



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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Reflection for Mark 4:35-41

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024

1. Jesus Always Initiates: It's striking that Jesus, who is omniscient, urged the disciples to get into the boat to "cross over to the other side," knowing that a storm was coming. Jesus seeks us out, knocks at the door of our heart, and sometimes invites us into "bad weather" because he loves us and wants to give us every spiritual gift. By calming the storm, Jesus revealed to his disciples his power and might. As a result, they "were filled with great awe," which is a precursor to the spiritual gift called "fear of the Lord." Our Lord was awakening in them virtues like obedience, docility, and reverence, which are foundational for even greater gifts, according to St. Gregory the Great: "Through the fear of the Lord, we rise to piety, from piety then to knowledge, from knowledge we derive strength, from strength counsel, with counsel we move toward understanding, and with intelligence toward wisdom and thus, by the sevenfold grace of the Spirit, there opens to us at the end of the ascent the entrance to the life of heaven" ("Homiliae in Hiezechihelam Prophetam," II 7,7).

2. Jesus Always Accompanies: Jesus knew the storm was coming and he encouraged the boat's crossing, but he didn't intend for the Apostles to go into the storm alone. At their invitation, Jesus got into the boat. He accompanied them. How often do we sense an approaching storm, but fail to go to Jesus with our problem? Even though Jesus knows what's ahead in our life, he won't force us to rely on him. He waits to be invited. And when we reflect on his power, his willingness to accompany us, and his infinite love for each of us, why do we ever hesitate to meet him in our prayer and the sacraments?

3. Jesus Always Brings Peace: "The wind ceased and there was great calm." When we invite Jesus into our life, he brings peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). Although temporal sufferings may continue, we sense that we rest in Jesus's pierced palm and feel safe. Everything seems more manageable by God's grace. "So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

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<https://stpeterstoronto.ca/main/2021/06/19/why-are-you-afraid-have-you-still->

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	June 24	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:30 pm Life Block Party on Main St.
Tues.	June 25	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass
Wed.	June 26	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 6:30 pm CWL Paint & Sip Party 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee
Thurs.	June 27	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	June 28	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek
Sat.	June 29	8:00 am Mass 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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Family Faith Formation

Our Vacation Bible School was a success! Thank you to all the families and volunteers who participated this year. We couldn't have done it without you! Enjoy your summer!

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.

A Simple Request

For those meeting in the Family Center, please return rooms to their original configuration. This will make it easier for the next group to use the space. Thank you kindly.

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.

Palouse Care Net Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please remember to return your baby bottle for the Palouse Care Net. It is not too late to participate online. Thank you for all of your support!

Catholic Community Campout

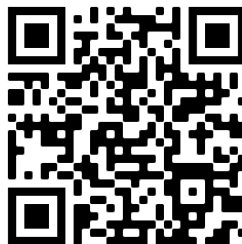
Friday - Sunday, July 5th - 7th

Camping trip for individuals and families. No fee but donations are welcome. There will be Mass at 5pm on Saturday followed by a potluck. RSVP by texting or calling Daniel Jacobson (262) 312-4988 or Angela Jacobson (262) 894-3143 .

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

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

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

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

Sacrificial Giving: June 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$
June 2: \$ 7,453.26
June 9: \$ 6,562.06
June 16: \$ 5,735.41
June 23: \$
June 30:

June Offertory Income: \$ 19,750.73

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 96% of the year, we have received 102.86% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Moscow Catholic Marian Prayer Group

Brenda Ahmann will be leading a weekly Marian prayer group this summer on Wednesday evenings. She writes: "Let's respond to Mary's call! Pray and draw down grace, learn about Mary's messages, and consecrate or renew your consecration to Jesus and Mary so that you are under their protection and grace. It will change your life!" It begins June 12th and will be every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Family Center in the St. Joseph Room upstairs. For questions, contact Brenda Ahmann (509) 945-0930.

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/>

Life Block Party on Main St.

This Monday, June 24th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, please join us to celebrate the anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade. The Catholic Community will be represented at a table at the event. Please stop by to show your support. Bohnet Music Academy and RedBalloon will provide sandwiches and lemonade, and local businesses will be running great specials. See you there!

Idaho Catholic Register

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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. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care. So far in 2024, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue show God's love and care to others by assisting many families, providing over \$104,000 for utility, rent, and other bills.

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.

St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School summer program is in full swing. Check around the church, family center, and school for posters with more information about the coming school year. You can also check our Facebook page *St. Mary's Catholic School, Moscow, ID* or our webpage www.stmarysmoscow.com to learn more about us. Sending blessings for a great summer.

Coffee Socials

Coffee Social after both Masses today. The next "Saturday Social" will be July 13th after the 5pm Mass. Please mark your calendars.



Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** 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:** 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 June.**

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