



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

5th Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

Do You want to Fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words

And say kind words.

Fast from sadness

And be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger

And be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism

And be filled with hope.

Fast from worries

And have trust in God.

Fast from complaints

And contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures

And be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness

And fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness

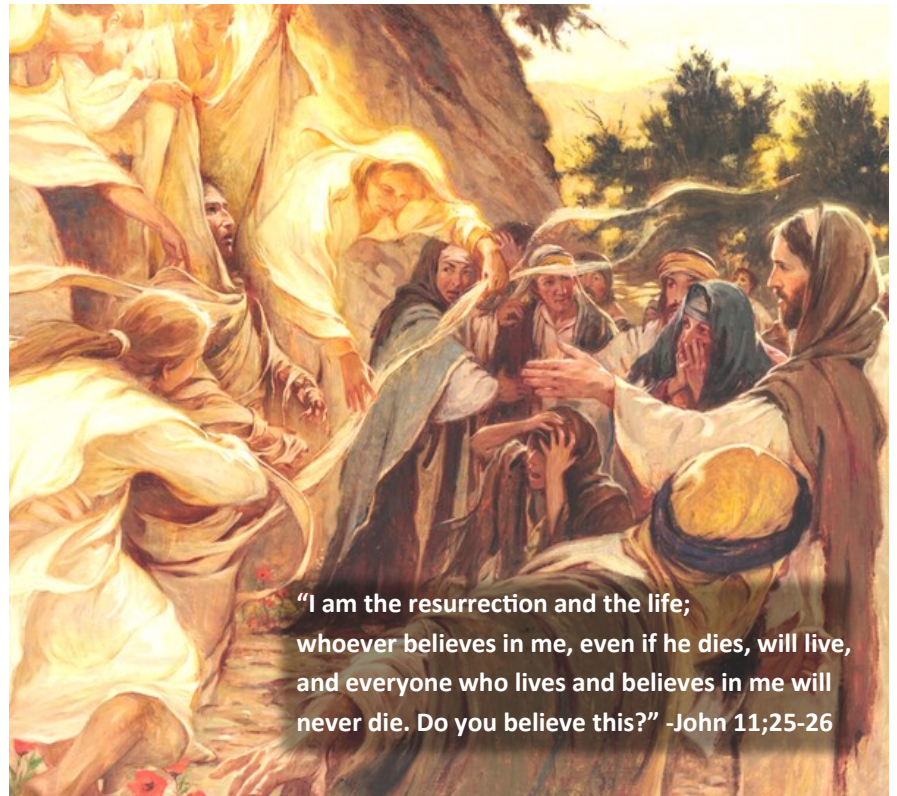
And be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges

And be reconciled.

Fast from words

And be silent so you can listen.



**"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die. Do you believe this?" -John 11:25-26**

<https://pod.co/the-untold-story-of-jesus/the-resurrection-of-lazarus>

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Mar. 18	8:00 am Mass (†Dennis Nelson) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	Mar. 19	8:00 am Mass (†Brian and Dianne Omodt and Family) 1:30 pm KC Blood Drive 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (†Babs Johnson) 7:30 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Mar. 20	8:00 am Mass (†Fr Joseph Muha) 9:00 pm St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee 7:00 pm RCIA
Thurs.	Mar. 21	10:00 am Mass & Mini Retreat 5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Retreat
Fri.	Mar. 22	9:00 am School Mass (†Wayne Herrenbruck) 10:00 am Mini Retreat 10:30 am Mass @ Paradise Creek of Olympus 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:15 pm Soup and Bread Supper & Retreat 6:30 pm Genesee Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Mar. 23	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
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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Family Faith Formation

MS/HS Catholic Youth Lock-In

Saturday, April 20th

Registration forms available in the vestibule!

Mass, Pizza, Games, and Adoration!

Seder Meal

Thursday, March 28th 5-7pm

Please reserve your seats by Monday, March 25th

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**

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you place your gift in the SVdP 5th Sunday collection baskets, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Easter Vigil Reception

We will welcome those who enter the Church on Easter Vigil with a reception after the Vigil Mass. Please join us for an opportunity to celebrate with our newest parishioners. Please bring a desert to share.

Easter Flowers

Please consider donating flowers for Easter. Drop them off at the back of Church or at the Family Center during Holy Week.

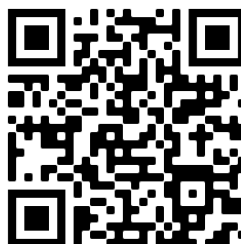
St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School just finished spring break this past week.

Please join us on Tuesday morning 3/19 at 7:20am for our next family rosary at the school! We will have rosaries and pamphlets to share as we gather in the lunchroom for prayer.

Tuesday 3/19 1:30pm-6pm: Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive through Vitalant at the St. Mary's Parish Center to support the school with Stem grants. Sign up for a time slot to donate on their web-site: <https://www.vitalant.org/>

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

<https://osvhub.com/>

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Sacrificial Giving: March 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

March 4: \$ 8,412.56

March 11: \$ 5,040.56

March 18: \$

March 25: \$

March Offertory Income: \$13,453.12

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 71% of the year, we have received 74.50% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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.

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

Tuesday, March 19th from 1:30pm—6pm
St. Mary's Family Center. Walk-ins welcome!

Moscow Knights of Columbus Council 1397 Scholarship

The Moscow Knights of Columbus Council will be awarding two \$750 scholarships this spring for 2024 high school graduates who are members of St. Mary's or St. Augustine's Catholic Parishes of Moscow, Idaho, one for a female applicant and one for a male applicant. Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 21, 2024. The students awarded scholarships will be notified by May 21, 2024 and a general announcement will go to the St. Augustine's and St. Mary's parish communities as well. Please contact Brian Johnson with questions (b.k.johnson@ieee.org or (208) 596-0433).



Coffee Social

Join us after both Masses this Sunday!!

Renewed in the Mystery of Our Redemption

A Lenten Parish Retreat—Lead by Fr. Caleb Vogel

For people unable to attend the evening program, please consider attending the abbreviated morning sessions.

Thursday, March 21st—Mass at 10am followed by a mini retreat in the Church.

Thursday, March 21st—Mass at 5:30pm followed by the retreat at the Family Center.

Friday, March 22nd—Mass at 9 am followed by a mini retreat in the Church.

Friday, March 22nd—Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm followed by Soup and Bread Supper, then the retreat at the Family Center.

Easter Egg Hunt, Brunch, and Social!

Join us after Easter morning Mass for our Easter Brunch and Social! The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30am. Please bring something to share. Hope to see you there!

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

If you have not already offered your pledge to this year's Idaho Catholic Appeal, please do so today. We are counting on you to respond to this year's theme, **Where There is Faith, There is Love**, which reminds all of us who generously promote and support the appeal of our divine nature to be people of gratitude and witnesses of faith. It reminds us to share our gifts for the benefit of our brothers and sisters in Christ who need your assistance. Funds provided through the Idaho Catholic Appeal help to bring Christ's comfort and support for the many pressing needs and priorities that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone. Effectively continuing Jesus' mission and ministry requires a united effort by every Catholic throughout our diocesan church. To date, 6.8% of our Moscow parishioners have contributed \$9,530 and 11.8% of our Genesee parishioners have contributed \$2,560. Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment. If you have not made your gift yet, it is not too late. Please use the pledge envelope in our parish pews and drop it into the collection basket. You may also make a pledge online at www.catholicidaho.org.

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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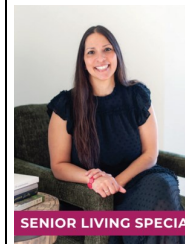


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