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# Special Newsletter

During the Coronavirus Quarantine



## MEMORIAL DAY

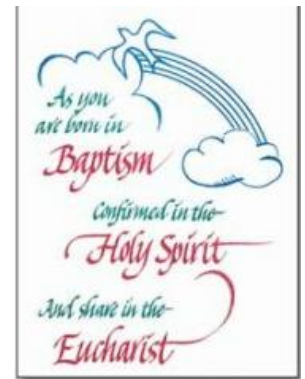


REMEMBER AND HONOR

**A Prayer for Memorial Day:** God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women Who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kindom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Celebration!** Next Saturday, May 30, at the 5pm Mass, the parish will celebrate the Baptism of Mary Elizabeth Wells and **Gerald Bright\*\***. Along with Samuel Wells, they will be Confirmed and all three will receive Eucharist. These three individuals began their journey towards joining the Catholic Church in September. Due to the pandemic our Easter Vigil celebration had to be postponed until Pentecost. Please keep them in your prayers as we approach this very special day.

**\*\*Gerald Bright is the parent of Nola (Gr. 2) and Samson (PS).**



**Then on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> there is a special 1:00 Mass for graduates and their families to celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> graders GRADUATION as our 109<sup>th</sup> graduating class from St. Mary's Parish Center. We are very happy for them and their families. Our graduates are:**

**Cali Bieker**

**Madi Garrity\*\***

**Adrien Reineke-Quinlan\*\***

**Carl Stanton\*\***

**Jason Swam**

**Cameron Vogl**

**\*\*Last member to graduate from St. Mary's.**

For those attending the graduation Mass and out of concern and respect for one another—each person in attendance is to:

- please wear a mask,
- being mindful of maintaining a distance of six feet from others, and
- do not shake hands or hug those attending the Mass



Fighting Hunger. Giving Hope.

In these days of the Coronavirus Pandemic the need for food has increased. The newly unemployed including recently displaced university students are coming to the food bank for the first time. The St. Mary's/ Moscow Food Bank continues to meet the needs of these and other new clients. The volunteers know the generosity of the local community and local parishes will never let the cupboards go bare.

More information on the Moscow Food Bank Hours: 2pm-4pm Tuesday-Friday Location: 110 N Polk, Moscow, ID Please use front door during construction. How to Donate: Donations of food can be left on the front porch of the Food Bank at 110 N Polk, OR in the wooden box in the church vestibule, OR brought to the parish office during office hours. Nonperishable items such as, canned foods, box meals, cereal, pasta, personal items, hand sanitizer, diapers, etc. are greatly appreciated.



**Announcement from Moscow Library about the *It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood!* Summer Reading Program: June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.** This year it will be happening **virtually**. They will still have live performances from crowd favorites like L-Bow the Clown and Radical Rick, which will be on their Facebook page. The program is *open to readers of all ages*, and no registration is necessary! You can find out more information by watching [our announcement video](#) and following the [Latah County Library District Facebook page](#). Please help us spread the word by sharing this video with your students and friends, and we look forward to reading with you this summer! You can watch the video here: [https://youtu.be/\\_os--o\\_NJe0](https://youtu.be/_os--o_NJe0) Find our Facebook Page here: [facebook.com/latahlibrary/](https://facebook.com/latahlibrary/) And access all our information at [latahlibrary.org](https://latahlibrary.org)

As we start to come to the “end of this school year” and due to the restrictions surrounding students not coming into school, your child’s teacher will clean his/her desk putting items into a bag with them on it. They will also have PE shoes in the bag too. Parents you will be able to pick-up your child’s items the week of June 1 through the 3<sup>rd</sup>. HOWEVER, if you need something before that time (several students have jackets in their lockers), please contact Debbie in the main office 208-882-2121.



**TRADITION---**a key tradition we’ve had for many years at St. Mary’s on the last day of school is to have Mass together “on the grass” and have a blessing for each grade as they move-up to the next grade. We know it won’t be possible to have Mass due to the restraints of numbers gathering and social distancing BUT we are working on an unique way to gather safely and have a blessing as students advance to the next grade. *Details regarding time and place are still being worked on* but what we can tell you definitely is to **save the date = June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. *As plans finalize, we’ll let you know.*

**IGNITING** *faith, knowledge, creativity, and service*