



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024

In Heaven, we will all know who is the greatest. Interestingly, the Scriptures, the official Church teachings, and many of the saints reveal to us that there will be levels of glory in Heaven. This is why Jesus said elsewhere, "Store up treasure in Heaven" (Matthew 6:20). In Heaven, each of us will be perfectly happy. But each of us will also share in God's glory in varying degrees, based upon the merit of our charity on earth. The classic example of this is that if every soul is like a glass of water in Heaven, then every glass will be full. For this reason, we must remember that the natural desire for greatness is good, but it must be properly ordered by grace. That desire must not become as it was among the disciples who saw each other as competitors. Instead, it must be directed to the deepest desire for holiness and charity. In Heaven, we will all be in awe of those holy souls who are filled with the greatest depths of glory forever. Most likely, they will be widely unknown on earth, but loved and admired in Heaven for the greatness of their holiness.

Even within the life of faith, we can be affected by both the natural desire for greatness and the fallenness of that desire. The natural desire for greatness, when mingled with faith, will lead us to the desire to be a saint and to do great things for the Kingdom of God. But as a fallen natural quality, we can also fall into the trap of seeing ourselves in competition with others within the Church, and we can become jealous of those who appear to be holy and who are recognized for their good work for Christ.

Reflect, today, upon the desire within your own soul for greatness. Pray that this desire will not fall into selfishness or lead you to see others as competitors. Instead, pray that your desire for greatness will lead you to holiness so that you will be able to store up for yourself the most abundant treasures in Heaven and radiate that glory forever.

Most glorious Lord, You are Greatness Itself. You are our eternal glory. I thank You for the natural desire for greatness that has been instilled within my soul. Please purify that desire, and help me to direct it toward holiness so that I will be able to store up in Heaven the many treasures You wish to bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.



<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/whoever-receives-one-child-such-as-this-in>

This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Sept. 23	8:00 am Mass (†Don Adams) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm Pinochle 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	Sept. 24	8:00 am Mass (†Rose Sharp) 4:30 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Mass (†Don Bosse) 6:00 pm Rosary 5:45 pm KC Sausage Feed Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 25	8:00 am Mass (†Jack Macdonald) 5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Mass in Genesee 7:00 pm OCIA
Thurs.	Sept. 26	8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Sept. 27	9:00 am School Mass 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek 2:30 pm Open Youth Room
Sat.	Sept. 28	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
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

Youth—Join us on Sunday, September 15th

Lunch at 12:30 pm followed by Youth Group at 1:00 pm.

Open to all teens 6th grade - 12th grade

Religious Education (PK - 5th) begins Sunday, September 29th

If you haven't registered yet, it's okay, come check it out and register later. Registration is available online and in the office.

Got Faith? Got A Story to Tell?

Of course you do! Every Catholic who walks with the Lord has a unique story to tell that is just theirs. Please take a minute to share yours with our parish community. Faith stories are posted on the St. Mary's home website page. Contact fellow parishioner Lisa Ormond at l_ormond5@pacbell.net for help. Stories can be anonymous, cover any topic, and any aged writer is welcome. Let's praise Him with not only our hearts but our words!

Diocesan Special Collections—2024

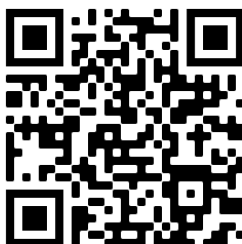
September 21-22—Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy

October 19-20—World Mission Sunday

November 16-17—Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Children's Collection for the month of Sept.—Palouse Care Network

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

<https://osvhub.com/>

[stmarysparishmoscow/funds](https://osvhub.com/stmarysparishmoscow/funds)

Sacrificial Giving: September 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$34,201.90

Sept. 1: \$ 3,839.56

Sept. 8: \$ 5,884.86

Sept. 15: \$ 5,137.06

Sept. 22: \$

Sept. 29:

September Offertory Income: \$ 14,861.48

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is \$318,000. At 21% of the year, we have received 20.87% of our annual goal. Thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during our 5th Sunday Collection next weekend will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.



Those Who Believe Don't Leave.

Coming Soon

for Children, Youth, and Adults
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Dynamic Catholic

Books are here! Watch for starting date!

Beer, Bratz, and Band

Come support St. Mary's Genesee! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 12 from 5-10pm at the Genesee Community Fire Station. The Jon and Rand Band will be playing from 6-9pm. Adult tickets are \$25 and kids 12 and under are only \$10. Tickets are available in the office in Moscow or you can purchase them at the door.

St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School celebrated its 116th birthday on September 14. Started by the Ursuline Sisters in 1908, we are one of the oldest schools in Moscow. Originally the school started between Howard and Monroe in a farm house and was turned into a boarding school with a Convent for the Ursuline teachers. It was called Ursuline Academy and went through high school until 1956. When the school moved across the street, it became St. Mary's School and students from grades 1-8 attended. St. Rose's pre-school continued at the Ursuline Convent until it was moved to St. Mary's in 2018. We now have students from Pre-school through grade 8. Check us out on Facebook and at www.stmarysmoscow.com.



Evening Rosary

Update: Please join us for a weekly evening Rosary beginning Tuesday, September 17th directly after the Mass. We wish to pray for the intentions of our parish family. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!"

Please Join Us in Prayer

- ◆ **For the repose of the souls of our loved ones:** Rita Jacksha, 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.
- ◆ **For our friends and family:** Judy Adams, Susi Wicks, 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 September.**

Vocations in Our Diocese

To learn more about vocations in our diocese, Fr. Nathan Dail welcomes all parishioners to subscribe to the bi-monthly Vocations and Bronco Catholic newsletters to get updates from our seminarians, to learn more about future discernment events, and to stay informed on Fr. Nathan's vocations work at Boise State University. To subscribe to either newsletter, or to catch up on past issues, please visit the following link: <https://idahovocations.com/newsletter/>

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