# St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Located at the Corner of First & Polk in Moscow & 138 Jackson St. in Genesee**
**Rev. Joseph F. McDonald, III JCL, Pastor  Deacon George Canney**

## August 8, 2021
## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. —Ephesians 4:32*

*https://www.saintalthegreat.org/eucharist.html*

**Why come to Mass each week?** Why come to daily Mass, if that is a possibility for you? These three weeks' Gospel readings from St. John, Chapter 6, known as the Bread of Life Discourse, provide the answer. We come to Mass to be fed…by God's Word in Holy Scripture and in the Eucharist which feed and unite us. Jesus knows that we need His Body and His Blood (both flesh and blood fully present in the consecrated host, even if the consecrated blood of Christ is not available to us at certain times) to remain connected to Him, the Father, and to one another.

We hear in St. John's Gospel that the Israelites want to crown Jesus their king because he has miraculously provided food to them, they a people starving under the Roman occupation. Jesus urges them, however, to seek the bread that comes down from heaven. "I AM the bread of life," he explains. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51) "This is a hard saying," the people complain. "How is it possible to eat His flesh and drink his blood?" "It's NOT!" many of his followers conclude, and they turn away.

As we weigh our choices—to remain engaged or turn away, consider this quote from Romans 10:10; "Faith in the heart leads to justification; confession on the lips to salvation." Have faith in Jesus; He has the words of eternal life.

~Deacon George

## This Week at St. Mary's Church

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| Mon. | Aug. 9 | 8:00 a.m. Communion Service<br>6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts |
| Tues. | Aug. 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass<br>2:00 p.m. Produce Truck<br>2:00 p.m. Youth Room Open |
| Wed. | Aug. 11 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (Intentions of Beth King)<br>9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School<br>2:00 p.m. Youth Room Open<br>5:00 p.m. AA<br>7:00 p.m. Genesee Parish Council Meeting |
| Thurs. | Aug. 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (†Joe Pellegrin)<br>9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School<br>6:00 p.m. The Chosen Viewing Party<br>7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul |
| Fri. | Aug. 13 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (†Ray Ahles) |
| Sat. | Aug. 14 | 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation<br>5:00 p.m. Mass |

***Schedule of Masses***
Saturday Evening—5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning— 9:30 & 11:00
Genesee—7:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—8:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday
Communion Service—8:00 a.m. Monday

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***
Saturday—8:00 a.m.
or by appointment

***Rosary***
Monday-Friday—7:40 a.m.

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## Adult Education Opportunity

Gracjan Kraszewski, Director of Intellectual Formation at the St. Augustine Center at the U of I, is offering a course, free of charge, to anyone interested throughout the entire Diocese of Boise.

The course will study the Great War Era through a 'Catholic lens.' While the course will be held in person at St. Augustine's in Moscow, it will also be livestreamed on Zoom!

The Great War Era: End of the Middle Ages
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:25 a.m.—9:55 a.m. PST
August 24th until December 9th, 2021

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

**During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.**

## Palouse Care Network is Hiring!

Want to be part of a dynamic team bringing hope to the Palouse? Palouse Care Network is now accepting applications for some new positions as we prepare for the expansion to our new Pullman facility! Staff positions include Licensed Practical Nurse or Certified Medical Assistant, Receptionist, Client Advocate, and Student Intern. Volunteer positions include Parenting Class Facilitator and Resource Room Helper. All positions will work at both our Moscow and Pullman locations. More information about each position as well as application instructions can be found at palousecarenetwork.com/job-openings.

## Online Giving

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

**Sacrificial Giving: August 2021**

Budgeted Offertory Income: $30,369.25

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| August 1: | $ 5,353.61 |
| August 8: | $ |
| August 15: | $ |
| August 22: | $ |
| August 29: | $ |

August Offertory Income: $5,353.61

*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is $318,000. At 9% of the year, we have received 8.53% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

## RCIA

**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 8th 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.**

## Family Faith Formation

Seeking clean used egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, and skeins of yarn for crafts for our programs. Donations can be dropped off at the Family Center. Blessings and thanks!

## St. Mary's Parish School

Please continue inviting your neighbors and friends to consider St. Mary's School for their children….you are doing a great job spreading the Good News!!! We have accepted new families for this coming year in grades Preschool through 8th Grade!

## Last Chance!

Please help us with the Catholic Women's League cookbook project. We really need your delicious recipes. Bring them to church by August 15th.

## Vacation Bible School

This week, we will be hosting a two-day Vacation Bible School for Catholic children in Moscow and neighboring communities. Our theme this year will be St. Joseph.

## Religious Education

Help our children be all they can be. Become a religious ed. teacher and use the talents God has given you to help teach our faith this fall. Materials and training will be provided. Classes are expected to begin at end of September and will be after the 11 a.m. Mass at this time. Please call the office to sign up!

## Job Opening

Apply to work as a secretary/office manager at St. Mary's School office. A working knowledge of computer programs such as Excel, Word, Outlook, Power Point, etc. is needed. Applicant must possess excellent phone and people skills and be discreet. Given all that does take place in any given day, the person needs to be able to be a **multi-tasker.**

*This position is filled with many tasks, yes; but the rewards are out of this world!!!*

If interested OR if you know some persons who would be GREAT in this position, please have them call the school for an application form (208-882-2121).

Thank you! The job will remain open till filled.

## Saint Hippolytus

Feast Day – August 13

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A theologian and martyr who died of ill-treatment in the quarries of Sardinia, Hippolytus was an important Christian in third-century Rome. In his writings, he attacked several popes for their doctrinal teaching and lax discipline. Followers set him up to rival Pope Callistus I, making him the first antipope. Banished to Sardinia during a Roman persecution, this cleric was there reconciled to the church and to another exile, Pope Pontian, with whom he shares this feast. He wrote in Greek and may have been from the East. His work "The Apostolic Tradition" preserved details about Christian life and customs in the early church. Visiting Rome around 212, Origen, a famous Christian teacher, and writer, went to hear Hippolytus preach.

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## Bible Study Invite

Interested in being part of a bible study group? Come to a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 18th at 4 p.m. in the Family Center. We will discuss different topics to explore, bible studies to start, set a time to meet and get reacquainted with those we have journeyed with before. Bring any ideas you may have or topics to be uncovered. All are welcome. Any questions, give the office a call 208-882-4813. See you August 18th at 4 o'clock.

## Disinfecting the Church

With Covid cases on the rise, we will disinfect the church between Masses. Please be mindful of this change so that you don't get fogged! Thank you.

## Please Join Us in Prayer

- ***For the repose of the souls of our loved ones***: Dwaine Sheets, Marilyn Lauby, and Ray Ahles.
- ***For our friends and family:*** James Brady, Chuck Stoddard, Joan Moen, and Marjorie Mattson.
- ***For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of August.***

# Directory of Services in our Local Area

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