



# 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

## THE IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

What is today known as the Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA), was the brainchild of The Most Reverend Sylvester William Treinen, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, 1962 - 1989. In 1963, he came up with the Diocesan Development Project (DDP) appeal initiative, with the aim of raising funds for Diocesan projects, especially campus centers. This became the Parish Pledge Drive which included raising funds for the individual parishes. The idea behind the fund drive was that 1% of the income would go to the Diocese, 5% to the Parish, and the other 4% to other charities. A week before the beginning of Lent, Parish offices sent out a mailing. Appeal Sunday was usually set for the third Sunday of Lent.

In 1990, the Diocese of Boise's new Bishop, Most Rev. Tod David Brown (1989-1998) the emphasis of the appeal was on Diocesan programs, especially the training of seminarians. The seminaries were to receive 1/3 of the total DDP collection.

The Most Rev. Michael Patrick Driscoll became the new Bishop of the Diocese of Boise on January 18, 1999. Bishop Mike made significant changes to the Diocesan DDP Program. For one, the Idaho Catholic Charities, at 10%, were added to the beneficiaries of the DDP. Under Bishop Mike, the DDP changed to become the Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA), which returned to the standard set by Bishop Treinen.

Worthy of mention is that there was the introduction of the following options:

1. Single gift
2. Pledge payment could be spread over ten (10) months. Here one could pledge \$1000 and spread it over 10 months as opposed to the initial single gift system.
3. Payment of pledges could be made through credit card, Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), stock gift, and gift cards. Any of these are considered to have same value as cash and can be used. Parishioners who have stock can donate some of it, rather than money, to the Church. The Idaho Catholic Appeal is worth supporting because the wealth of the Church lies in the generosity of her faithful.

It is important to note that with the ICA, if a family makes a pledge and cannot redeem the pledge, the Diocese will not compel the family to pay as the law provides.

—Fr. Ben

**1st Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2024**



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

Mon.	Feb. 19	<i>Office Closed</i> 8:00 am Mass (Int. Ronald Brosemer) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Holy is His Name—Bible Study
Tues.	Feb. 20	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 7:30 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Feb. 21	8:00 am Mass (Int. Derek Blanchard) 10:30 am St. Zelig Martin Moms' Group 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm RCIA
Thurs.	Feb. 22	8:00 am Mass (†James L. Brady) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm Healing Mass w/ Bishop @ All Saints
Fri.	Feb. 23	9:00 am School Mass (†Richard Ceizki) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Soup and Bread Supper 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Genesee Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Feb. 24	8:00 am Mass 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  
**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.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## Family Faith Formation

**Sunday, February 18th**

Confirmants meet at 10:30 am

**Sunday, February 25th**

Religious Education 9:15 am

Youth Group 12:45 pm

**Monday, February 26th**

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

## Paint & Sip

It's not too late to join us at our CWL Paint and Sip on either Monday February 26th or Tuesday February 27th at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 and you can bring your own beverage to sip. Sign up on flocknote or you can call the office at 208-882-4813.

*"Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand" —Isaiah 64:8*

## 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.

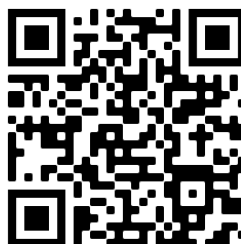
## The Black And Indian Mission Collection

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

## 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](mailto:father.smpm@gmail.com).

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## Sacrificial Giving: February 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

February 4: \$ 8,555.20

February 11: \$ 5,569.85

February 18: \$

February 25: \$

February Offertory Income: \$14,125.05

*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 63% of the year, we have received 66.13% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

## Healing Mass w/ Bishop Peter Christensen

All Saints Catholic Church in Lewiston

February 22, 2024 at 7pm

## St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's Catholic School is accredited by the WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association). Besides being accredited every 6 years, the school gives yearly updates to the Diocese until the next accreditation visit in 2028.

The focus of accreditation is: Is the school truly Catholic and not just a good private school with the title of Catholic? At our most recent Accreditation in 2022, the visiting committee stated, "The Mission and Philosophy Statements and the Student Learning Expectations at St. Mary's School clearly support strong evangelization through the integration of the Roman Catholic Faith into all aspects of school life. The school meets or exceeds expectations in all of the benchmarks for this standard."

The Catholic community in Moscow is blessed to have a Catholic School in our town. Started by the Ursuline Sisters in 1908, the school continues to serve and bring students and families closer to God. Some of the ways this is done today are:

- Daily prayers for our community.
- Daily religion curriculum.
- Daily the whole school stops daily for meditation minute and the Angelus.
- Prayer walls in classrooms, birthday blessings for each child/staff.
- Attendance at weekly Mass where students, by class, are the prayer leaders.
- Sacramental Preparation.
- Service projects to help those in need.

We start our day with traditional prayers at assembly and we try to live the Gospel all day long. Stop by our school to experience the joy of a Catholic Education.

## Blood Drive—March 19th

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.

## Idaho Catholic Appeal 2024

The Idaho Catholic Appeal will take place next weekend. The Appeal provides support for over 20 ministries of our diocese including the Clergy Special Needs, Seminarian Vocations Program, Deacon and Lay Ministries Formation Program, Catholic Charities of Idaho, and Catechesis Office. These ministries help all the parishes and missions throughout the State of Idaho that make up our diocese. The goal for this year's Appeal is \$3.45 Million. Our parish share of this goal is \$57,213 for St. Mary's in Moscow and \$7,000 for St. Mary's Genesee. Once we reach 100% of our goal, we will receive back all funds collected over that amount. We invite everyone to participate in the Idaho Catholic Appeal through a commitment of prayer and a pledged gift to the Appeal. Please make your commitment today. Thank you for your support of your diocese and your parish.

## 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:*** 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, Conor Richards, Fr. Sean Caulfield, & Leslie Wilson.
- ♦ ***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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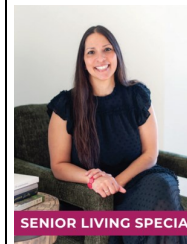
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