



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 in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

"He first found his brother Simon and told him,
'We have found the Messiah'...." Jn 1:41

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Epiphany of the Lord which was a Divine manifestation. The Monday following was the feast of the Baptism of the Lord in which His Divine Sonship was also manifested. This feast brought the Christmas season to an end as well as marking the beginning of the Ordinary season. The ordinary season comes in two segments, it covers a few weeks from the Baptism of the Lord to the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (this year Jan 9 – Feb 13) and resumes on the day following the Solemnity of Pentecost (Monday, May 20). It covers 34 weeks within a liturgical year.

On this second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that there is nothing ordinary about this season in the literal sense of the word. It is that season in which no specific aspect of the mystery of our redemption is celebrated. But the mystery of our redemption is celebrated in its entirety. Advent for instance, celebrates the time of expectation of the birth of Jesus, Christmas celebrates the birth of our Lord, Lent celebrates His Passion and Death, Easter celebrates His Resurrection. In ordinary time, the emphasis is on Sunday as the day of the Lord, a day of rest and a continuous celebration of the paschal mystery. Sunday obligation are kept in obedience to the second commandment of God: "Keep the Sabbath day Holy."

The beauty of this season lies in the fact that it invites us to live our ordinary life as a journey of holiness, that is, of faith and friendship with Jesus who is continually discovered and

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Jan. 15	<i>Office Closed</i> 8:00 am Mass (Int. Cindy Connelly) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle
Tues.	Jan. 16	8:00 am Mass (†Amelia Turk) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 7:30 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Jan. 17	8:00 am Mass (†Sue Schendel) 9:00 am St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 1:30 pm Senior Game Day 6:30 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm RCIA/OCIA
Thurs.	Jan. 18	8:00 am Mass (Int. Gerard Connelly) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Jan. 19	9:00 am School Mass 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 2:30 pm Open Youth Room
Sat.	Jan. 20	8:00 am Mass (Int Loren Jevons-Lee) 8:45 am Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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

Resumes on Sunday, January 21th

Religious Education 9:15 a.m.

MS/HS Youth Groups at 12:45 p.m.

Happy New Year!

St. Mary's School wishes everyone many blessings for 2024. May God be with you. As a great way to start the new year, St. Mary's School is doing a Novena asking the prayers of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who is the patron saint of Catholic schools, for our school. We also welcomed two new students this past week. If you would like to know more about us, please call 208-882-2121 or email office@stmarysmoscow.com for more information or a tour.

Liturgy Committee

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

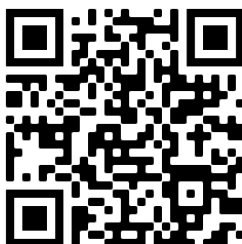
Let us express our gratitude for all our volunteers at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please join us on Saturday, January 20th at 6:30 pm for a dinner at the Family Center. Please spread the word to all those who have volunteered over the past year. You are all key to what makes our community so special. RSVP to Lauren Goracke (email the office or call at 208-882-4813) with number attending and/or food restrictions by Monday, January 15th. See you there!



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/>

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Sacrificial Giving: January 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

January 7: \$ 7,378.87

January 14: \$

January 21: \$

January 28: \$

December Offertory Income: \$7,378.87

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 53% of the year, we have received 55.58% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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rediscovered as Teacher and Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life of man." (Pope Benedict XVI)

As we step into this season the theme VOCATION is presented before us through the readings. In the first reading we see the call of Samuel and how it took the guidance of the Priest Eli for the boy Samuel to discern his vocation by God. And from that time Samuel learned to recognize the voice of God and became his faithful prophet and God never let any of his word to go without an effect.

In the Gospel, it took John the Baptist to point out the Lamb of God and his disciples began to follow Him. When they had encountered Jesus, they took the initiative to inviting others to Him beginning with people closest to them as Andrew did with his brother Simon, and Philip with Nathaniel. We are, in the same way invited to a deeper relationship with Jesus in this season and to do our best in encouraging others to do the same especially in encouraging our children and relations responding to the vocation to the Priestly and religious life.

—Fr. Benjamin

KCs Pennies from Heaven Breakfast

Please join us this Sunday, January 14 from 9-12:45 at the Family Center for the KCs Pennies for Heaven Breakfast. The proceeds will go to support the State Council Pennies From Heaven fund.

Catholic Women's League

Calling all women of the parish! The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be Sunday, January 28 at 9:30. We will gather in the parish center to look at and plan our upcoming events, share breakfast 'goodies' and enjoy great fellowship. We always have awesome door prizes and lots of fun. So come join the other women of the parish on Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 and bring a friend and a goodies to share. Hope to see you there.

St. Mary's Mission Statement

St. Mary's Catholic Church is a faith community bound by the love of God. We encounter Christ in the Sacraments and in sharing the Word of God, witnessing to His mercy through kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Our unity is deepened by practical charity, education, and service, after the example of our patron, Mary, Mother of God.

2023 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 60,288
Parish Goal: \$ 57,583
Percent of Goal: 104.7%
Rebate Earned: \$ 2,705
Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 9,520
Parish Goal: \$ 7,067
Percent of Goal: 134.71%
Rebate Earned: \$ 2,453
Rebate Received: \$ 2,143

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the 2023 Idaho Catholic Appeal.

Seniors Game Day

Let's gather again on Wednesday, January 17 from 1--2:30 pm. It's the beginning of a new year – so we will celebrate with a game day. Bring your favorite game and, if you want, a goodie to share. There will be coffee, tea, cookies, and all sorts of goodies and fellowship. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 17 at 1 pm. Hope you can come and bring a friend!

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ♦ ***For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:*** 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, & Fern Bielenberg,.
- ♦ ***For our friends and family:*** 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 January.***

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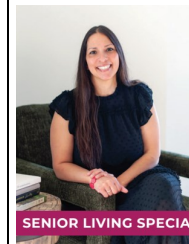
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