



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2024

Reflection for Mark 7:1-13

Are we fond of insisting on a rule which we do not actually follow?

Jesus criticized the Pharisees and scribes as hypocrites because they were insisting on following the tradition of washing the hands before eating. But Jesus knew them very well, He knew that they were only good at pushing people to follow their tradition and manmade laws. But the irony of it all is they themselves were not following the laws that they've crafted.

What made Jesus an extra ordinary leader? He led by example: there was no hypocrisy in His system. He practiced what He preached. Are we not like the Pharisees and scribes sometimes or even oftentimes?

We are good at telling people to do this and that, but we ourselves are not doing what we want others to do. For example in a family setting, many parents create rules and regulations for their children to follow. But they themselves do not subscribe to the rules that they've created.

Many of us are not being respected because we don't stand for what we say or we don't live what we preach. We say something today and then we violate with impunity what we've said. We must always be like Jesus who always put to living actions His words and teachings.

Thus, we would earn the respect that we richly deserve. – Marino J. Dasmariñas

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Sept. 2	8:00 am Mass (†AnDuc Joseph Dang) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	Sept. 3	8:00 am Mass (†Loyola E. Banner) 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession 5:30 pm Mass (†Vitality Karpov) 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 4	8:00 am Mass (Int. James T. Brady) 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee (Int. David Douglas)
Thurs.	Sept. 5	8:00 am Mass (Int. Helen Brady) 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Sept. 6	9:00 am First Friday School Mass (†Suffering Souls in Purgatory) followed by 24 hr. Adoration 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek 2:30 pm Open Youth Room
Sat.	Sept. 7	8:00 am First Saturday Mass (†Norma Reminiskey) 8:45 am Reconciliation & 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
Daily Rosary—*New time*—7:35 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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Family Faith Formation

Registration is now open for Religious Education, 1st Sacrament Prep, Middle and High School Youth Groups, and Confirmation Prep!

Registration forms available in the vestibule or online at <https://stmarysparishmoscow.org/fffp/>

Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22nd and a return of our annual Parish Picnic Social! Join us at the Family Center and Rectory Lawn. There will be food, games, and prizes! Bring your camp chairs, canopies, or yard games if you have them. More details to come!

KC Blood Drive

The Moscow Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's School are hosting a blood drive at the St. Mary's Parish Center on September 12, from 1:30pm - 6:00pm. You can sign up for time slot at <https://donors.vitalant.org/> and choose "Donate Now" and search based on zip code. If we get an equivalent of 40 donations St. Mary's school will receive a \$2000 STEM education grant from Vitalant. Please Contact: Jeff Finken (St. Mary's KOC) -or- Joe Fairbanks (Vitalant) jfairbanks@vitalant.org 559-790-0836 for assistance.

Women's Conference—Watch Party!!

Join us at the Family Center for the highly anticipated Idaho Catholic Women's Conference Watch Party at St. Mary's Family Center on September. The theme is "The Joy of the Lord is our Strength" with a particular focus on healing. Speakers include Fr. John Mosier, Carrie Schuchts Daunt from the John Paul II Healing Center, a Nashville Dominican Sister, and Mass with Bishop Peter. For more details and to secure your spot, visit idahocatholicwomen.org. Ladies, don't miss it!

Diocesan Special Collections—2024

September 7-8—Diocesan Priests/Special Needs

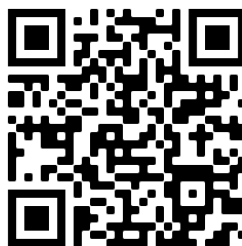
September 21-22—Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy

October 19-20—World Mission Sunday

November 16-17—Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Families' urgent medical and hospital expenses total—\$2,994.71

Online Giving



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Sacrificial Giving: August 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$27,361.52

Aug. 4: \$ 7,008.56

Aug. 11: \$ 4,280.56

Aug. 18: \$ 6,280.56

Aug. 25: \$ 6,876.36

August Offertory Income: \$ 24,446.04

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is \$318,000. At 15% of the year, we have received 15.90% of our annual goal. Thank you!

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Or do you know someone who would like to know more about our faith? St. Mary's Inquiry classes will be starting Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you know of someone who is searching, ask them to come and see what we are about or call the office with their name and one of the team members will invite them. For more information contact the Parish Office @ 208-882-4813 or Caroline @ 208-882-4355.

St. Vincent de Paul

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor during the 5th Sunday Collection later this month to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Join us on September 7th at St. Augustine's in the St. Ambrose Room at 9:50 am. Call Pat 480-586-6061 if you would like to learn more.

Catholic Women's Bookclub:

Ladies! Would you like to join with other women to read and discuss quality literature that nurtures the heart and moral imagination? For our monthly selections, we follow a reading list curated by the Well-Read Mom organization and used by thousands of women nationwide. You can learn more about the program at the Well-Read Mom website (wellreadmom.com). Provide your contact details to the Parish Office so we can email you information about our local group.

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St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a car for a young family they are serving. If you have a car to donate please call Larry O'Keefe at 208 882-4349. Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

Time & Talent

It's that time again—Fall, when leaves change, it gets darker earlier, and the weather starts to change. For our church community at St. Mary's, it also means Time & Talents is again upon us, the time to start thinking about how to devote our time and talents to the ministry of our parish. Starting the weekend of September 7 and 8, you'll see, in the pews, the surveys listing all the opportunities we have to serve the Lord and His people at St. Mary's. Please look for them, and prayerfully consider how you want to serve this year.

Coffee Socials

Join us for Coffee Social this weekend. Please consider signing up to host. There is a signup sheet in the library. We are always looking for more volunteers!! Contact the office for more information.



Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Rose Sharp, Barbara McHugh, Msgr. Andy Schumacher, Deacon George Canney, Mary Jane Davie, Tom Terhaar, Anna Petersen, 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.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Leona Ahles, Arlene Stoddard, Chuck Stoddard, Mera Peterson, Irene Fracz, 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, Linda Nickels, Martha Bieker, & Bettina Gilbert.
- ◆ **For our Diocesan Seminarians:** Ronald Onyekwelu, John Dyson, Charlie Ineck, Ian Willnerd, Nathan Ribb, Nicholas Sower, Monico Heredia, Ryan Olenick, Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez.
- ◆ **For all married couples celebrating an anniversary in the month of August.**

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