



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024

A leper came to Jesus and ... begged him. "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." "Mk 1:40-41)

Beloved people of God, next Wednesday, we will begin our Lenten campaign; that holy season in which we contemplate the passion and death of Christ for our redemption. It is so special that the beginning of Lent coincides with Valentine's Day this year. It is a special reminder that Christ suffered and died on the Cross for the love of us all. He invites us to love one another as we have been loved.

In this special season the word of God resounds through the Prophet Ezekiel: "As I live, says the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked man, rather let him turn from his evil ways and live." (Ezekiel 33:11) Lent calls us first and foremost to repentance, to metanoia. It begins with getting back to a state of tranquility which leads to introspection and acknowledgement of our faults. It is a time of reconciliation with God and one another.

Lent allows Christ's faithful to wait for the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure. This purity of heart is attained through prayer, fasting, self-denial/abstinence, almsgiving, and constant participation in the mysteries by which the faithful are reborn and are led to the fullness of grace.

I therefore encourage our parishioners to frequent the sacrament of reconciliation, and to pray like never before. I strongly recommend regular attendance and active participation at Mass, Stations of the Cross, and all the Holy Week ceremonies. Make up your mind on what to give up for Lent as a way of raising little resources for charity, that way we bring the mercy of God, joy, peace, and comfort to others. May Mary, our mother, accompany us on this sacred pilgrimage of sanctity with her maternal intercession.

Fr. Ben.



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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Feb. 12	8:00 am Mass (†Kathy Collins) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 pm St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tues.	Feb. 13	8:00 am Mass (†Thomas Fred Malijan Omodt) 9:00 am Children and Mom's Activity 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (Int. Tom & Karen Ambrosi) 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus
Ash Wed.	Feb. 14	9:00 am School Mass (†Dianne Ryan) 5:00 pm AA 6:00 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm Mass
Thurs.	Feb. 15	8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Feb. 16	8:00 am (†Amelia Turk) 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm Open Youth Room MS/HS 5:30 pm Soup and Bread Supper 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Genesee Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Feb. 17	8:00 am Mass 8:45 am Reconciliation 10:00 am Benedictine Oblate 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
Rosary—Mon-Thurs. 7:40 am/Fri. 8:35 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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Family Faith Formation

Sunday, February 11th

Religious Education @ 9:15 am

Youth Group @ 12:45 pm

Monday, February 12th

St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven—High School Pizza Lunch

Saturday, April 27th

Confirmation at All Saints in Lewiston

KCs Super Bowl Breakfast

February 11, 2024 9am-12:45pm

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus (Fr. Cataldo Assembly 182) will be hosting their annual Super Bowl Breakfast at the St. Mary's Parish Center in Moscow. The breakfast will be a fundraiser for the Moscow Food Bank, Care Net of the Palouse, and the St. Mary's School Foundation. The menu will be pancakes (a choice of blueberry or plain), eggs, and ham.

Parish Retreat w/ Fr. Caleb Vogel

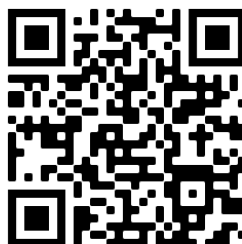
We have a date for our Lenten Parish Retreat—March 21st and 22nd! More information to come, but please mark your calendars and plan to join us in the evenings of those two days.



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, at 208-882-4813 or email father.smpm@gmail.com.

Online Giving



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Sacrificial Giving: February 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

February 4: \$ 8,555.20

February 11: \$

February 18: \$

February 25: \$

February Offertory Income: \$8,555.20

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 61% of the year, we have received 64.10% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Catholic Relief Services — Lenten Rice Bowls

Would you like to join a movement of millions of people in the U.S. and around the world to increase the Church's impact and influence in combatting global poverty, violence, and injustice? By joining a movement through which constituents can deliver CRS' mission and build action-oriented global solidarity with people around the world who are poor, vulnerable, and marginalized.

When you "Join the Movement", you will receive stories, campaign information and ways to pray, learn and take action to build a more just and peaceful world. Please check out the website crsricebowl.org to learn more about our campaigns and to sign up! We appreciate all that you do!

Healing Mass w/ Bishop Peter Christensen

All Saints Catholic Church in Lewiston

February 22, 2024 at 7pm

Lenten Reflection Booklets

Please grab a reflection booklet at the entrances to church. There are different options to choose from this year, including family and children booklets.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The second annual Knights of Columbus Council 1397 & St. Mary's Parish School blood drive will kick off on Tuesday, March 19th, from 1:30-6:00 pm. By meeting our goal of 60 Donors, St. Mary's School qualifies for a second STEM grant of \$2,250 to enhance educational opportunities for our children. Please plan to donate your precious blood so that others may live. Watch for more information providing the online link to schedule an appointment—coming soon! Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School is excited to announce the results of our service projects during Catholic Schools' Week. We collected \$598.37 for St. Vincent de Paul in our penny wars and the second grade made \$190.25 for Heifer International. Second grade also had a fun activity talking to a mystery Catholic school on Google Meet. Each school had to try and guess where the other school was from. It was a fun social studies lesson using map clues and time zones to figure it out. Our Valentine's parties will be on February 13th. The school will be the prayer leaders at the 9am Ash Wednesday Mass. Hope to see you there!

New St. Mary's Faith Story Ready to Read!

Did you know our parish community has a Faith Story web page? Please take a look! It is located on St. Mary's main home page. As a parish family, this is a place where we can publicly come together to share the good news—how the Lord is working in our lives and to praise and give Him thanks. If you have a story to tell, please contact Lisa Ormond at l_ormond5@pacbell.net. Stories can be anonymous and any aged writer is welcomed. Lisa is available to answer questions and help.

Vocations in Our Diocese

To learn more about vocations in our diocese, Fr. Nathan Dail welcomes all parishioners to subscribe to the bi-monthly Vocations and Bronco Catholic newsletters to get updates from our seminarians, to learn more about future discernment events, and to stay informed on Fr. Nathan's vocations work at Boise State University. To subscribe to either newsletter, or to catch up on past issues, please visit the following link: <https://idahovocations.com/newsletter/>

KC Sausage for Sale

Links, patties, and bulk still available for sale for \$6/lb. Stop by the office to make a purchase.

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ♦ ***For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:*** 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, Conor Richards, Fr. Sean Caulfield, Leslie Wilson, & Norma Bailey,.
- ♦ ***For our friends and family:*** 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 February.***

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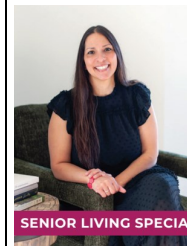
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