



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

**4th Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024**

Beloved people of God,

As we gradually approach Holy Week which begins on Palm Sunday, the weekend of March 23rd and 24th, leading to the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we are stepping into the busiest and most sacred week of the entire liturgical year. We should remind ourselves of the following:

Palm Sunday

On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place in all Masses. To this effect, the ceremony will begin at the Family Center followed by processions at the 11:30am Mass in Moscow and at 9:45am in Genesee.

At 5pm and 8am the ceremony will begin at the vestibule with a solemn entrance. All who can, will assemble at the vestibule shortly before Mass for the opening ceremonies.

Holy Thursday

This marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum in which the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mystery of our redemption, keeping, by means of special celebrations, the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen. After the solemnity of the Last Supper in which we celebrate the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the priestly Order and the commandment of the Lord concerning fraternal charity, it is strongly recommended that we all keep the Sacred Paschal Fast beginning on Good Friday and could be prolonged to Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection.

The holy Thursday ceremonies conclude with the transfer of the Santissima to the altar of repose and the stripping of the altar. In keeping with the request of the Lord "...keep watch with me one hour." Mt 26:40 the faithful are invited to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable length of time during the night. After midnight the adoration should take place without solemnity.

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Mar. 11	8:00 am Mass (†Babette "Babs" Jackson) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Communal Penance Service
Tues.	Mar. 12	8:00 am Mass (†Ron and Leanne Hepburn) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (†Fr. Joseph Muha) 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Mar. 13	8:00 am Mass (†George Wilson) 10:30 am St. Zelig Martin Moms' Group 6:30 pm No Mass in Genesee 7:00 pm RCIA
Thurs.	Mar. 14	8:00 am Communion Service 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Mar. 15	9:00 am Communion Service 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Soup and Bread Supper 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Genesee Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Mar. 16	8:00 am Mass (†Amelia Turk) 8:45 am Reconciliation 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 11:30 am Funeral Mass for David Clark 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
Rosary—Mon-Thurs. 7:40 am/Fri. 8:35 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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ICYC

Pray for our youth and chaperones attending ICYC in Nampa this weekend and for safe travels, that they may live fully alive in their faiths.

Communal Penance Service

This Monday, March 11th at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 18th @ 6:30pm

—St. Mary's Family Center—

Please join us to discuss plans for remodeling the sanctuary, moving the tabernacle, and other projects to maintain the integrity and beauty of our Church building. This meeting will be an opportunity for us to share ideas, thoughts, and concerns about this project and other deferred maintenance needs of our church facilities.

Part of this discussion will also be centered around the centennial celebration of the dedication of our church, happening just around the corner, in the year 2030. A rededication of our church would be an ideal way to mark the centennial anniversary of its first dedication.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving during Lent and through your 5th Sunday collection gifts you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your dime, quarter, or dollar is multiplied by others.

— Seniors —

Our next time to gather is this Wednesday, March 13 from 1pm to 2:30pm. Bring your favorite game and, if you want, a goodie to share. There will be coffee, tea, cookies, all sorts of goodies and fellowship. Hope you can come and bring a friend!

Seder Meal

Thursday, March 28th 5-7pm

Join us for a reenactment of the Last Supper of Jesus and the Apostles. A full family-style dinner will be served along with prayers and songs. Sign up online, or call the office. **\$7/person or \$17/family**

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Sacrificial Giving: March 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

March 4: \$ 8,412.56

March 11: \$

March 18: \$

March 25: \$

March Offertory Income: \$8,412.56

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 69% of the year, we have received 72.60% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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Good Friday

On this and the following day, by most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Sacraments at all, except for Penance and Anointing of the Sick. Good Friday liturgy will begin as scheduled; featuring the Stations; celebration of the Lord's Passion which consists of three parts, namely Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. On this and the following day the altar is left bare, reminding us that everything was taken away from Jesus except the Father's love.

Holy Saturday

On this day the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and death and on his descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. We gather after nightfall for the solemn Easter vigil.

Kindly plan to take active part in these grace filled ceremonies that lead us to Paschal joys, the abundance of which overflows to occupy fifty days.

Fr. Ben

Renewed in the Mystery of Our Redemption

A Lenten Parish Retreat
Lead by Fr. Caleb Vogel
March 21st and March 22nd

KC's and St. Mary's School Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 19th
1:30pm—6pm

St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School just completed our all school spelling bee. The winner was Yee Hong Hu who will participate in the regional spelling bee in Lewiston during spring break. Yee Hong Hu and Eli Visger also represented St. Mary's School at Math Counts in Boise this last weekend. Some happenings in March: families led Stations of the Cross on March 1st, Vandal pen-pals came to visit second and third graders, and on Holy Thursday, March 28th, there will be an all school retreat and seder meal. Watch for Open House coming up the last part of March. Check out our Facebook page at "St. Mary's School formerly Ursuline Academy" to see pictures of the all the different activities that have been happening.

St. Mary's/Holy Cross 46th Annual Dinner and Raffle

Sunday, March 17, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Keuterville Hall

Idaho Catholic Appeal

The Idaho Catholic Appeal is underway. Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment of financial and prayerful support to the Appeal. Each and every gift is important. Today is the Follow-up Weekend for the Appeal. If you have not yet done so, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue vital diocesan programs such as seminarian formation, lay ministry training, counseling services, and the campus ministries at BSU, U of I and ISU. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated. If you have already made your pledge, please accept our humble gratitude. If not, please make your commitment today here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located in the pew and dropping it in the collection basket. Our parish goals are 100% participation and \$57,213 for St. Mary's in Moscow and \$7,000 for St. Mary's Genesee.



Coffee Social

Please join us after both Sunday Masses.
Please consider hosting one weekend.
Sign up is on the table near the office.

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ♦ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** 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, Sr. Mary Forman, Ellie Olesen, Harold Grassl, & Conor Richards.
- ♦ **For our friends and family:** 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, Terry Bielenberg, Arlene Stoddard, Randy Osborne, Doris West, & Chuck 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 March.**

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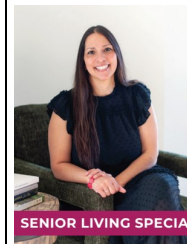
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