



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Easter Message 2024

Beloved people of God,

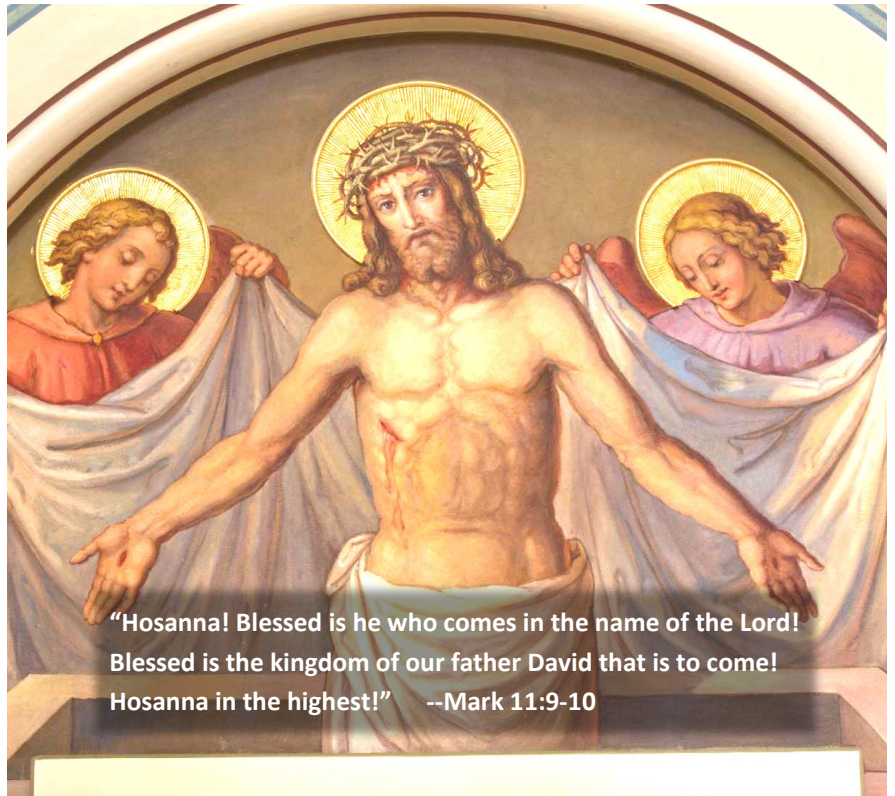
At last, we have come to the sacred Easter Triduum, the most solemn and venerable days in the whole of our liturgical year. Palm Sunday was the great doorway which ushered us into Holy Week. In it we celebrated Christ's Triumphant entry into Jerusalem the city of his Passion and Death for our redemption and salvation. He received unjust condemnation for our sake. But he willingly accepted it as he would say: "... For this I was born, for this I came into this world." Jn 18:37

The sacred Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) are celebrated with utmost solemnity. In the morning of Holy Thursday, the Church celebrates the Chrism Mass. In this Mass the sacred oils used in the Church are consecrated—the oil of Catechumen used for baptism, the oil of infirmorum used for the anointing of the sick, and the sacred Chism used for confirmation, ordination of Priests, and consecration of Bishops.

Easter Triduum begins in the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The highlights of this celebration include the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the institution of the Sacred Priesthood, and promulgation of the new commandment, the "Mandatum novum" the COMMANDMENT OF LOVE. The name Maundy Thursday, which is another name for Holy Thursday, is derived from the Latin Mandatum or commandment, reflecting Jesus' words "I give you a New Commandment..." Jn 13:34.

It is a feast day for all Priests, kindly pray for us your poor Priests that we may remain effective in service, gentle in ministry, constant in prayer, and faithful stewards of the Church's mysteries.

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"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.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter>

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Apr. 1	<i>Easter Monday (Office Closed)</i> 8:00 am Mass (†Tony Murphy) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Holy is His Name Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	Apr. 2	8:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Chosen Season 4 Showing
Wed.	Apr. 3	8:00 am Mass 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.	Apr. 4	8:00 am Mass (Int David Luecke & Family)
Fri.	Apr. 5	8:00 am First Friday Mass followed by 24 hr. Adoration 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek of Olympus 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social
Sat.	Apr. 6	8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:45 am Confession 8:45 am Children's Rosary 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 Youth Lock In - April 20th
Registration due by April 10th

SteubenvilleNW Preregistration due May 1st

Save the Date: Summer VBS 2024 June 19th - 21st

Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection on Friday, March 29, 2024, is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence, and instability in this region. Through this collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, and you become an instrument of peace in a troubled world. Online giving is an option. Check our website for more details.

St. Mary's School News

- Happy Easter! May this coming season be blessed for you and your family.
- Parent-teacher conferences will happen on April 4th and 5th.
- Garden club meets on Wednesdays after school.
- Now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Placement available for students ages 3 through 8th grade. Call the office at 208-882-2121 for more information.
- Open House will be on April 17th at 5:30pm.

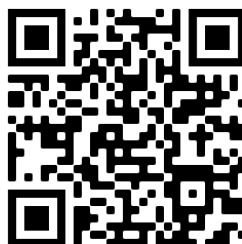
The Chosen Season 4—April 2nd

Join us in watching Season 4 of The Chosen on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the office if you would like a Mass offered for someone.

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:
<https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds>

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:	\$ 6068.37

March Offertory Income: \$24,645.96

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 75% of the year, we have received 78.11% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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On Good Friday, we commemorate the supreme sacrifice of the Lord on the altar of the Cross, a sacrifice offered once and for all for the redemption of creation. It's a day of fasting and abstinence, a day of recollection and silent meditation. It is a day to be grateful and to share what we have received, namely mercy and forgiveness.

The Easter Vigil is the mother of all vigils, in which we celebrate the happy fault and necessary sin of Adam which gained for us so great a Redeemer. It is the night of the Resurrection when heaven is wedded to earth and man is reconciled with. A night truly blessed, when Christians everywhere washed clean of sin and saved from all defilement, glow together in holiness.

Brothers and Sisters, Easter Glory fills the Sky, Alleluia! Christ leaves no more to die, Alleluia!! May the joy and blessings of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and home. Happy Easter to you from Frs. Tony and Ben.

I will be home to my country Nigeria on vacation from April 9 to May 9. If you have any concern that you would like to address before I leave kindly let me know. Otherwise, you are in safe hands with Fr Tony. I commend you all to the maternal intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. Once again, Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Ben.

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm. All children are invited to help bring flowers to the altar during the Gloria. Join us afterward for a reception in the Family Center to celebrate with our newest parishioners. Please bring a dessert to share.

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 as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. Jesus is Risen, He is Risen indeed!

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 39,582
Parish Goal: \$ 57,213
Percent of Goal: 69.18%
Rebate Earned: \$ 0
Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 6,660
Parish Goal: \$ 7,000
Percent of Goal: 95.14%
Rebate Earned: \$ 0
Rebate Received: \$ 0

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

Catholic Relief Services—Rice Bowls

Please turn in your Lenten Rice Bowls at the back of church or at the office. All money will be given to Catholic Relief Services. There is also an online giving option on our website for those of you who would like to donate using debit or credit. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Rosary

Every First Saturday, after the 8am Mass, we will host a Children's Rosary Prayer Group. Join us on Saturday, April 7th at 9 am at the church.

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 April.**

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