

# 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

> Corpus Christi June 2, 2024

"Take it; this is my Body. Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, ... This is my Blood of the Covenant." Mk 14:22

This Sunday, the Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This has always been a special celebration in the Church, but more so this year, as the Catholic Church in the USA is celebrating a national Eucharistic Revival after 83 years. The last time was in St Paul Minnesota in 1941. The essence is to retell the love story between God and man. In love he created us; in justice we were condemned; and in mercy he redeemed us, as we find in the preface to the Eucharistic prayer. Jesus, who is fully present in His Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist, made a visitation to our own State of Idaho between May 27 and 31. Congratulations to all who took advantage to catch a glimpse of Him in the Eucharistic procession this past week.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we are reminded that there is no priesthood, no Church, no Christian spirituality, and no one who can love and serve the Lord in the Church without the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source, the center, and the summit of Christian life. For there is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Jesus Christ Himself. *Lumen Gentium* No, 11, CCC 1324.

Let's cast back our mind to the first temptation of man, through Adam and Eve. The devil asked them to eat the forbidden fruit which was at the center of the garden. What they ate brought condemnation and death. By the bread of life will their life be restored. The first temptation of Jesus as well was, "If you are the Son of God turn these stones into bread." Mt 4:13 What was the interest of the evil one on urging Jesus to turn stones into bread? As the principal angel, Lucifer was privy to the fact that God will send His Son into the world, and He will become the bread of life to restore fallen humanity to original innocence. He began to fight to detract from this life-giving bread.



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

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Mon.	June 3	8:00 am Mass (Int. Pat 8:30 am Prayer Shawl 1:00 pm Pinochle 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	
Tues.	June 4	St. Mary's School @ K 8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & 5:30 pm Mass	0
Wed.	June 5	Last Day of School 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Mass in Gene	see
Thurs.	June 6	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm <i>The Chosen</i> E 6:30 pm St. Vincent de	Bible Study @ St. Mary's School e Paul Society
Fri.	June 7	<ul> <li>8:00 am First Friday Mass (Souls in Purgatory) Followed by 24hr Adoration</li> <li>10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek</li> <li>8:00 pm Knights Social</li> </ul>	
Sat.	June 8	8:00 am Mass 8:45 am Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	n
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

Sunday, June 2nd Religious Education

Meet at 9:15 am at the Family Center then go to East City Park for a scavenger hunt. There will be prizes!

MS/HS Youth 3:00 pm at East City Park Games and BBQ Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Save the Date: Summer VBS 2024 June 19th - 21st Vacation Bible School Registrations due by June 10th!

#### Paint and Sip

All are welcome to join us at the CWL Paint and Sip on Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 pm. We'll be painting a fun spring landscape. Seating is limited. Sign up on flocknote or call the office to ensure your spot! Cost is \$5.00.

#### **Incense Sensitivities**

Please spread the word that Father Benjamin has decided he will **not** use incense at the 5 PM Mass so that people who are allergic or bothered by it have one Mass they can count on where it will not be used.

### High School Grads & Scholarship Recipients

Please join us in celebrating our High School Graduates and KC Scholarship Recipients next Sunday, June 9th at the 11:30 Mass.

## **Catholic Community Campout**

Friday - Sunday, July 5th - 7th

Camping trip for individuals and families. No fee but donations are welcome. There will be Mass on Sunday and a potluck on Saturday. RSVP by texting or calling Daniel (262) 312-4988 or Angela (262) 894-3143 Jacobson.

Farragut State Park: Scott's Field Campground - Athol, ID

Children's Collection for the month of June-School Furnace

Total collected for Family Promise in May-\$351.66

Online Giving



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

Sacrificial Giving: May 2024				
Budgeted Offertory Income: <u>\$ 25,173.20</u>				
May 5:	\$ 7,556.56			
May 12:	\$ 5,1668.06			
May 19:	\$ 7,200.56			
May 26:	\$ 3,836.17			

May Offertory Income: <u>\$23,761.35</u> Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 92% of the year, we have received 96.62% of our annual goal. Thank you!

(Continued from front)	2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal
Note everything for which Jesus took flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, everything he lived for, everything he offered himself for on the altar of the cross and died, everything for which he rose from the dead is contained, offered, celebrated and received in the Most Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is our Sacrifice, our Real Food, our Communion and His Real Presence.	St. Mary's MoscowSt. Mary's GeneseeTotal Pledged: \$46,857Total Pledged: \$8,685Parish Goal: \$57,213Parish Goal: \$7,000Percent of Goal: 81.90%Percent of Goal: 124.07%Rebate Earned: \$0Rebate Earned: \$1,445Rebate Received: \$0Rebate Received: \$0
In recent past we have been talking about the location of the Tabernacle in our church and it seemed to have generated ill feelings, unease and discomfort. Know that that was never intended. Christ the Prince of Peace and the King of Love could never have wanted that from his people. Neither do I as a Pastor assigned to work among the people of God have any intention of creating any form of tension. As such I	Unfortunately, we have not been able to reach our ICA goal at St. Mary's in Moscow. Currently only 21% of our members have participated. Our goal has always been to have 100% participation, so please prayerfully consider giving even a little to this important collection. Thank you for all your continued support!
sincerely thank everyone who has genuinely expressed their thought about the Tabernacle move. You all have my honor and respect. We and the Parish Council are prayerfully considering how best to respond to your concerns to ensure that we continue to function as one big happy family.	<b>St. Mary's School News</b> Eighth grade graduation is this Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. Eighth grade students had a Retreat Day with Father Benjamin on May 24 <sup>th</sup> , then were together for activities, and did a service project. School gets out for the summer on
My appeal is that we all keep an open heart and mind. Pray over the idea and please carefully read through these documents of the Church again asking the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO THE ROMAN MISSAL (GIRM) NO 314 and 315, Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1379, The 1983 Code of Canon Law - canon 938, prayerfully read pages 28-30 of Built of Living	June 5 <sup>th</sup> . St. Mary's School is taking registrations for students from ages 3 through Grade 8. Our school has been a big part of the Moscow community for over 115 years. It is recognized as a top school in the Diocese and won a National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2005. Have a wonderful summer.
Stones (Guideline of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) paying particular attention to the footnotes. Then let us come together as a family to work in harmony with moving the Tabernacle to its most appropriate	<b>Socials and Graduation Party 6/1-6/2</b> Socials after 5pm and 8am Masses this weekend! Celebrate 8th Grade graduates after the 11:30 Mass.
place. It will be an honor to the Lord in this year of Eucharistic revival. It is a plea not an imposition.	Please Join Us in Prayer
Fr. Ben.	• For the repose of the souls of our loved ones: Dick Gludt, Fr. Joseph Muha, Babette Jackson, Camille
Congratulations to St. Mary's School 8th Grade Graduates Aubrey Vogl Cohen Hawkins	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.
Jonah Couch Áeden Alvarez Special Collection for Vocations There will be a second collection this Sunday. All funds will	<ul> <li>For our friends and family: Irene Fracz, Annie Redinger, Wyatt Reeves, Cade McKinley, Steve Abrams, Mark &amp; Kari Kimsey, Alaura Scott, Debbie Meshishnek, Carlton (C.K.) Brown, Amy Scott, Scott Troka, Kim Squires, Jill Rinaldi, Linda Nickels, Martha Bieker,</li> </ul>

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There will be a second collection this Sunday. All funds will be used to support vocations in our Diocese. If you would like to donate online, please do so on our website.

#### **Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9-4, and closed on Fridays beginning June 7. Please submit bulletin announcements no later than Wednesday afternoon. Sorry for any inconvenience.

# Joseph Patti, Christopher Din, Ronald Onyekwelu, Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez.

• For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of June.

Bettina Gilbert, Leona Ahles, Fr. Gabriel Morales, Eileen

*For our Diocesan Seminarians:* Joshua Tennyson, Ian Willnerd, Nathan Ribb, Nicholas Sower, Monico Heredia,

Brady, Dick & Doris Gludt, & Arlene Stoddard.

Connor Brown, Ryan Olenick, Zachary MacKeller,

## Directory of Services in our Local Area

