



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

Dear St. Mary's Families,

As you know, we at St. Mary's Catholic School recently embarked on the process of hiring a new principal. As the chair of the School Board, I had the privilege of working with many people throughout this process and, now that we have found our new principal, I would like to share some of my experience with the community and thank all of those involved. I would also like to give our new principal, Greg Ahmann an opportunity to share with you more about himself.

To begin, I want to thank Mrs. Sandy Izzo for all that she has done for the school over the years, and I am so grateful that she will continue to serve our students as a teacher in our school. I know she is loved by many and will continue to make a positive impact on the school.

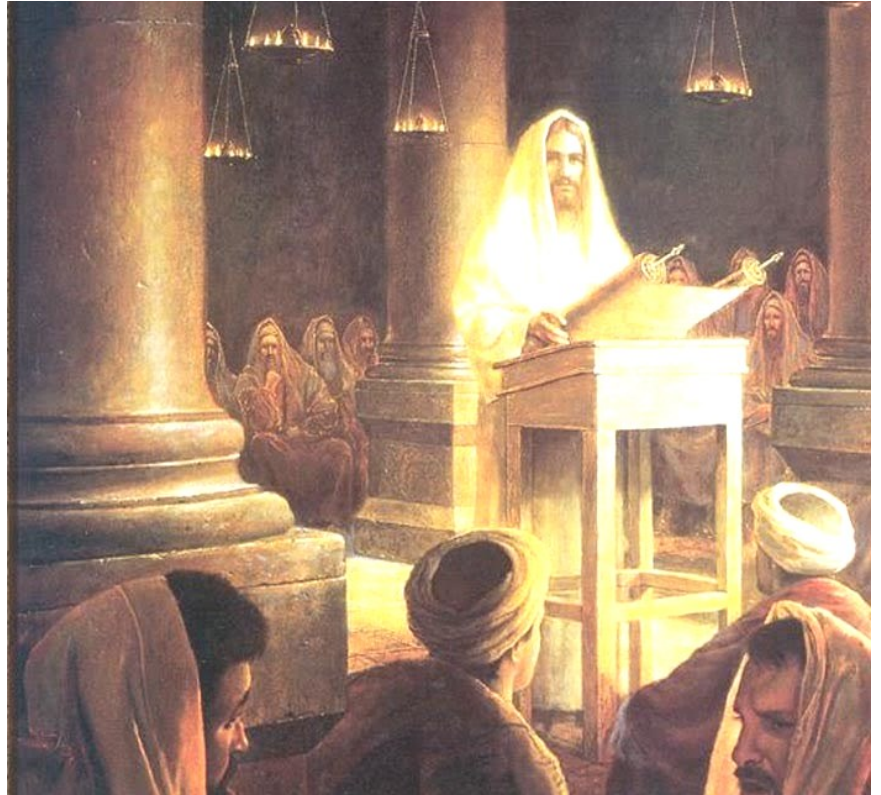
Regarding the process of searching for a new principal; whether through your volunteer efforts, your official duties, or through your prayers for the school, it has truly been a collaborative effort. To all members of the board, the staff, and other volunteers who provided input and worked to make this effort successful, you have my deepest gratitude.

I am thankful to Tammy Emerich, our superintendent, and Fr. Benjamin, our pastor, for their wisdom in helping us through the process; to ensure that we were following diocesan policies throughout, for screening initial candidates and give our recommendation to the diocese.

Thank you to our interview team consisting of Fr. Benjamin (Pastor), Tammy Emerich (Superintendent), Tom Ristine (Board Chair), Peggy Quesnell (Staff), Danette Swam (Teacher/Parent), and Denise Hammrich (All Saints Catholic School Principal). Your efforts helped us to do a thorough evaluation of the candidates and I am so pleased with the unanimous recommendation that we made to hire Greg Ahmann as our new principal.

I know you will find, as we did, that Greg is faith-filled and ready to push forward the mission and Catholic identity of the school. He is a leader who can make positive change in the school, build support in the community, and ensure that the school continues to grow and operate with vitality. Greg has a demonstrated track record of successful leadership in his lengthy career and has offered numerous references from former superiors and peers that confirm the positive impact he has had on the organizations that he has been involved in. I am so grateful for his decision to come out of retirement and pour himself whole-heartedly into our school to ensure its success well into the future.

Sincerely,
Tom Ristine
St. Mary's School Board-Chair



This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	July 8	8:00 am Mass (†Dave Hutton) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tues.	July 9	8:00 am Mass (†Kathy Devoe) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (In Honor of Guardian Angels)
Wed.	July 10	8:00 am Mass (†Lloyd Marsh) 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee
Thurs.	July 11	8:00 am Mass (†Terry Dahmen) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	July 12	<i>Steubenville NW</i> 8:00 am Mass (†Hugh Quinn) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek
Sat.	July 13	<i>Steubenville NW</i> 8:00 am Mass (†Sr. Mary David Hartse) 8:45 am Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Saturday Social

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening—5:00 pm
Sunday Morning— 8:00 & 11:30 am
Genesee—9:45 am Rosary @ 9:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—8:45 am
Tuesday—4:30 pm
Sunday (Genesee)—9:15 am

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Family Faith Formation

Please join our Parish in praying for our youth and adult chaperones at St. Mary's as they prepare for a weekend full of prayer and fellowship. Eleven youth and four adults from our community will be attending SteubenvilleNW in Spokane this weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

Your gifts during the 5th Sunday collection last weekend, your kindness means someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way. We are truly blessed by our Catholic churches in Latah County!

Annual Catholic Community Pool Party

Each year the Catholic Women's League helps put on the pool party for our Catholic community. All are invited! Please bring your friends and a snack to share if you are able. The Women's League will provide hot chocolate and will maintain the snack table. It's a great time to just sit and visit and/or play in the water. Please join us! Save the Date! Join us on August 1st from 8-10 pm for our annual pool party at Hamilton-Lowe Aquatics Center.

Coffee Socials

The next Saturday Social will happen next week (July 13th)! Hope to see you there! Coffee Social after both Masses Sunday. Join us for donuts and fellowship.

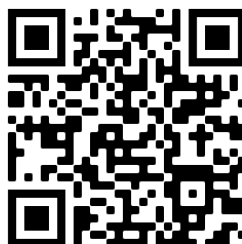


Children's Collection for the month of July—**School Furnace**

Last month, we were able to collect \$425.47 to help replace the furnace at the school. We are continuing with this intention for the month of July.

Can we double our contribution? Thank you for your support!

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:
<https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds>

Sacrificial Giving: June 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$31,466.53

June 2:	\$ 7,453.26
June 9:	\$ 6,562.06
June 16:	\$ 5,735.41
June 23:	\$ 6,185.83
June 30:	\$ 6,485.11

June Offertory Income: \$ 32,421.67

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 100% of the year, we have received 105.23% of our annual goal. Thank you!

A Note from Our New Principal

Hi, my name is Greg Ahmann. I am so happy to announce that I have been selected as the new principal at St. Mary's Catholic School.

A few friends asked me to apply for this position and my first thought was "no." But I began to pray about it and, one morning as I was reading "Imitation of Christ", I was struck to the heart by Jesus' words to take up my cross and to follow him. I clearly felt Jesus calling me to move beyond my retirement and my projects to embrace this school with His heart of love.

With Jesus' and Mary's guidance, I plan to build upon the great things that are happening at St. Mary's Catholic School and to set the bar even higher for our children. I'm walking into a wonderful support team. I plan on following national standards and benchmarks for effective Catholic elementary schools. Our school will be a place where our Catholic identity invites young people to a relationship with Jesus Christ, inserts them into the life of the Church, and helps them see the role of faith for the rest of their lives. We will provide curriculum which is academically rigorous, relevant, and infused with Catholic faith and traditions. We will offer sports and extracurricular activities.

I have 28 years of experience in administration and leadership. This I acquired through experiences as an Officer in the Air National Guard, where I even did a short stint as a pilot, as a Fire Lieutenant and Lead Investigator for the City of Yakima, as a negotiator for the firefighter's union, as a property manager for North West Warehouse Leasing, and in my 40 years as a successful business owner. More importantly I've raised five great kids with my best friend and wife Brenda, to whom I'm still happily married.

I ask for your support and prayers to make St. Mary's Catholic School a place where Christ is King, Mary our patron, and you, our community, our greatest advocate. With God's grace we will make St. Mary's Catholic School a place where all Catholic families would be proud to send their kids. I'm looking forward to meeting and serving you.

God bless you!

Greg



2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 48,132
Parish Goal: \$ 57,213
Percent of Goal: 84.13%
Rebate Earned: \$ 0
Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 8,685
Parish Goal: \$ 7,000
Percent of Goal: 124.07%
Rebate Earned: \$ 1,445
Rebate Received: \$ 0

Thank you so much for all of the donations. We haven't received updated numbers yet, but we are hopeful that we have reached our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the office if you would like a Mass offered for your loved one. We have lots of availability this summer.

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School is continuing to accept applications for a pre-school aide and a classroom teacher. <https://www.stmarysmoscow.com/employment/> You can also stop by the school, call the office 208-882-2121, or email office@stmarysmoscow.com for more information.

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Tom Terhaar, Anna Petersen, Dick Gludt, Fr. Joseph Muha, Babette Jackson, 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.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Mera Peterson, Irene Fracz, Annie Redinger, Wyatt Reeves, Cade McKinley, Steve Abrams, Mark & Kari Kimsey, 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, & Arlene 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 July.**

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