



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

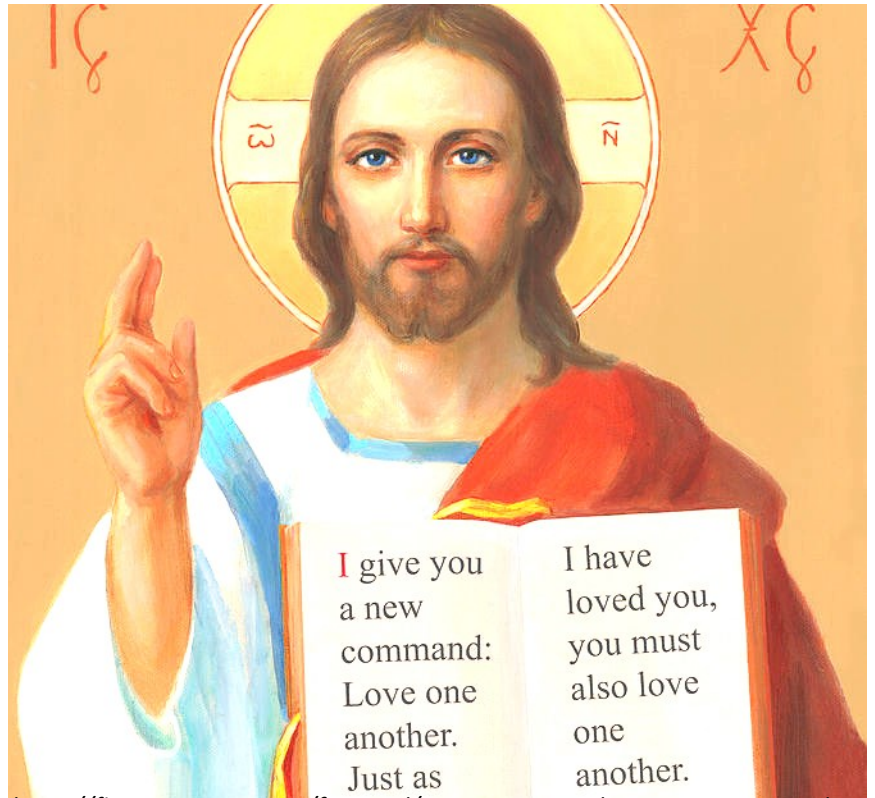
Reflections on John 15:9-17

This passage is one of the Last Supper discourses and it is part of the third section of John's gospel, that is, the Book of Glory. Here John stresses unity with Jesus and loving one another. Reading between the lines, this may be an indication of the hostile conditions in which the Johannine community was situated. More importantly, John is hinting that Jesus' time is ending. John points to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross as the ultimate example of love. The relationship between Jesus and the disciples deepens here: they are no long master and servants, but friends. Also, Jesus is passing the baton, so to speak, to the disciples: they are 'appointed' (v 16) to serve in the world.

Jesus is about to go from the world, and the disciples are given the mission to carry on in his place. Their role is to live in love so that they can 'go out and bear fruit' (v 16). Their relationship with the Father is assured through their friendship with Jesus: the Father will give them all that they need.

This text is about the practice of Christian charity. Jesus makes the connection between relationship and responsibility: friendship with Jesus requires that we live by the law of love. This means developing peaceful and caring relationships with others. Further, friends of Jesus are called to continue his mission to share God's love with all those we meet. Bringing 'joy to the world' is characteristically Christian, but not without working for peace and justice.

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	May 6	8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony 6:30 pm Holy is His Name Bible Study
Tues.	May 7	4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass
Wed.	May 8	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 CWL Rosary 7:30 pm CWL Quarterly Meeting
Thurs.	May 9	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	May 10	9:00 am School Mass 2:30 pm Open Youth Room
Sat.	May 11	8:00 am (Int. Rebecca Schmidt) 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 5th
Religious Education
PK-5th Grade at 9:15 am
MS/HS Youth Groups at 12:45 pm

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

**Coming to the Idaho Catholic Register Soon:
Stories of Conversion and Faith**

Words of faith speak from the heart! St. Mary's Parish members welcomed Tyler Flanders and Daniel Mershon into our Catholic community on March 30, 2024 at the Easter Vigil Mass. Their powerful stories of conversion and faith will be highlighted in upcoming Idaho Catholic Register publications. I want to thank them for their passion, devotion, and time and in testifying how the Lord has touched them and their lives. Be sure to read their accounts of discernment and praise!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

We are excited to begin our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser at Palouse Care Network! This year's fundraiser will begin on Mother's Day, May 12, and will conclude on Father's Day, June 16. All funds raised go to support women and couples facing unplanned pregnancies with free pregnancy tests, confirmation ultrasounds, advocacy, parenting classes, and material resources like baby clothes, cribs, diapers, and more.



Coffee Social

Coffee Social will be offered after both Masses this Sunday!!

St. Mary's School Auction
"Join us Through the Looking Glass"

Friday, May 17, 2024 @ 5:30 pm
1912 Center in Moscow

Flowers

We would love to keep our sanctuary beautiful throughout the Easter Season and beyond. Please consider donating flowers from your garden, buying some from a local florist, or offering a monetary donation to go toward flowers. Contact the office for more details.

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

Online Giving



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

Sacrificial Giving: April 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$ 25,173.20

April 7:	\$ 6,611.56
April 14:	\$ 6,267.37
April 21:	\$ 6,311.63
April 28:	\$ 5,593.81

April Offertory Income: \$ 24,784.37

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is \$318,000. At 84% of the year, we have received 88.86% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Rummage Sale

How are your closets? Can you find what you are looking for or do you need to clean them out and bring your 'treasures' to the St. Mary's CWL rummage sale. All clean, gently used items can be brought to the Parish center starting Monday, May 13. The rummage sale will be Friday, May 17th from 4-6 pm and Saturday, May 18th starting at 8 am until 11. Your contributions allow us to continue supporting good causes within our parish and community. If you'd like to help with the setup, sales, or cleanup, please contact Caroline at the Parish Office. Also, come and see what treasures the sale holds!

St. Mary's School News

This past week our fifth graders attended McCall Outdoor Science School (M.O.S.S.). It is a beautiful outdoor classroom, and students had a great time.

Last Friday, we had a May crowning of Mary and Adoration at the school Mass.

Students will be taking M.A.P.'s test this coming week to measure academic progress.

Our all-school musical will be on May 21st at 7:00. Watch for more information.

To learn more about St. Mary's School. Call the office -208-882-2121.

Adult Scripture Study

Please consider joining a new adult scripture study group built around Season 4 of *The Chosen*. Each week, for up to 8 weeks, we will watch a 45-55 minute episode of *The Chosen* before turning to scripture for that particular *Chosen* account. We will examine how the film fits what scripture offers, plus our own takeaway about the events portrayed. For more information, contact Deacon George at 208-882-4355 (h). The group will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 pm in the Family Center to determine meeting dates and times.

Altar Servers

We are always looking for more people to serve. Let us know if you would like to be trained or know someone that we should reach out to for this important ministry. Thank you to those already serving! We greatly appreciate you all!

Parish Rosary

The Catholic Women's League will be remembering those of the parish who have passed away during a rosary Wednesday evening, May 8 at 7 pm. **All members of the parish are invited** to come to participate in the rosary. After the rosary, the CWL will hold their May dessert meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend, to share fellowship and enjoy some wonderful desserts. We will include a short business meeting with terrific door prizes. Mark your calendar and plan to attend – and bring a friend!

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow

Total Pledged: \$ 46,232

Parish Goal: \$ 57,213

Percent of Goal: 80.81%

Rebate Earned: \$ 0

Rebate Received: \$ 0

St. Mary's Genesee

Total Pledged: \$ 8,660

Parish Goal: \$ 7,000

Percent of Goal: 123.71%

Rebate Earned: \$ 1,420

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.

Eagle Scouts Ceremony

Please join us on May 6th at 6pm at the Family Center for the Eagle Scouts Ceremony for Kade and Joey.

Bus Drivers Needed

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

Exterior Brickwork on the Church

Contractors will begin work on cleaning and repointing the brick on the exterior of the Church building this May.

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:** 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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