



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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**Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024**

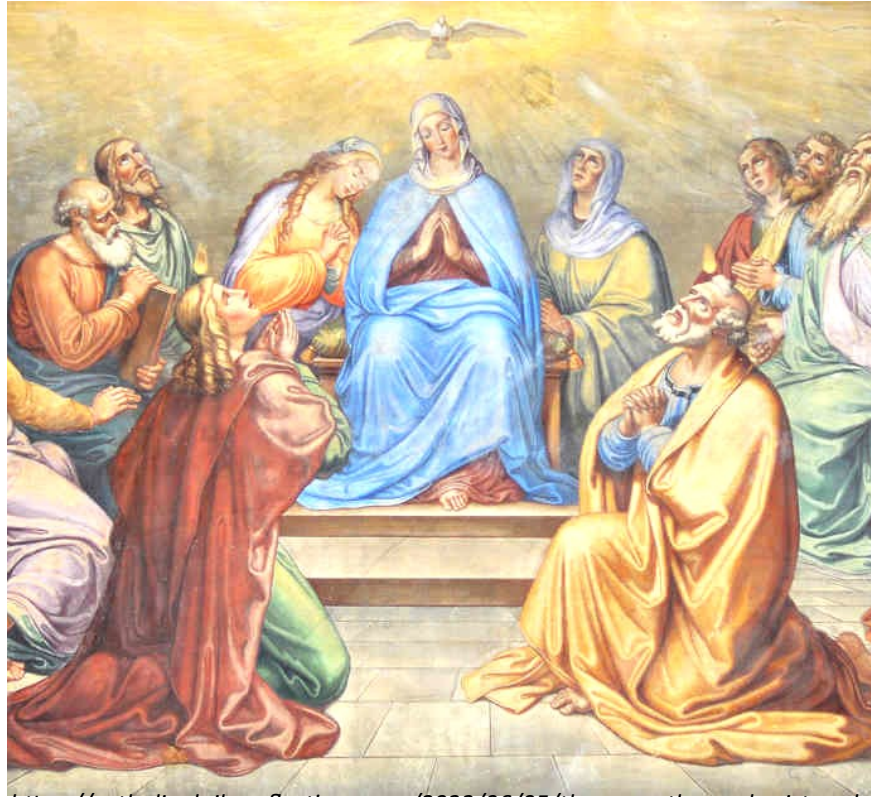
*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Beloved friends in Christ, with the Solemnity of Pentecost we come to the end of Easter celebrations. On Monday we continue with the ordinary season of the year. But this conclusion of our yearly celebration of the Paschal Mysteries is only an end of a beginning and a beginning of an End. Our vocation is to carry on the great commission: "Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to everyone." (Mark 16:15) "You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:18). A quick flashback on the Paschal Mysteries shows that the death of Jesus was such an intolerable experience to his disciples, His Resurrection was incredible, and His glorious Ascension and the Coming of the Holy Spirit were transforming experiences. As we celebrate these mysteries, it seems to be a stretch of a single event. But it was not for the disciples who were in the middle of it all. We must put ourselves in their place in order to have a personal and fuller import of what they experienced.

Reflecting on the mystery we celebrate at Pentecost, the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI said: "the sending of the Holy spirit is the culmination of the entire mission of Jesus, and Christ's entire mission is summed up in this: 'to baptize us in the Holy Spirit'." In other words, the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the assurance of salvation.

The Holy Spirit is the bond of love and the bond of unity as we can see from the readings of this Sunday. He is the animator of every soul, the Paraclete, the counsellor, our advocate and defender. Without the Holy Spirit we are like dry flour which cannot form a dough. Without Him we are like a dry land or withering plant that cannot bear any fruit. Let us open our hearts to the Spirit of God for He is the one who leads us to the fullness of the Truth.

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

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| Mon. | May 20 | 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts |
| Tues. | May 21 | 8:00 am Mass (+Betty Kochan) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Spring Musical (Nazarene Church) 7:30 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus |
| Wed. | May 22 | 8:00 am Mass 9:00 pm St. Zelig Martin Mom's Group 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee |
| Thurs. | May 23 | 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm <i>The Chosen</i> Bible Study @ St. Mary's School 5:30 pm Altar Server Pizza Feed & Bingo 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| Fri. | May 24 | 9:00 am School Mass 10:00 am 8th Grade Retreat 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek 2:30 pm Open Youth Room |
| Sat. | May 25 | 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—8:45 am
Tuesday—4:30 pm
Sunday (Genesee)—9:15 am

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Family Faith Formation

Sunday, May 19th

Please join us after First Communion at 11:30 Mass
for a social and celebration at the Family Center.

MS/HS Youth Open Gym 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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

Interested in helping with our upcoming Vacation Bible School? We can use all the help we can get! Please contact Jenny at 208-882-4813.

Altar Server Pizza Feed

The Moscow Knights of Columbus will be putting on their annual Altar Server Pizza Feed at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Thursday, May 23rd. The festivities will begin at 5:30. A rousing game of Bingo will be on tap starting at approximately 6:00. See you there!

Congrats!

Congratulations to Tina Anderson (former music Director at St. Mary's Moscow) on graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in nursing from LCSC. She has already taken a nursing job at Palouse Pediatrics and we know God will work through her in her career. Blessings and best wishes from all of us who love you.

KC Scholarship Awardees

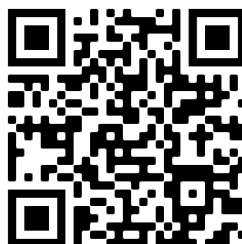
Moscow Council 1397 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that we will award Kacie Clyde, McKenna Knott, and Jason Swam \$750 college scholarships for the 2024-25 academic year.

Religious Education Coordinator—Job Opening

You are invited to apply for the position of RE Coordinator (Pre-K through grade 5) at St. Mary's Church in Moscow. 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 the office at office.smpm@gmail.com.

Children's Collection for the month of May—**Family Promise**

Online Giving



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<https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds>

Sacrificial Giving: May 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$ 25,173.20

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| May 5: | \$ 7,556.56 |
| May 12: | \$ 5,1668.06 |
| May 19: | \$ |
| May 26: | \$ |

May Offertory Income: \$ 12,724.62

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 88% of the year, we have received 92.95% of our annual goal. Thank you!

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We entrust ourselves to the intercession of Mary Mother of Mercy for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Together we say come Holy Spirit do not delay.

As thirteen of our children (10 in Moscow 3 in Genesee) receive their first Holy Communion this weekend, I say a hearty congratulations to them and their families. I once more congratulate the 15 candidates who received Confirmation (8 in Moscow, 7 in Genesee) and in a special way I congratulate the 9 OCIA/RCIA candidates. I encourage all of you to keep the light of faith brightly burning. A big thank you to all who helped in preparing these candidates for the reception of Sacraments.

Fr. Ben

St. Mary's Catholic School Student Shares Faith Story!

Read Cohen's beautiful words on how he sees and senses the divine. Go to St. Mary's home page to learn more! All stories of faith are encouraged and welcomed by any parish community member. Please contact Lisa Ormond at l_ormond5@pacbell.net for more information and for help in sharing yours. Please let your love and light shine out! God is near and wants to hear. Thank you.

St. Mary's School News

Please join St. Mary's School for our spring musical, Beauty and the Beast, on Tuesday, May 21st, at the Nazarene Church at 7pm. Our amazing teacher, Nikki Crathorne, has a wonderful music program at St. Mary's School. All students from Pre-school through grade 8 have music classes. Youngest grades have it twice a week and older grades have it 4 times a week. Every student in grade 3 and up participates in band which is part of the regular curriculum. Music has been shown to improve cognition and enhance learning and memory, which in turn improves academic performance in students. We are proud of the gift of music that we have at our school.

The Chosen Bible Study—New Location

Our next adult Bible study will focus on the first four episodes of *The Chosen*. We'll read the relevant Scriptures associated with each episode, watch the video, and follow with a discussion of the material and how it meshes with our faith and experiences. Mark your calendar for 5-6:30 on these four Thursdays: May 23, 30 and June 6, 13. **We will meet on time at St. Mary's School.** At the end of this first installment we will evaluate our efforts before continuing with the second half of season four of *The Chosen*. Please come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Deacon George at 208-596-0043.

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 46,857
Parish Goal: \$ 57,213
Percent of Goal: 81.90%
Rebate Earned: \$ 0
Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 8,685
Parish Goal: \$ 7,000
Percent of Goal: 124.07%
Rebate Earned: \$ 1,445
Rebate Received: \$ 0

Congratulations, St. Mary's Genesee, for reaching your goal!
Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the 2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal.

Coffee Social & Celebration

Coffee Social will be offered after the 8am Mass. Join us for a First Communion celebration after the 11:30 Mass.

Bus Drivers Needed

We **desperately need** more volunteers to drive the bus on Saturday evenings. Please prayerfully consider.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the office if you would like a Mass offered for your loved one. We have lots of availability this summer.

Please pray for the children receiving First Sacraments:

Sophia Beebe, Elijah Beebe, Madelyn Penberthy, Hayden Penberthy, Everly Helbling, Nicholas Grzybowski, Isabel Grzybowski, Lane Vincent, Samson Bright, & Addison Clark, Owen Zollman, Lochlan Lichti, and Ethan Schacher

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Dick Gludt, 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.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Annie Redinger, Wyatt Reeves, Cade McKinley, Steve Abrams, 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.
- ◆ **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 May.**

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