



# 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

**Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024**

## Beloved people of God,

I would like to sincerely thank you for turning out in great numbers to our town hall meeting as well as to our Lenten Parish retreat. I feel greatly honored that you considered it worthwhile. I am delighted to know your thoughts about the remodeling of the sanctuary. My assurance to you is that your opinion counts. As a Church we will always work for the common good of all as well as the highest good for which we seek God; namely the salvation of our souls. I know that we have not exhausted our opportunities for dialogue. I am open to your thoughts on how we shall continue to grow as a parish and how we all can join hands together to move our parish forward.

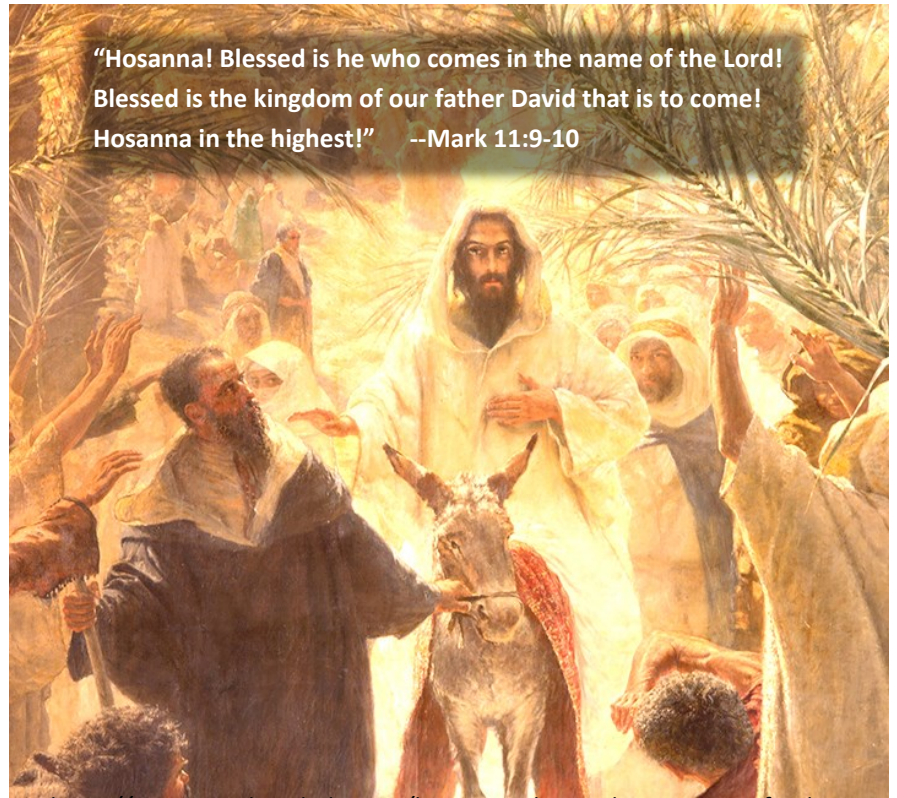
In all honesty, the decision on the placement of the Most Holy Eucharist (the Tabernacle) in a Catholic Church is not meant to be an issue of debate. The Holy Mother Church gives the guideline and instructions on the Church's Liturgy, subject only to the interpretation of the Diocesan Bishop who is the chief liturgist of each Diocese. As Catholics we live by the obedience of faith, and as such hearken to the voice of the Holy Mother Church. Let us kindly understand that everything we do in the Catholic Church is all about God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, for our own salvation. Blessed be the Holy and undivided Trinity both now and forever, Amen!

Everything we do in the Catholic Church is all to the glory of God and not human beings. I therefore plead with every member of our Parish, especially our seniors, whom I hold in highest esteem to please understand. I humbly beg for your continued support, encouragement, and cooperation. Our mission as a parish is to worship God in Spirit and in truth, and for us to grow as a community of faith.

May God bless us all as we build and grow towards God in faith, hope, and charity.

Long live Christ through our parish.

Fr Ben.



**"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!  
Hosanna in the highest!" --Mark 11:9-10**

<https://www.simplycatholic.com/hosanna-what-is-the-meaning-of-palm->

### This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Mar. 25	8:00 am Mass (†Dennis Nelson) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 pm St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven (High School) 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Holy is His Name Bible Study
Tues.	Mar. 26	8:00 am Mass (†Dave Hutton) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass
Wed.	Mar. 27	8:00 am Mass (†Wayne Herrenbruck) 9:00 pm St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee 7:00 pm RCIA/OCIA
Thurs.	Mar. 28	<i>Mundy Thursday</i> 5:00 pm Seder Meal 6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper—Genesee 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration—Moscow 8:00 pm Adoration
Fri.	Mar. 29	<i>Good Friday</i> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross—Genesee 7:00 pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross—Moscow
Sat.	Mar. 30	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass followed by a reception at the Family Center

#### **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**

**Sunday, March 24th**

Religious Education

PK - 5th Grade 9:15 pm

MS/HS Youth Groups at 12:45 pm

St. Anthony's Slice of Heaven HS Pizza

**Monday, April 25th!**

**Job Opening**

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow Idaho, an energetic, vibrant parish of almost 500 households seeks a part time Director of Youth Ministry. The ideal candidate will have parish experience in religious education, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to call forth and nurture the gifts of others. This person will work with the parishioners, staff, and the pastor. For a complete application packet, please contact Fr. Benjamin Onyemachi, SMMM, Pastor.

**Moscow Knights of Columbus**

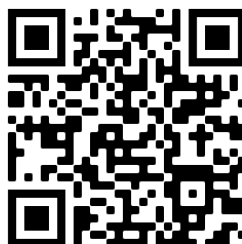
**Council 1397 Scholarship**

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](mailto:b.k.johnson@ieee.org) or (208) 596-0433).

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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:	\$ 5,124.47
March 25:	\$

March Offertory Income: \$18,577.59

*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 73% of the year, we have received 76.24% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

## 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**

## Good Friday Collection

Every year, our collection on Good Friday goes to the Holy Land. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Easter Flowers

Please consider donating flowers for our Easter decorations. Drop them off at the back of Church or at the Family Center during Holy Week. Thank you kindly!

## Children at the Easter Vigil

We need children to help bring flowers to the altar during the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. All children should report to the confessional during the ringing of the bells. Thank you!

## Easter Vigil Reception

We will welcome those who enter the Church on Easter Vigil beginning at 7:30 pm. We will have a reception afterward in the Family Center. Please join us for an opportunity to celebrate with our newest parishioners. Please bring a desert to share.

## Easter Mass

Just a reminder that there will be only one Mass in Moscow Easter Morning. Mass will be at 9am in Moscow and Genesee.

## 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!

## St. Vincent de Paul



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

So far in 2024, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting many individuals and families, providing more than \$35,000 for utility, rent and other bills. Please remember to bring your 5th Sunday gift next weekend.

## 2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

### St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 14,490  
Parish Goal: \$ 57,213  
Percent of Goal: 25.33%  
Rebate Earned: \$ 0  
Rebate Received: \$ 0

### St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 2,860  
Parish Goal: \$ 7,000  
Percent of Goal: 40.86%  
Rebate Earned: \$ 0  
Rebate Received: \$ 0

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the 2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal.



## Coffee Social

Join us after both Masses this Sunday!!

## St. Mary's School

During Holy Week, St. Mary's School will be doing their annual All School Retreat on Holy Thursday. This will include Adoration and a Seder Meal. Students are divided into grade bands for different activities to honor Jesus and our faith. The students, faculty, and staff of St. Mary's School pray that you have a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

## 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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