves off to the gift of faith since the Father does not force our freedom; those who listen to the prophets and the Father with humility and an open hearts will be drawn to Jesus by the Father's love. Today we need these same dispositions. Without them, what God reveals will seem too difficult to accept or to live out – even appearing absurd to our human way of reasoning. These dispositions of the heart are so essential. We need to be less sure of ourselves and more dependent on listening to what God is saying to us to receive the gift of faith.

**2. Bread That Was Less Filling:** The manna which sustained the Israelites in the desert was a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. God fed his people with manna throughout their long journey to the Promised Land. Yet that bread did not give eternal life; indeed, the Israelites rebelled and complained and fell into sin again and again. They were looking more for material comfort and satisfaction in this world than for the hope and joy that comes from being led by God to a new life. In the Eucharist, God feeds us with the Bread of Eternal Life and leads us on the journey of this life to an entirely new life in him, which gives all our sufferings and difficulties meaning and hope. Let's renew our faith in the True Bread that gives us life.

**3. I'm Gonna Live Forever:** Eternal life begins now for those who believe that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Through faith in the Eucharist, we enter into this new life that is qualitatively different from a life that is bound up in the world and seeks only pleasure and comfort within the material confines of our limited existence. Ultimately, human life – even the richest, the most successful, and most powerful – becomes a gray monotony unless there is hope in something new and greater than this existence down below. To live forever is not simply to go on endlessly in time, it is to enter a new dimension: into life in God, who is our true fulfillment and peace.



<https://caritas.us/blog/the-living-bread-from-heaven-john-6-4151>

### This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Aug. 12	8:00 am Mass (†Steve Clyde) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tues.	Aug. 13	8:00 am Mass (†Evelyn & Harold Grassl) 2:00 pm Produce Truck 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (†Terry Knauss)
Wed.	Aug. 14	8:00 am Mass (†Evelyn Zimmer) 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee (Int. David Douglas)
Thurs.	Aug. 15	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 am Mass (†Dale Fain) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm Mass
Fri.	Aug. 16	8:00 am Mass (†Amelia Turk) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek
Sat.	Aug. 17	8:00 am Mass (†Bill Warton) 8:45 am Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

#### **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday Evening—5:00 pm  
Sunday Morning— 8:00 & 11:30 am  
Genesee—9:45 am Rosary @ 9:15 am  
Daily Rosary—**New time**—7:35 am

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday—8:45 am  
Tuesday—4:30 pm  
Sunday (Genesee)—9:15 am

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## Family Faith Formation

Registration is now open for Religious Education, 1st Sacramental Prep, Middle and High School Youth Groups, and Confirmation Prep!

Registration forms available in the vestibule or online at <https://stmarysparishmoscow.org/fffp/>

## Women's Conference Registration

Registration for the highly anticipated Idaho Catholic Women's Conference is open. The conference will be September 14th at Holy Apostles in Meridian and has online options including watch parties at St. Mary's in Moscow! The theme is "The Joy of the Lord is our Strength" with a particular focus on healing. Speakers include Fr. John Mosier, Carrie Schuchts Daunt from the John Paul II Healing Center, a Nashville Dominican Sister, and Mass with Bishop Peter. For more details and to secure your spot, visit [idahocatholicwomen.org](http://idahocatholicwomen.org). Ladies, don't miss it!

## Catholic Women's Bookclub:

Looking for an opportunity to read and discuss quality literature that nurtures the heart and moral imagination? We meet monthly (September -June) to discuss book selections through the lens of Catholic tradition and our own life experiences. Provide your contact details to the Parish Office so we can email you information about our Well-Read Mom Bookclub. Check out the Well-Read Mom website ([wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com)) to learn about the overall program and format we follow. You don't need to be a mom to join us!

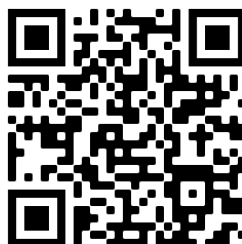
## Annual Anniversary Mass

The 9th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries has been scheduled. This Mass is celebrated by Bishop Peter Christensen on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St. John's Cathedral. The Mass begins at 11 a.m. with couples receiving recognition for their years of marriage along with an apostolic blessing from our bishop. For the anniversary couples and their guests, a lunch follows in the parish hall.

Children's Collection for the month of August—

### Multiple parish families' urgent medical and hospital expenses

#### Online Giving



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#### Sacrificial Giving: August 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$27,361.52

Aug. 4: \$ 7,008.56

Aug. 11: \$

Aug. 18: \$

Aug. 25: \$

August Offertory Income: \$ 7,008.56

*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is \$318,000. At 9% of the year, we have received 10.44% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

## Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Or do you know someone who would like to know more about our faith? St. Mary's Inquiry classes will be starting Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you know of someone who is searching, ask them to come and see what we are about or call the office with their name and one of the team members will invite them. For more information contact the Parish Office @ 882-4813 or Caroline @ 208-882-4355.

## KC Blood Drive

Thursday, September 12th at the Family Center.

## ~ Summer Evening Social ~

### Happy "Hors d'oeuvre" Hour

To celebrate the end of summer, join us after Mass or for the social only on Saturday, August 24 at 6pm in the Parish Family Center. All are welcome! Bring friends and a "potluck hors d'oeuvre" to share - aka finger food!

## Let the Eucharist Empower Us All to Evangelize

Share the good news and your faith! Likely, there is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the Walk With One initiative.

To learn more, please go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one>

You'll find a five-page downloadable guide that's easy to read and follow.

Thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this. The Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zones and evangelize one-on-one using the gifts He gave us. Let us be attentive and respond with passion to His call. This is our opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. More next time about the stages of Spiritual Companionship.

## St. Mary's School News

### Attention St. Mary's Middle Grade Students

Tuesday August 13 at 7:00pm

St. Mary's School playground

A fun kickball game

MIDDLE SCHOOL vs. ADULTS

St. Mary's School is inviting middle grade students to a fun kickball game. Middle school students will challenge their parents. It will be at 7:00 at the St. Mary's School Playground.

## 2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

### St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 57,310  
Parish Goal: \$ 57,213  
Percent of Goal: 100.17%  
Rebate Earned: \$ 0  
Rebate Received: \$ 0

### St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 8,685  
Parish Goal: \$ 7,000  
Percent of Goal: 124.07%  
Rebate Earned: \$ 1,445  
Rebate Received: \$ 0

Thank you so much for all of the donations. We finally met our goal! Thank you for your generosity to this important appeal. May God bless you all!

## Coffee Socials

Coffee Social after both Masses this weekend. Join us for donuts and fellowship. We are always looking for more volunteers!! Contact the office for more information.



## Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Rose Sharp, Barbara McHugh, Msgr. Andy Schumacher, Deacon George Canney, Mary Jane Davie, Tom Terhaar, Anna Petersen, 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.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Arlene Stoddard, Chuck Stoddard, Mera Peterson, Irene Fracz, Annie Redinger, Wyatt Reeves, Cade McKinley, 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.
- ◆ **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 August.**



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