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**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Located at the Corner of First & Polk, Moscow, Idaho  
Rev. Joseph F. McDonald, III JCL, Pastor    Deacon George Canney

**December 23, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*And Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."*  
—Luke 1:41b-42, 45

**O Antiphons**

Beginning on December 17th, the Catholic Church starts to sing the "O Antiphons." We know these better from the Advent song "O' Come, O' Come Emmanuel." You can read each of the seven verses in our music books. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery to proclaim the coming Christ. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. The first letter of each word (read from the bottom up) in Latin spells ERO CRAS "I am Coming" says the Lord.

- December 17**  
O Wisdom/O *Sapientia* of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!
- December 18**  
O Leader/O *Adonai* of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!
- December 19**  
O Root/O *Radix* of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!
- December 20**  
O Key/O *Clavis* of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!
- December 21**  
O Radiant/O *Oriens* Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.
- December 22**  
O King/O *Rex* of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!
- December 23**  
O Emmanuel/O *Emmanuel*, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!



<http://nataliesnapp.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Elizabeth-and-Mary.jpg>

**This Week at St. Mary's**

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| Sun.   | Dec 23 | - No Coffee Socials Today<br>- 12:30 p.m.—Children/Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal                             |
| Mon.   | Dec 24 | - 8:00 a.m.—Communion Service<br>- 4:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Family Mass<br>- 9:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Choir Mass |
| Tues.  | Dec 25 | - 10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Mass  |
| Wed.   | Dec 26 | - 9:00 a.m.—Mass (Intentions of Gerard Connelly)   |
| Thurs. | Dec 27 | - 8:00 a.m.—Mass (Intentions of Ellen Scully)  |
| Fri.   | Dec 28 | - 8:00 a.m.—Mass (+Rita Meacham)   |
| Sat.   | Dec 29 | - 3:30-4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation<br>- 5:00 p.m.—Mass  |

*The Parish Office will be closed Dec 21 through Jan 1. We will open again on January 2. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

**Schedule of Masses**  
Saturday—5:00 p.m.  
Sunday—8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Genesee—9:45 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday—3:30 p.m.  
Or by appointment

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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### Parish Pastoral Council:

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### St. Vincent de Paul

Gerard Connelly 208-883-3284  
(Please leave a message.)

## Upcoming Special Masses and Services

### Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. Family and Children's Mass in Moscow  
5:00 p.m. Mass in Potlatch  
6:30 p.m. Mass in Genesee  
9:00 p.m. Choir Mass in Moscow

### Christmas Day

12:00 Midnight Mass at St. Augustine's  
10:00 a.m. Mass in Moscow

**New Year's Eve special Mass** offered at 11:00 p.m. December 31st followed by a toast to the new year at the Family Center.

**New Year's Day:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass offered at 10:00 a.m. in Moscow



### Come sing in the Christmas Children/Youth Choir!!

ALL students in grades 2-12 are invited to sing for the Christmas Eve Family Mass (4:30pm). We have just one rehearsal today, Sunday, Dec. 23, 12:30-2pm. This is such a fun way to celebrate the birth of our Lord! Please contact Tina at (208) 669-0089 or [musicministry@stmarysparishmoscow.org](mailto:musicministry@stmarysparishmoscow.org) for more info. I hope to see you at rehearsal!



**Gifts for Baby Jesus** During Advent, please bring all sorts of baby clothes, nursing items, and baby food to St. Mary's Church as Gifts for Baby Jesus. These items will be given to the Palouse Care Network for families, babies, and children in need. PCN is currently in especial need of size 4T and 5T clothes for boys and girls, coats and shoes for children ages 1-5, educational toys for ages 1-5, and snow clothes for ages 1-5.

**Let Boy Scout Troop 326 recycle your Christmas tree.** The scouts will pick up your trees curbside on either Saturday December 29 or Saturday January 5 and take them for recycling. Please send an e-mail to either [Scoutstreepickup@gmail.com](mailto:Scoutstreepickup@gmail.com) or [326webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:326webmaster@gmail.com) to provide us with your address and state which day you would like your tree picked up. Please place your tree and donation curbside by 8:00am on your pickup day. No tinsel, nails or flocked trees, thank you.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast between the Masses on Sunday January 6 as a fundraiser for the Pennies from Heaven program. Breakfast will be served between 8:45 and 11:00. Come enjoy French toast, sausage, and eggs for a great cause!



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during our 5th Sunday Collection next weekend, "Light" will be shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhoods.



### Online Giving



[osvonlinegiving.com/1765](http://osvonlinegiving.com/1765)

### Sacrificial Giving: Dec 2018

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$ 31,346.15

Dec 2: \$ 8,096.55

Dec 9: \$ 6,888.00

Dec 16: \$ 6,603.00

Dec 23: \$

Dec 30: \$

Online Giving: \$ 2,795.00

Actual Dec Offertory Income: \$ 24,382.55



### Win a Trip for Two to Vegas

St. Mary's School will be raffling off a trip for two to Vegas! Only 110 tickets will be available for this experience that includes airfare, three nights in a four star hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, and your choice of either private lessons with a professional poker player, a Las Vegas Strip helicopter night flight, or VIP seats for your choice of one select top show. Tickets can be purchased for \$100 each from the parish office, the School office, or by calling 208-882-2121. The drawing will occur at the St. Mary's School Auction on January 26, and if the winner is present at the action, they will receive a **BONUS** of \$500 cash.

**Catholic Extension Calendars** 2019 calendars from Catholic Extension are available in the vestibule. Thank you to Short's Funeral Chapel and Busch Distributors for sponsoring our calendars again this year.

**Family Promise of the Palouse** is conducting its largest fundraiser of the year. Help us solve homelessness on the Palouse with a donation today. 9 out of 10 families in our program achieve permanent housing. Donations made today will be matched dollar for dollar. Fund drive ends December 31. Donate today at [www.familypromisepalouse.org](http://www.familypromisepalouse.org)

**Mass of Remembrance for children who have died.** Friday, December 28, at 10 am, on the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Sacred Heart Parish, 400 NE Ash St, Pullman, WA. All are welcome to attend. When you enter the church for the Mass, you are invited to write the name of the person you want remembered on a paper star. During the Offertory you can come forward and hang the star from one of the trees in the nativity scene.

**Thank You!** Students for life would like to thank Fr. Joe and all at St. Mary's who helped with our tamale sale! We made over 800 tamales and over \$1000 to help fund our trip to the DC March for Life. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the fundraiser and t Lorena Carillo, the driving force behind the whole thing, we could not have done it with out you! We've made about half of our goal to send six students to DC but we still need your support! If you would like to help make this dream possible, contact Vicky Dilone at 208-805-3293 to leave your donation.

**MLK Interfaith Service** Please come to the annual Martin Luther King interfaith service, celebration, and fellowship at 4 pm Sunday, January 20, 2019, as we celebrate and reflect upon the legacy of Martin Luther King and that of other spiritual leaders in the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Baha'i traditions. The annual celebration, part of the extended local MLK celebration events, is at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, (440 NE Ash St., Pullman). The interfaith service is followed by a free meal.

**St. Mary's School has Upgraded their Website** Visit [stmarysmoscow.com](http://stmarysmoscow.com) to see what the School has been up to. **Calling All Alumni:** visit the School's website and click the Alumni tab to join the Alumni Network to reconnect with the School and your old classmates!

## Youth and Children's Ministry Corner

**Religious Ed (PreK - grade 5) All sessions are 9:00-10:30am in the Family Center**

Dec 23 12:30-2pm - Children/Youth Christmas Choir practice in the church

Dec 24 4:30pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass (please RSVP ASAP to help at this Mass!)

**Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) Meet in big room of Family Center. 12:30-1:00 is lunch, program begins at 1:00.**

Dec. 23-30—Merry Christmas! No meetings.

Jan. 6—MS Youth Group Meeting

**High School Youth (grades 9-12) 3-5pm at Family Center**

Dec. 23-30—Merry Christmas! No meetings.

Dec 24th - Children's Mass

Jan. 6—HS Youth Group Meeting

**Merry Christmas! We'll see you next year!**

**The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference 2019** The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will take place on January 26, 2019 at the Boise State Student Union Building. The conference will feature dynamic national speakers Fr. Don Calloway and Tim Staples and includes Bishop Peter Christensen celebrating the opening Mass. The early bird registration fee is just \$45 per person before January 14. For all the details and to get registered go to [www.IdahoCatholicMen.com](http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.com) or call: 208-353-8494.

**Ecumenical mission trip to Puerto Rico** March 9-16, 2019. Our purpose is to help Puerto Ricans recover from the devastation of Hurricane Maria from Sept. 2017. We will help restore homes and restore spirits of the Puerto Rican people. The First Presbyterian Church of Moscow is spearheading this week-long adventure. If you are interested in joining the mission team or helping with monetary costs, please contact Pastor Norman of the First Presbyterian Church or Bruce Pitman (208-882-8847). Dale & Mary Ralston of St. Mary's and Mark Ulliman of St. Augustine's will be going and would love to have other Catholics join the mission team.

**Married Singles Lifestyle** - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

**Please pray for our sick:** Sharon Lockie, Brian Brady, Dan Smith, Carol Kraut, Eileen Hall, Sally Chase, Eileen Brady, Casen Hawkins, Geoff Beckett, Georg Schneider, Marley Arthur, Tedd Jarrett, Annie Goff, Chris Sprenke, Patsy Clark, Bryce Mobley, B.A., Ken Johnson, Stan Stockwell, Dan Bosse, Debbie Chavez, Michelle Spain, Kevin Moen, Zak Druffel, Megan Palmer, Janet O'Connor, Layton Tannahill, Jeanine Walters, Kelly Green, Grayson Esser, Holly Mayer, Blazie Gilder, Cheryle Carlson.