



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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

"This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Gospel."
Mk 1:15

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Every year as we know, from January 18th - 25th the Church dedicates a whole week to prayer for Christian unity. Theme for this year is: "You shall love the Lord Your God ...and your neighbor as yourself." (Lk 10:27). On the USCCB website we have a program of concise prayers for each day of the week. Kindly log in to join. "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We owe our separated brethren love, respect and collaboration but not in anything that contradicts faith and morals.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Our Right to Life Mass will take place on Saturday, January 27th at St Mary's Catholic Church at 8am. You are welcome to join. Following the Mass will be the March for Life starting at 10am from Logos School to Friendship Square. It is our duty to defend the sanctity of human life. We declare with the Mother Church that life is sacred from conception to natural death.

FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On January 2nd every year the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is a feast of dedication of the Lord and a feast in which the Lord comes to meet with His believing people as the Light to enlighten all peoples for their salvation. It is a World Day of Celebration of all the consecrated persons. A world day for the Religious Men and Women. But more importantly it is day we all celebrate our dedication to God. As such we bring a candle to church which is blessed and lighted at the entrance to the church. A ritual in which our dedication to God is renewed. Kindly plan to be part of the celebration.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! We appreciate all that you give to our parish.

—Fr. Ben



<https://ln54.blogspot.com/2013/01/january-14-2013-monday-of-first-week->

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Jan.	22	8:00 am Mass (†Olga "Honey" Canney) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven (High School) 1:00 pm Pinochle
Tues.	Jan.	23	8:00 am Mass (Int. Cindy Connelly) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (Int Tom & Karen Ambrosi)
Wed.	Jan.	24	8:00 am Mass (Ints of Zach Ahlers) 9:00 am St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 1:45 pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm RCIA/OCIA
Thurs.	Jan.	25	8:00 am Mass (Int. Carmen Haddock) 9:00 am School Mass at School 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Jan.	26	8:00 am Mass (Int Gerard Connelly) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 2:30 pm Homeschool Children's Group
Sat.	Jan.	20	8:00 am Mass (†Mary Ann Moser) 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.

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Family Faith Formation

Sunday, January 21st

Religious Education 9:15 a.m.

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

Monday, January 22nd at 12:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Slice of Heaven HS Pizza Lunch

Interested in going to ICYC?

Registration forms are due to the office on January 21st.

Safe Environment Workshop

There will be a Safe Environment workshop on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. If you need to be trained, please call Jenny at 208-882-4813 to signup.

March for Life

Catholic Young Adults, grad students, and young professionals. Join us on Saturday, January 27th at 10am for the **March for Life** at Logos School, arrive at 9:50 am. This will be followed by a social at Moscow Alehouse around 12pm. Please text Leah Bennett, 509-597-7031 or Terah Bennett, 509-597-7079 to confirm that you are coming.

Seven Sisters

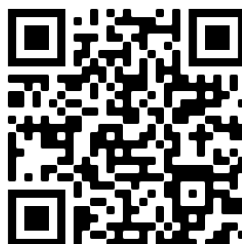
There is a women's prayer group starting at our parish for our priests. We will offer prayer for them in the form of Holy Hours, using a simple structure by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, that has at least one group in every state and several countries! Want to learn more? Contact: Jenny Morrison 208-659-5450.

Men's Conference

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Holy Apostles in Meridian and online.

The conference theme is "Grace Abounds" and will feature dynamic national speakers including Chris Stefanick, Fr. Augustine Wetta, and Dr. Scott French. Bishop Peter Christensen will be celebrating the opening Mass. Register at www.IdahoCatholicMen.org or call 208-344-4774. Sign up for the watch party online.

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

<https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds>

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Sacrificial Giving: January 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

January 7: \$ 7,378.87

January 14: \$ 4,813.56

January 21 : \$

January 28 : \$

December Offertory Income: \$12,192.43

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 55% of the year, we have received 57.62% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Candlemas

Join us at Mass on Friday, February 2nd for the Feast of the Presentation. It introduces Jesus as the light and the burning candle symbolizes his presence in the midst of the community. Please also bring any candles to Mass you would like to have blessed. Father will be blessing candles in the vestibule prior to Mass.

St. Mary's School

Father Benjamin came to the school January 11th, to help pre-school through the second grade learn more about the parts of the Mass. We are thankful for the time he is taking to teach us and are looking forward to his next lesson. Catholic Schools' Week is coming up on January 29th. We will be having lots of fun activities and two service projects. The end of the quarter is January 26th.



Coffee Social

Please join us after both Sunday Masses. Donuts, coffee, and community! The sign up sheet is in the lobby by the office. Please consider hosting one weekend.

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 as a team 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.

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.

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.

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/>

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:*** 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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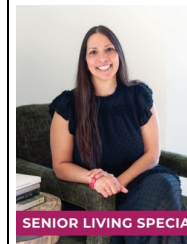
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