



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

**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024**

Renewed in the Mystery of Our Redemption—A Lenten Parish Retreat

Lead by Fr. Caleb Vogel

Vicar General for the Diocese of Boise

March 21st and March 22nd

Thursday, March 21st—Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church followed by the retreat at the Family Center. Snacks will be provided.

Friday, March 22nd—Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm followed by Soup and Bread Supper, then the retreat at the Family Center.

For people unable to attend the evening program, please consider attending the abbreviated morning sessions at St. Mary's Church.

Thursday, March 21st—Mass at 10am followed by Fr. Vogel's reflections.

Friday, March 22nd—Mass at 9am followed by Fr. Vogel's reflections.

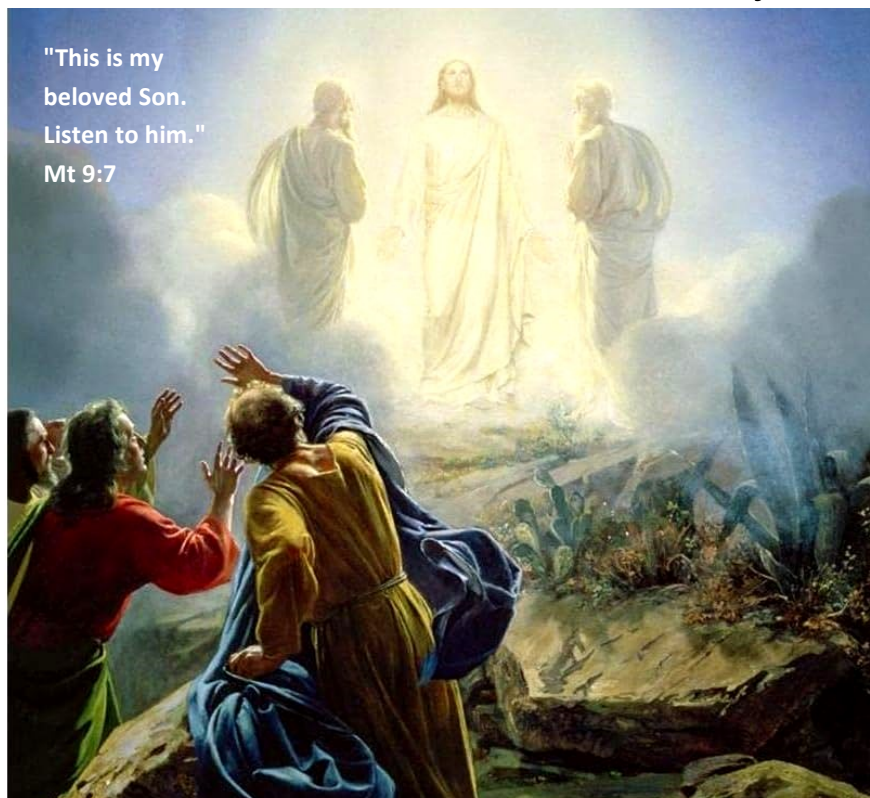
St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 18th @ 6pm

—St. Mary's Family Center—

Please join us to discuss plans for remodeling the sanctuary, moving the tabernacle, and other projects to maintain the integrity and beauty of our Church building. This meeting will be an opportunity for us to share ideas, thoughts, and concerns about this project and other deferred maintenance needs of our church facilities.

Part of this discussion will also be centered around the centennial celebration of the dedication of our church, happening just around the corner, in the year 2030. A rededication of our church would be an ideal way to mark the centennial anniversary of its first dedication.



"This is my
beloved Son.
Listen to him."
Mt 9:7

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Feb. 26	8:00 am Mass (†David Clark) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 pm St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm CWL Paint Night (A)
Tues.	Feb. 27	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm CWL Paint Night (B)
Wed.	Feb. 28	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am St. Zelig Martin Moms' Group 6:30 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm RCIA
Thurs.	Feb. 29	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Mar. 1	9:00 am First Friday School Mass (†Varinus Brady) Followed by 24hr Adoration 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm Open Youth Room 5:30 pm Soup and Bread Supper 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Genesee Stations of the Cross 8:00 pm Knights Social
Sat.	Mar. 2	8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:45 am Reconciliation & Children's Rosary 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 25th

Religious Education 9:15 am

Confirmands 10:30 am

Youth Group 12:45 pm

Monday, February 26th

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

Seder Meal

Thursday, March 28th 5-7pm

Join us for a reenactment of the Last Supper of Jesus and the Apostles.

A full family-style dinner will be served along with prayers and songs.

Sign up online, or call the office. **\$7/person or \$17/family**

Thank you!

The members of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus (Fr. Cataldo Assembly 182) thank you for your support at our annual Super Bowl Breakfast on Sunday February 11th. The breakfast raised nearly \$1000 for the Moscow Food Bank, Palouse Care Network, and the St. Mary's School Foundation. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul

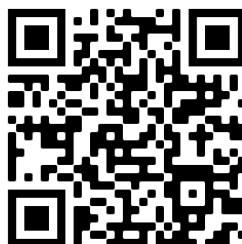
Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call St. Vincent de Paul. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving during Lent and your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection baskets Easter weekend will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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: \$ 5,569.85

February 18: \$ 3,604.56

February 25: \$

February Offertory Income: \$17,729.61

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 65% of the year, we have received 67.71% of our annual goal. Thank you!

St. Mary's School

On Friday, Feb. 23rd to Sunday, Feb. 25th many of our middle grade students attended the Hallisey Basketball tournament in Boise. Students from Catholic Schools all over the state got together for a great time, great basketball, and community building. We had a pep rally on Tuesday to cheer them on.

Our all-school spelling bee was on Wednesday, March 21st and the winner will go to the regional in Lewiston.

St. Mary's School will take the lead on Soup and Bread and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 1st.



Coffee Social

Please join us after both Sunday Masses.
Please consider hosting one weekend. Sign up at the office.

Respect Life Reflection

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

KC Sausage for Sale

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

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 will qualify 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

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have made their generous commitment to this year's Idaho Catholic Appeal. Catholics throughout our diocese are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings, and giving gifts in Jesus' name. The Idaho Catholic Appeal provides support for our seminarians and priests. We see the fruits of the Appeal in our parish through trained catechists, deacons, and lay ministers and resources for our parish staff and ministers provided by the diocese. The Catechesis Office, which forms and supports parish catechetical leaders serving thousands of children and adolescents each year in parish religious education programs, is supported through the Idaho Catholic Appeal. Remember that no gift is too small. For those who have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located in the pew and dropping it in the collection basket. Please remember that you can fulfill your pledge over several months and pay by credit card, automatic debit, cash, money orders, or checks. The Diocese also accepts gifts online at www.catholicidaho.org. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our goal of \$57,213 for St. Mary's in Moscow and \$7,000 for St. Mary's Genesee.

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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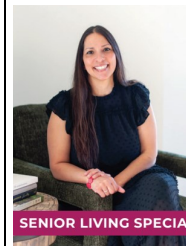
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