



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024

Beloved people of God in Moscow and her neighboring communities,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Amen! That wonderful time of the year (summer season) is here again. Thank God for changing times and seasons. The end of June marks the beginning of the summer season and, for many, the beginning of vacations. I hope that everyone will be able to live serenely a few days of well-earned rest and relaxation. It is a time when families and friends get together for a number of fun activities. A time when communities, families and individuals camp out to savor the sweetness of nature. For some it is a time of relaxation for others, their most busy season. A season when many businesses get to their peak. But it is also the end of the fiscal year for many institutions, organizations and businesses. A time of stock taking, a time assessment and evaluation of the previous year, a time of budget planning as well as drawing plans and program for the next year.

How does this season affect us as a community of faith?

It is obvious that we live not only in changing times but also in a time of change. Change however is the only thing that is permanent in nature as some thinkers have said. I would like to call our attention to some of the societal changes that are greatly impacting negatively on our faith, probably without our notice.

1. Sports: sports are so important in our lives, to make balanced personalities, it is deemed that one would have equitable development of the spiritual, cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the human person. Sports of various kinds are a big part of this development. Besides sports are gradually becoming one of the biggest businesses in the world. But should sports take us away from the moral obligation we have to worship our God?

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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.	July 1	8:00 am Mass (†Ron Brown) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tues.	July 2	8:00 am Mass (†Sylvia Weissenfels) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (Suffering Souls in Purgatory)
Wed.	July 3	8:00 am Mass (†Todd Marsh) 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee
Thurs.	July 4	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	July 5	8:00 am First Friday Mass (In Honor of Mary Queen of Heaven) followed by 24 hr. Adoration 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek
Sat.	July 6	8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:45 am Children's Rosary 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

Don't forget to pick up a Kid's Bulletin or OSVkids from the vestibule each Sunday! Hope you have a blessed summer! We will begin taking registrations for the 2024/2025 year in August. Check the website or bulletin for more details.

New Principal at St. Mary's School

We would like to announce that a new principal has been hired for St. Mary's Catholic School! Many of you might know Greg Ahmann. He is knowledgeable, gentle, energetic, positive, cheerful, friendly, and faith-filled. He will assume duty on August 1st. Kindly keep him and our dear school in your prayers. We are most grateful to Mrs. Sandy Izzo, who has led the school for the past two years. May God bless the school and our Catholic community during this transition and beyond.

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.

Annual Catholic Community Pool Party

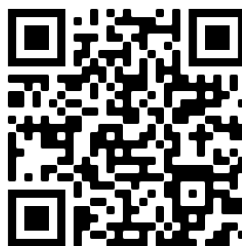
Each year the Catholic Women's League helps put on the pool party for our Catholic community. All are invited! Please bring your friends and a snack to share if you are able. The Women's League will provide hot chocolate and will maintain the snack table. It's a great time to just sit and visit and/or 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.

Catholic Community Campout

Friday - Sunday, July 5th - 7th
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:	\$ 6,185.83
June 30:	\$

June Offertory Income: \$ 25,936.56

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 98% of the year, we have received 104.75% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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In times past, sporting programs and activities were planned every day of the week except Sundays in recognition that we are a predominantly Christian community. Besides, God had set aside a day in which He is to be honored as well as a day of rest for us. "Keep the Sabbath Day holy" He commanded. Can we have a rethink and set our priorities right and accord God the honor due to Him in the scale of things? Can Catholics and indeed all Christians rise to this challenge and tell the organizers of sports for our children that Sunday must not be scheduled.

2. County fairs of different kinds: These are great activities that bring us together, help us build a cohesive community and friendships, create fun, leisure and happiness as well as promote local businesses. But must they stand in the way of those who need Sunday as a day dedicated to the worship of the most high God? The one official day of worship for Christians in the week?

3. Travelling: movement of goods and services are inevitable. People will surely move from place to place for several reasons. But in our travel plans, do we make going to Sunday Mass our priority. Remember that your priorities are your biggest legacies to your children and the generation following you. Is God the priority in your scale of things?

4. Work: Many are on essential duty such that the work they do are services as well as prayers. They honor God in their work and give themselves generously to humanity in selfless services. People like this are bound to work even on Sundays. What about those who determine for themselves when to work and when not to. Do you consider observing the day of the Lord as a sign of reverence, honor and an expression of gratitude to God for His grace at work in our lives. I like to share some of my favorite scriptural passages: "If the Lord does not build a house, in vain do the builders labor, if the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain does the watch man keep vigil. In vain is your earlier rising and your going later to rest... while God pours His blessing on His beloved while they slumber." Ps 127:1-2 "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and suffer a loss of his own soul." Mt 16:26

There are a number of other things we do that show disregard for the day of the Lord. Some even sit in their homes watching movies, others sit at home and do absolutely nothing within the time of Mass. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Heb 3:15

—Fr. Ben

Coffee Socials

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



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

From Tom Ristine - School Board Chairman

As a parent of St. Mary's students, I have felt called to consecrate the school to our Blessed Mother. I would like to invite all St. Mary's parishioners, families, and staff members to join us at the Wednesday Marian prayer group to learn about and begin the process of consecrating ourselves and our school to Jesus and Mary this summer. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the church for prayer and then proceeds to the fireside room in the center for discussion. The consecration will occur during Mass at St. Mary's on August 15th.

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:** 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 June.**

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