



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Located at the Corner of First & Polk in Moscow & 138 Jackson St. in Genesee

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June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They cried to the LORD in their distress;  
from their straits he rescued them,  
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,  
and the billows of the sea were stilled.*

—Psalm 107:28-29 NAB

## Jesus Calming the Storm

The story of Jesus calming the storm is told in the three Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Jesus had been teaching near the [Sea of Galilee](#). Afterwards, He wanted a respite from the crowds so decided to take a boat with the apostles to the opposite shore where there were no large towns ([Mark 4:35–36](#)). The Bible reports not long after they sailed, Jesus fell asleep and a storm arose ([Luke 8:23](#)).

Here are two important points that reveal the true [humanity of Christ](#): He needed rest and time away from crowds, and He was so exhausted that even the battering of the boat did not awaken Him ([Matthew 8:24](#)). These truths should help us realize that Jesus was genuinely human with the same basic needs we all have. Christ's humanity is part of what qualifies Him to be our merciful intercessor between us and God the Father ([Hebrews 2:17](#)).

Although the text doesn't say which apostles were with Christ on the boat, it's probable that seasoned fishermen (at least four of the twelve) were aboard. These men were quite familiar with the ways of the sea; certainly, this was not their first squall on the Sea of Galilee, which was known for its sudden raging storms. Even these professional fishermen were frightened by this storm, to the point of fearing they would die ([Luke 8:24](#)). "The waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But [Jesus] was in the stern, asleep on the cushion" ([Mark 4:37–38](#)). It's significant that Jesus' sleep was deep and sound, even through the storm, which was "already filling" the boat. The Bible says the sleep of a believer will be sweet and peaceful because he knows the Lord is with him ([Proverbs 3:24](#); [Psalm 4:8](#)). This is why Jesus, when He was awakened, rebuked the disciples with the question "Have you still no faith?" ([Mark 4:40](#)).

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## This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	June 21	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues.	June 22	8:00 a.m. Mass (†Betty Kochan) 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Wed.	June 23	8:00 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. Produce Truck at the Food Bank 5:00 p.m. AA
Thurs.	June 24	8:00 a.m. Mass (†Barbara Fitzpatrick) 3:00 p.m. FFF Craft/Activity 6:00 p.m. <u>The Chosen</u> Viewing Party 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
Fri.	June 25	8:00 a.m. Mass
Sat.	June 26	8:00 a.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass

### *Schedule of Masses*

Saturday Evening—5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning— 9:30 & 11:00  
Genesee—7:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass—8:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday  
Communion Service—8:00 a.m. Monday

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday—8:00 a.m.  
or by appointment

### *Rosary*

Monday-Friday—7:40 a.m.

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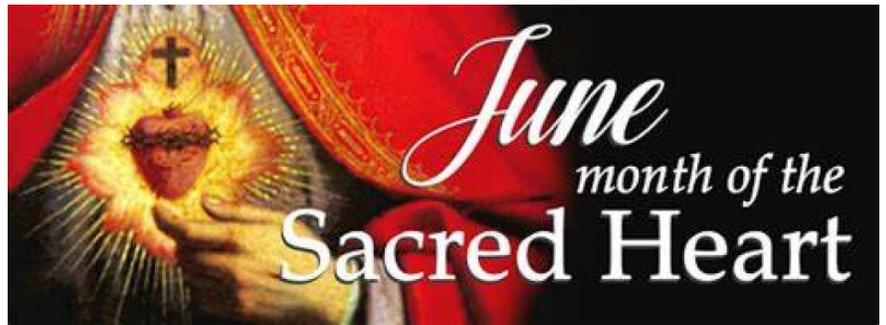
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**Family Faith Formation Summer Fun**

Looking for something fun to do this summer with your kids? Join us at the Family Center on Thursdays at 3 p.m. for a fun activity. We will craft, read books, go on scavenger hunts and so much more! At this time, we ask that children be accompanied by an adult. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

**Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for August 11th and 12th. We will be hosting a two-day Vacation Bible School for Catholic children in Moscow and neighboring communities. Sign up today!

**Spokane Indian Baseball Game**

In years past, a group of parishioners went to a game together up in Spokane. If this is something you would be interested in doing this summer, please sign up on flocknote or call the office. The discounted rates are \$12 for seats with backs, or \$5 for bench sheets.

**Need a Ride to Church?**

Our church bus will begin picking up parishioners for the 5 o'clock Mass this weekend. If you or someone you know needs a ride, please contact the office. Also, we are looking for extra help with driving and assisting passengers so that we can offer this service for the 11 o'clock Mass as well. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office. Thank you!

**St. Mary's School Employment Opportunities**

Visit <https://stmarysmoscow.org/>

*You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud. -St. Vincent de Paul*

**Online Giving**



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

**Sacrificial Giving: June 2021**

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$24,461.52  
June 6: \$ 7,647.61  
June 13: \$ 6,846.36  
June 20: \$  
June 27: \$

June Offertory Income: \$14,493.97  
*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is \$318,000. At 96% of the year, we have received 93.22% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

## A Father's Day Prayer

### God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;  
may they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
may they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and  
advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great  
grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love. Amen

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The apostles' lack of faith reminds us that even those who lived and walked with Jesus, saw His miracles, and heard His message still found it difficult to be 100 percent faith-filled all the time. In that way, the disciples were a lot like us. However, their lack of faith was rebuked—and, by extension, so is ours. If Jesus was able to rescue the apostles from the storm, He is also able to rescue us from the storms of everyday life: sickness, job loss, marriage problems, and even the sting of death ([1 Corinthians 15:55](#)).

When Jesus "gave orders to go over to the other side" ([Matthew 8:18](#)), He knew the storm was coming. He is omniscient ([John 2:25](#)); even with a storm brewing, He decided to launch out to sea. The Lord never promised we will never see a storm in life (as a matter of fact, He has told us to expect trouble, [John 16:33](#)). Rather, He has promised that He will be with us in the storm. He will never leave His children alone in the midst of trouble; with perseverance they will overcome ([Deuteronomy 31:8](#); [James 1:12](#)).

This passage not only reveals Jesus' true humanity, but also [Jesus' deity](#) because only God can make the "winds and water obey" ([Luke 8:25](#)). With one quick word from Christ, the storm abated and the sea became calm ([Mark 4:39](#)). The apostles marveled at this powerful display of Jesus' supernatural ability over the elements ([Luke 8:25](#)). This can be immensely comforting to the Christian in a storm. Faith in Christ is never misplaced. If He can calm the storms of the sea with one word, He can calm the storms of life as well.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/calming-the-storm.html>

## Nativity of John the Baptist

Feast Day – June 24

First Century

In the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah's coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John's birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, proclaims that John "will be called prophet of the Most High."

John's eventual beheading is commemorated with an Aug. 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.



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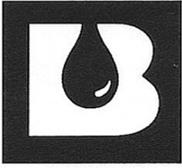
## Coffee and Refreshments

We are delighted to offer fellowship following the Sunday Masses next week. Please join us for coffee and refreshments. Contact the office if you would like to be part of this ministry.

## Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Barbara Fitzpatrick, Betty Kochan, Barry Evans, Lee Freeman, Chuck Uhlenkott.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Lyall Stott, Arnie Aston, and Joan Moen.
- ◆ **For our newly ordained priests:** Aleksander Dembowski, Joshua Falce, Adrian Leszko and Pawel Pawliszko.
- ◆ **For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of June.**

# Directory of Services in our Local Area

 <p><b>St. Mary's School</b> 882-2121</p> <p>Check out the latest about your parish school at <a href="http://www.stmarysmoscow.com">www.stmarysmoscow.com</a></p> <p>Education and formation of young people's minds and spirits has been our mission since 1908.</p>		<p><b>Hodgins Drug &amp; Hobby</b> Special orders Welcome Layaway Available 307 S Main – Downtown Moscow 882-5536</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-4pm Sunday Noon-4:00pm</p>
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<p>In Namanyere, Tanzania, the children understand the Latin responses in the Mass very well. When the priest first used the vernacular language for "The Lord be with you," seven-year-old Petro whispered to his younger brother, "That means <i>Dominus vobiscum.</i>" —E. Guerts, W.F.</p>	 <p><b>Jay Mlazar, AAMS®</b> Financial Advisor 609 South Washington Suite 203 Moscow, ID 83843 208-882-1234</p> <p><b>Edward Jones</b> MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your Ad Here!</i></p> <p>To Advertise in the Bulletin, please contact Lauren at <a href="mailto:office@stmarysparishmoscow.org">office@stmarysparishmoscow.org</a> 208-882-4813</p>