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

May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May: The Month of Mary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops"

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

https://slmedia.org/blog/may-month-of-mary

https://www.discerninghearts.com/catholic-podcasts/blessed-virgin-mary-devotionals-

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	May 8	8:00 a.m. Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Deacon George 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues.	May 9	8:00 a.m. Mass (†Leanne Friddle-Hepburn) 2:00 p.m. Produce Truck @ Food Bank 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Wed.	May 10	8:00 a.m. Mass (†Leslie Wilson) 9:00 a.m. St. Zelie Martin Moms' Group 5:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting—Genesee
Thurs.	May 11	8:00 a.m. Mass (†Coaina Olson) 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	May 12	9:00 a.m. School Mass (†Deacon Bill Petzak) 2:30 p.m. Open Youth Room 4:00 p.m. CWL Rummage Sale!
Sat.	May 13	8:00 a.m. Reconciliation 8:00-noon CWL Rummage Sale 5:00 p.m. Mass

Schedule of Masses
Saturday Evening—5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning— 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
Genesee—9:45 a.m. Rosary @ 9:15 a.m.
Daily Mass—Tue-Thurs 8:00 a.m.
School Mass—Friday 9:00 a.m.

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

Rosary
M-Th—7:40 a.m.
Friday—8:35 a.m.

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Family Faith Formation

Religious Education PK - 5th Grade
Sunday, May 14th
9:30 - 10:30

Youth Group "Escape Room"
Save the Date
Sunday, May 21st
MS 2:00 and HS 4:00

The Month of Mary

Traditionally, May is known as the month of Mary and there will be many ways to celebrate and honor her in our community this year. Please consider participating in one or more of the following opportunities:

⇒ Host the "Traveling Mary" at your home for a week (signup online).

⇒ Sign up to bring flowers for the votive candle alcove under Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the back of church. (May-August)

⇒ Paint your own Our Lady of Fatima peg doll—May 16th @ 6 p.m.

More information at: https://stmarysparishmoscow.org/month-of-mary/

A Night Under the Stars

St. Mary's School 48th Annual Auction & Dinner
May 20th @ 5 p.m. at the 1912 Center, Moscow

Join us for the online event that starts May 13th. It is open to everyone and there is no cost to sign up. The link for this is: https://stmarysmoscow.schoolauction.net/2023/signup

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "…whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Through your gifts during our 5th Sunday collection last weekend you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. 100% of the funds donated to the St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ love and compassion to those in need in Latah County. Envelopes are available at the church entrances if you missed our collection last weekend. Blessings to all you who partner with us to help those in need in Latah County!

Online Giving

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

Sacrificial Giving: April 2023

Budgeted Offertory Income: $30,371.60

April 2:	$ 8,609.36
April 9:	$ 5,420.72
April 16:	$ 4,935.36
April 23:	$ 6,820.36
April 30:	$ 5,402.36

April Offertory Income: $24,367.80

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is $318,000. At 84% of the year, we have received 83.05% of our annual goal. Thank you!

CWL Rummage Sale—May 12th & 13th

The CWL rummage sale is next weekend. **Please drop off your saved items at the Family Center beginning Monday, May 8th.** We would like to receive them by Thursday the 11th. The sale will be Friday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Sylvia Brown at (509)338-1251 or email her at sylbrown@live.com.

Thank you.

Scholarship Breakfast

—St. Mary's Family Center—

This Sunday*—May 7th from 8-11 a.m.*

Moscow Council # 1397 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual breakfast fundraiser for the high school senior scholarships awarded through the parish. All are welcome! Your generosity through events like this breakfast and the annual sausage dinner allow us to provide two scholarships to support graduating seniors.

St. Mary's Summer Program

St. Mary's Parish School Summer Program is filling up very quickly already due to high interest. There is limited availability so sign up your children soon! You can download the registration forms on our Admissions webpage: https://www.stmarysmoscow.com/admissions/. Please turn completed forms & registration payment into Debbie Johnson at the front office by May 15th.

Please Join Us

for the ***Neyens Family Center Dedication and Blessing***

Sunday, May 7th @ 1:00 p.m.

St Mary's Catholic Church

Neyens Family Center

138 Jackson St

Genesee, ID

We will have desserts and beverages. We would love to have you come celebrate with us in blessing our new gathering spot!! No need to RSVP—just come and enjoy!!!

Spellers @ Kenworthy—May 7th, 1 p.m.

Please join us this Sunday!!

Inspired by the book Underestimated, the new full-length documentary *SPELLERS* challenges conventional wisdom regarding a group relegated to society's margins: nonspeakers with autism, who most "experts" believe are cognitively disabled.

2023 Idaho Catholic Appeal

St. Mary's Moscow	**St. Mary's Genesee**
Total Pledged: $ 53,838	Total Pledged: $ 8,220
Parish Goal: $ 57,583	Parish Goal: $ 7,067
Percent of Goal: 93.50%	Percent of Goal: 116.32%
Rebate Earned: $ 0	Rebate Earned: $ 1,153
Rebate Received: $ 0	Rebate Received: $ 0

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Please Join Us in Prayer

- ***For the repose of the souls of our loved ones***: Sr. Mary Forman, Ellie Olesen, Harold Grassl, Conor Richards, Fr. Sean Caulfield, Leslie Wilson, Norma Bailey, Fern Bielenberg, Deborah Evans, Julia Rogers, Ken Kolar, Richard Parker, & Pacifico Batacan.
- ***For our friends and family:*** Eileen Brady, Dick & Doris Gludt, Mary Ann Moser, Sheryl Evans, Terry Bielenberg, Arlene Stoddard, Deacon George, Randy Osborne, Lynda & Ed Heath, Doris West, Chuck Stoddard, Brad Flodin, Jessie Shell, Father Tom Loucks, Sue Benson, David Heath, Fr. Meinrad Schallberger, Sr. Janet Marie Barnard, & Ben Alexander.
- ***For our Diocesan Seminarians:*** Dc. Timothy Segert, Dc. Nelson Cintra, 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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