



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Rev. Benjamin Onyemachi, SMMM, Pastor Rev. Anthony Ujagbo, Parochial Vicar

"... He has done all things well..." Mk 7:37

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

Gratitude

Beloved people of God, great community, beautiful people. We cannot thank enough all who devote their Time, Talents, Treasures and prayers to serve our community. Special mention here must be made of those who work behind the scenes. They do a lot but would never come into the spotlight. They count on the blessings of God. May God bless you all.

Ask and you shall receive

Like Oliver Twist in that old novel by the English author, Charles Dickens, we are always asking for some more. We keep asking because we always receive whenever we ask.

That is a testimony of an overflowing generosity and love in our community. May God, the giver of all good gifts, replenish a hundred-fold the sources of all that you have offered for the growth of His Kingdom.

It is that time of the year when we take stock and do needs assessments in the various ministries in our Parish. This is the season for **TIME AND TALENT**. We are always in need of fresh energy, new ideas, and renewed zeal and vigor to add to the ones we already have. This is coupled with the fact that people are always moving and others coming into our community.

We passionately request that our youth and younger families step forward to be part of the activities in our Parish. We have plans and a new scheduling app ready to get you going as soon as you sign up.

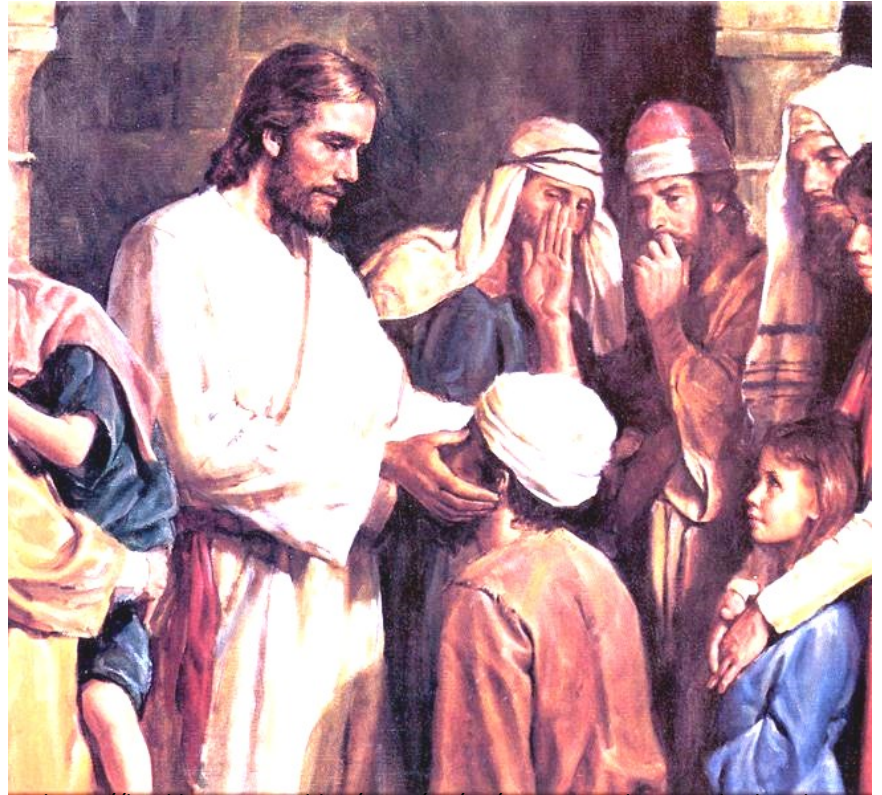
Areas of Need

Adorers, one hour in the presence of the Lord is better than a thousand elsewhere. These through their prayers attract so much grace to us in all our activities as a family of God's people. We recognize that alone and unaided we can do nothing. Kindly sign up for one hour of Adoration on First Fridays of every month and join us daily at 7 am.

We need altar servers more than ever, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, bus drivers, musicians, altar and church decorators (Art and Environment), Vincentians, and many more. Kindly look at the sign-up sheet for more details and prayerfully consider joining one or more ministries.

What a blessing and privilege it is to serve the Lord! It is indeed a great thing to serve Jesus!!

Fr Ben.



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This Week at St. Mary's Church

Mon.	Sept. 9	8:00 am Mass (†Ray & Bev Muskat) 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 Pinochle
Tues.	Sept. 10	2:00 pm Produce Truck 6:30 pm Catholic Women's League Quarterly Meeting 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Sept. 11	5:00 pm AA 6:30 pm Marian Cenacle of Prayer 7:00 pm OCIA
Thurs.	Sept. 12	1:30 pm KC Blood Drive 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
Fri.	Sept. 13	9:00 am School Mass (†Rose Sharp) 10:30 am Mass at Paradise Creek 2:30 pm Open Youth Room
Sat.	Sept. 14	7:00 am Catholic Women's Conference Watch Party 8:00 am Mass (†Loyola E. Banner) 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

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.

Idaho Catholic Women's Conference—Watch Party!!

The Joy of the Lord is our Strength

Sign up online at idahocatholicwomen.org or register the day of the event. Saturday, September 14th at St. Mary's Family Center.

CWL Rummage Sale

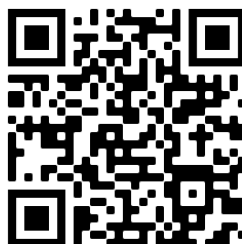
The Rummage Sale is coming up! Please bring your donations to the Family Center during the week of September 16th. We are always looking for people to help organize the event, so please reach out to the office if you are interested and available. The Rummage Sale begins on Friday, Sept. 20th from 4-7 and finishes up on Saturday morning from 8-noon. Thank you for helping us make this popular event possible!!

Diocesan Special Collections—2024

September 7-8—Diocesan Priests/Special Needs

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

Online Giving



Scan the Code or Visit:

<https://osvhub.com/>

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Sacrificial Giving: September 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income: \$34,201.90

Sept. 1: \$ 3,839.56

Sept. 8: \$

Sept. 15: \$

Sept. 22: \$

Sept. 29: \$

September Offertory Income: \$ 3,839.56

Our Offertory Goal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is \$318,000. At 17% of the year, we have received 17.22% 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 this 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.



Those Who Believe Don't Leave.

Coming Soon
Community Wide Program
for Children, Youth, and Adults
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to

those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering.

St. Mary's School

St. Mary's Students are busy with a great start to the school year. There are lots of activities in September. We have a school Mass every Friday and the school participated in Adoration this past Friday at the church, MAPS Achievement tests will be the week of September 9th, and our fifth graders will be attending McCall Outdoor Science School the week of September 16th. Many of our students are enrolled in fall Middle School Sports or club sports. Thank you to all of you who support and pray for St. Mary's School.

Coffee Socials

Join us for Coffee Social this weekend. We desperately need volunteers for this fall/winter. Please sign up in the library or call the office.



Olive Wood Artifacts

from the Holy Land for sale—Sept. 14 & 15

For centuries, Catholics and other Christians living in Bethlehem have supported their families by carving olive wood religious art for visiting pilgrims. However, the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land and the resulting decrease in tourism in Israel and Palestine have reduced the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land to less than 2%.

Our mission is to help families and artisans in Bethlehem to thrive, and to sustain the tradition of Christian handicraft and workmanship there.

On behalf of the many artisan families in the Holy Land, thank you for your continued support. Please continue to pray for the Christians of the Holy Land.

Catholic Women's League

The time for the Catholic Women's League (CWL) Fall meeting is here. This coming Tuesday evening, September 10th at 6:30 all women of the parish are invited to come and share a dinner at the Parish Center. This is a potluck meal so bring your favorite dish to share. We will discuss the upcoming year's events and activities, enjoy wonderful food, and be surprised by the awesome door prizes. Plan on coming Tuesday evening at 6:30 and bring a friend.

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 September.**

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