St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Rev. Joseph F. McDonald, III JCL, Pastor Deacon George Canney

March 27, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent

He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"
Luke 15:31-32

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Laetare Sunday

And so, this weekend is Laetare "Rejoice" Sunday, which is the mid-marker of the Lenten season. It's an intermission of sorts, an opportunity to take a breather and then dive deeper into a program of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the Paschal festivities. As a visible sign of this Sunday's purpose, someone at some point thought it was a good idea to lighten the Lenten purple and replace it with rose.

We can only imagine what some of the original observers of the new custom must have thought. And yet, it must have resonated with the purpose of Laetare Sunday because it stuck (and it's still an option for this weekend).

Does this tradition still help in the greater work of worship, discipleship, and evangelization? If a tradition has served its purpose and is no longer helpful, then it must be set within the inactive portion of the Church's patrimony.

Since the Christian tradition is always moving and is harmonious at its best, it shouldn't surprise us that sometimes musicians and poets sometimes better understand it than theologians and scholars. And so, it's worth quoting Gustav Mahler, the composer and eminent conductor, who once wrote: "Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire."

And it is precisely this fire, above all else, that all the traditions and customs of the Church are to highlight and serve.

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By Father Jeffrey F. Kirby

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Mar. 28	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters 3:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues.	Mar. 29	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 7:00 p.m. The Chosen Season 2
Wed.	Mar. 30	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 10:00 a.m. St. Zelie Martin Moms' Group 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thurs.	Mar. 31	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 6:00 p.m. Year of the Eucharist: Adoration 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	April 1	8:00 a.m. First Friday Communion Service Followed by Adoration 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross 12:30 p.m. Seven Deadly Sins—Seven Lively Virtues 2:30 p.m. Open Youth Room 5:30 p.m. Soup and Bread Dinner 6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross (CWL) 6:00 p.m. Genesee Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Genesee Stations of the Cross
Sat.	April 2	8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass (No Reconciliation) 9:00 a.m. Women's Retreat 5:00 p.m. Mass

Schedule of Masses
Saturday Evening—5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning— 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Genesee—7:30 a.m.
Communion Service—8:00 a.m. M-F

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday—8:00 a.m.
or by appointment

Rosary
Monday-Friday—7:40 a.m.

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Women's Lenten Retreat

-- "The Gift of Forgiveness --

A Gift to Yourself is the theme of Sister Barbara Jean Glodowski retreat. It will be on Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Cost for Sister Barbara Jean will be covered by the CWL but donations for St. Gertrude's will be accepted. Sign up for the retreat on line through Flocknotes or by calling the office 208-882-4813. All women of the parish are invited and bring a friend.

Seder Meal Sign-up

Join us for a reenactment of the Last Supper of Jesus and the Apostles on Friday, April 8th at 6 p.m. A full family-style dinner will be served along with prayers and songs. Cost is $5 per person/$12 per family. Sign up on Flocknote, or simply call the office and Lauren will put you on the list. All are welcome!

Idaho Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your gift to the 2022 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our 2022 parish goal is $59,488. So far, 11.8% of our generous parishioners have pledged $19,800. Your donations will help our parish as well as over 20 diocesan ministries including Prison Ministry, Catholic Schools Office, Idaho Retired Priests, and Deacon and Lay Ministries. If you have not yet made your commitment, please be generous, according to your means, when a volunteer from our parish calls on you through the telephone to follow-up. You can also make your pledge here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located in the pew and dropping it in the collection basket. The Diocese also accepts gifts online at www.catholicidaho.org.

Online Giving

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https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds

Sacrificial Giving: March 2022

Budgeted Offertory Income: $24,295.40

March 6:	$ 9,823.81
March 13:	$ 4,768.07
March 20:	$ 6,476.48
March 27:	$

February Offertory Income: $21,068.36

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is $318,000. At 71% of the year, we have received 68.88% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Upcoming Youth (Middle/High School) Events:

Bring a friend!

Snacks and drinks provided.

- Saturday, March 26th @ 6:00 p.m.

Exorcism in the Catholic Church Q&A with Father Joe

(limited to High School Students only)

- Sunday, March 27th @ 12:30 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m.

Spread joy by painting rocks and stepping stones

Knights of Columbus Council 1397 Scholarship

The Moscow Knights of Columbus Council will be awarding two $750 scholarships this spring for 2022 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.

Please contact Colin Meyer with questions (colinroymeyer@gmail.com or (208) 310-2965, please leave a message).

Applications due by April 17th. Winners of the two scholarships sponsored will be announced to the St. Augustine's and St. Mary's parish communities no later than May 15, 2022.

St. Mary's Parish School Job Opportunities

St. Mary's Parish School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

⇒ Full time teachers

⇒ Part time teachers

⇒ Aides

For more information please contact Sister Margaret Johnson, OSU, Interim Principal at 208-882-2121.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend some time with Jesus! Adoration will begin this Friday, April 1st after the 8 a.m. Communion Service and will continue overnight until the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning. Please stop by at anytime. If you have any questions please contact the office.

S1309 Heartbeat Bill

At the final hour Governor Little signed S1309, the Heartbeat Bill, into law. In 30 days this law will go into effect and nearly all abortions in Idaho will no longer be preformed. Together, let's thank our Blessed Mother for interceding on behalf of Idaho and its pre-born babies.

And thank you for all the prayers, emails and phone calls that made possible this historic moment in Idaho's history. This would not have happened without you.

Please continue to pray as I'm sure abortion providers will challenge this law in court. Please pray that our Attorney General will stand strong against the opposition to this bill.

God bless all of you and thank you once again!

Knights of Columbus

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Moscow Council 1397 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on March 26 and 27. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit kofc.org or contact Deputy Grand Knight

Colin Meyer @ colinroymeyer@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE

The CWL rummage sale is scheduled for May 20th and 21st. Save your gently used items to be dropped off the week prior to the event. Proceeds will be used to benefit others within our community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Sylvia Brown at (509) 338-1251 or sylbrown@live.com. Thank you.

Nevada Virtual Career Discernment Fair

The Idaho Knights of Columbus will be hosting a webinar on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. titled: "Are you, or someone you know, looking for a career path with financial stability that also provides spiritual fulfillment?"

You are invited to attend an Idaho and Nevada Virtual Career Discernment Fair for those who might consider a career as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent. Space is limited.

To register, send e-mail to: TuuriAgencyMail2@kofc.org

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ***For the repose of the souls of our loved ones***: Ann Marie Husch, Steve Ullrich, Estella Aston, John Herkes, Shannon Ayers, Marlyn Callahan, & Holly Esser.
- ***For our friends and family:*** Leslie Swartz, Gordon Hoobler, Randy Osborne, Brad Flodin, Samson Bright, Chuck Stoddard, Mike Smith, & Maria Radleigh.
- ***For our children preparing for First Communion***: Lilly Sweeney, Elana Swift, Kaylee Swift, Gwen Peterson, Landon Kiblen, Haddlie Clemm, Izadora Blanco, Cristian Blanco, & Demi Frei
- ***For our youth preparing for Confirmation:*** Jack, Wyatt, Joshua, Reagan, Toby, Andrew, Jerry, Dylan, Audrey
- ***For our Diocesan Seminarians:*** Christopher Din, Timothy Segert, Nelson Cintra, Nathan Ribb, Nicholas Sower, Carter Bushee, Monico Heredia, Zachary MacKeller, Joshua Tennyson, and Ian Willnerd.
- ***For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of March.***

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