



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent  
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## St. Mary's School News

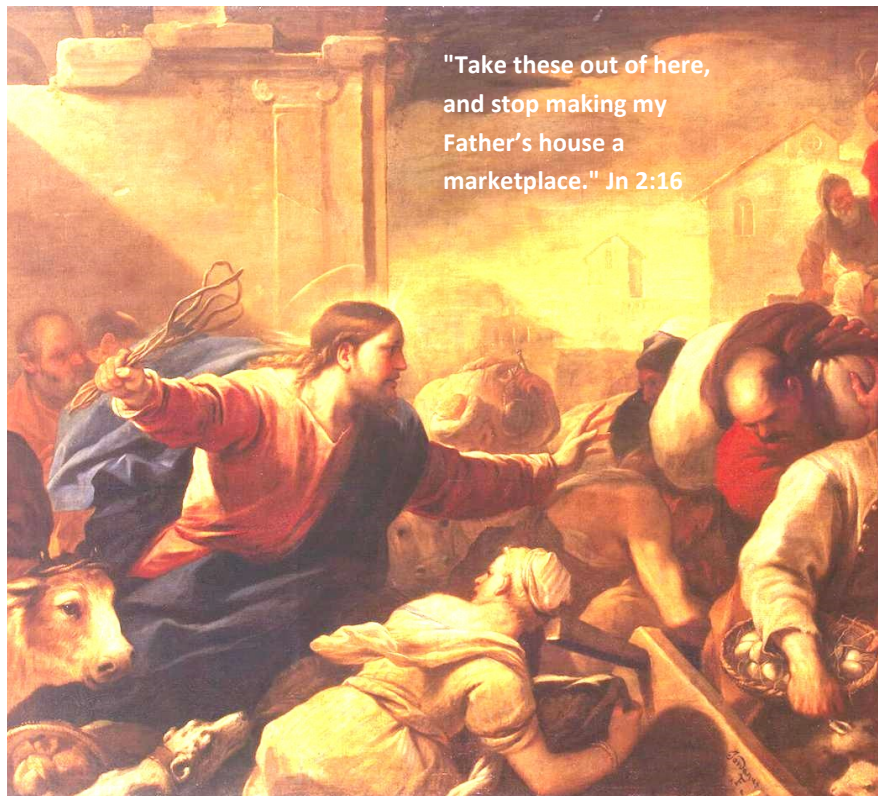
This past weekend, St. Mary's School sent a boys basketball team down to Boise to compete in the annual Father Hallissey Invitational. This is a Catholic youth basketball tournament for boys and girls around the state of Idaho. Our practice season started in early January, and the team put in several hours a week practicing to get better and learning the game.

We competed in the Boys division again this year, and played three teams from other Catholic schools, including St. Joe's of Boise and Tri-Parish from Grangeville. While we were unable to win our games, our boys played with heart and determination, no matter what the score was, and they represented our community with the greatest sportsmanship and all the courage I could ask for.

We were honored as a team during one of our games, in which the referees stopped the game and announced to the whole gym how impressed they were with our team's effort and bravery to never stop competing, despite the other teams obvious size and age advantage (it was an all 8th grade team we were playing and our team is made up of 6-8th). Our players earned special sportsmanship coins given by the ref's for this game, something that no other whole team received this tournament. This was a truly special honor for our school and I am so very proud to have been a part of this team.

They showed the true meaning of fellowship and sportsmanship, while building their faith and character through basketball. So boys; Jonah, Cohen, Justin, Cyrus, Foster, Wyatt, Kaiden, Joe, and Royal; thank you for your hard work, dedication, and willingness to sacrifice your time and effort for the good of the team. You represented your families, school, and church perfectly.

Sincerely,  
Coach Brad Herrenbruck  
St. Mary's Catholic School



"Take these out of here,  
and stop making my  
Father's house a  
marketplace." Jn 2:16

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

Mon.	Mar. 4	8:00 am Mass (†Jerome Chung) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Holy is His Name
Tues.	Mar. 5	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wed.	Mar. 6	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am St. Zelig Martin Moms' Group 6:30 pm Genesee Mass 7:00 pm RCIA
Thurs.	Mar. 7	8:00 am Mass (†Babette "Babs" Jackson) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Mar. 8	8:00 am ICYC Departure 9:00 am School Mass (†Gaylen Marsh) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 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. 9	8:00 am Mass (Int. Kara Gotshall) 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

**Sunday, March 3rd**

Religious Education 9:15 am

Confirmands 10:30 am

Youth Group 12:45 pm

## 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**

## Communal Penance Service

Mark your calendar! March 11th at 6:30 at St. Mary's Church.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

## 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.

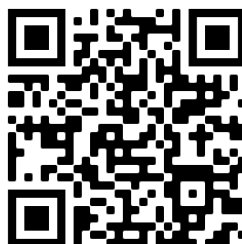
## Children's Collection

For the month of March, the Children's Collection will be given to Palouse Care Net. Thank you for your generosity!

## — Seniors —

Our next time to gather is Wednesday, March 13 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Bring your favorite game and, if you want, a goodie to share. There will be coffee, tea, cookies, all sorts of goodies and fellowship. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 13 at 1 pm. Hope you can come and bring a friend!

## Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

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## Sacrificial Giving: February 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$25,173.20

February 4: \$ 8,555.20

February 11: \$ 5,569.85

February 18: \$ 3,604.56

February 25: \$ 6280.56

February Offertory Income: \$24,010.17

*Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 67% of the year, we have received 69.77% of our annual goal. Thank you!*

### Renewed in the Mystery of Our Redemption

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

**Thursday, March 21st**—Mass at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church followed by the retreat at the Family Center. Snacks will be provided.

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

*For people unable to attend the evening program, please consider attending the abbreviated morning sessions at St. Mary's Church.*

**Thursday, March 21st**—Mass at 10am followed by Fr. Vogel's reflections.

**Friday, March 22nd**—Mass at 9am followed by Fr. Vogel's reflections.

### 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

### St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting Monday, March 18th @ 6pm —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.

### Blood Drive—March 19th

The second annual Knights of Columbus Council 1397 & St. Mary's Parish School blood drive will kick off on Tuesday, March 19th, from 1:30-6:00 pm. By meeting our goal of 60 Donors, St. Mary's School will qualify for a second STEM grant of \$2,250 to enhance educational opportunities for our children. Please plan to donate your precious blood so that others may live. Watch for more information providing the online link to schedule an appointment—coming soon! Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 goal is 100% participation and \$57,213 for St. Mary's in Moscow and \$7,000 for St. Mary's Genesee. Our parish goal is 100% participation.



### 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:** 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, & Fr. Sean Caulfield.
- ♦ **For our friends and family:** 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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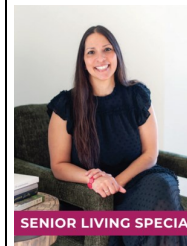
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