

***Imagine your child...***

Increasing in respectfulness, resourcefulness and responsibility

Focusing on God's loving presence

Being guided by devoted and professional teachers

Being equipped to excel and growing in confidence

Becoming dream makers and world changers....

*Imagine your child changing the world...*



**St. Mary's Parish School Newsletter**  
**Week of April 10, 2022**



Remember this will be a short week since it is **Holy Week**. We encourage all families to attend their church services for this most holy time of the year!

**Tuesday, April 12** School Board meets at the school at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14** Holy Thursday ---retreat with age appropriate activities for all the students.

Stations of the Cross are at 8:30 in the gym. Following Stations are various activities according to age groups. There is NO hot lunch on Thursday----**ALL students need to bring a cold lunch**. A "modified Seder/Prayer Service will be at 2:00 p.m.---this is a remembrance of the last meal Jesus shared with his friends at Passover. IF you would like to come, please let the office know no later than Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> so we can prepare a place for you.

Mass at St. Mary's is at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 15:** NO school (no childcare) due to it being Good Friday.

12:15 Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

**Holy Saturday, April 16** Easter Vigil starts at 7:30 on Saturday night. Party afterwards at the Parish Center

**Easter Sunday, April 17 ALLELUIA---He is Risen! Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 at St. Mary's --Masses at 9:30 and 11:00**

**Monday, April 18:** Easter Monday---NO school---there IS Childcare...please sign up on/by April 13<sup>th</sup>.



**Update on Samson Bright (PK)....Sister Margaret talked with Ashleigh and Gerry Bright on Sunday afternoon. As you can see by the photo, Samson is feeling so much better; is in great spirits, happy, eating, etc. The last scan showed there was still a big bile leak and then did an ultra scan the leak was no longer present! They will be doing more scans/tests tomorrow, Monday. Yes, he is still in the hospital, but things are looking up. The Bright family is so very grateful for your prayers, concerns, good wishes, cards, etc. They want to send their love to the WHOLE St. Mary's School Community and beyond!**



ALL meals have fresh fruits daily along with a wide array of fresh veggies too.....

Monday, April 11:	"Tacos" in a bowl with ramen noodles; salad
Tuesday, April 12:	<i>Grandma's Creamy Ham Casserole (noodles + ham); salad</i>
Wednesday, April 13:	Hot dogs + chips
Thursday, APRIL 14:	<b>NO HOT LUNCH TODAY---ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A COLD LUNCH</b>
Friday, April 15:	<b>Good Friday NO SCHOOL AND NO CHILDCARE</b>

### Some Questions That Have Been Asked:

- Q. We know there is no childcare on Good Friday (April 15) but will there be on Easter Monday (April 18)?**
- A. Yes, there will be. Be sure to sign for childcare by this coming Wednesday, April 13 by calling the school office or sign the sheet when you pick your child up from childcare.
- Q. We noticed some new faces working with the students in childcare. Please let us know who they are and what happened to those who were working with the students earlier in the year?**
- A. As you may realize the folks we hire to work in childcare must be able to be licensed by the City of Moscow. When Ms. Lori Johnson informed us of her decision to leave due to personal reasons, Mrs. Jessica Shaughnessy who had served the school in several capacities was able to be licensed. However, recently she has been reunited with her military husband and the family has moved to Camp Pendleton, CA. Meanwhile, Mrs. Kathy Burton is the person who oversees our childcare personnel and she is a licensed care giver. Three very capable women have been added recently to our childcare services. They are: Ms. Elizabeth Betancourt, Ms. Ashley Green and Ms. Elisabeth Greshem (better known as Ms. Lizzy). They are a wonderful group of women. All are licensed with the City. And all are students at the University of Idaho: Ms. Betacourt is studying nutrition and Spanish and Ms. Green and Ms. Greshem are in education. We are very happy to welcome them in childcare. Also, we have two younger students (high school age) who do a great job with the students: Brenna Newlan and Katelyn Swam. They too have received the needed safety trainings required when working in childcare. Both have attended St. Mary's School and are familiar with routines, etc. If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. Key person to talk with is Kathy Burton.
- Q. I didn't get a chance to attend either of the meetings regarding the finances for next year and I have some questions I'd appreciate knowing. How do I get my questions answered?**
- A. No problem. The key person to talk with is Rasheen Acree one of our Business Managers. She can be reached at: **(208) 310-5555** or her email is [rasheenacree@gmail.com](mailto:rasheenacree@gmail.com) She is very willing to discuss with you any questions/concerns you may have. IF you want to have your child continue at St. Mary's Parish School, we will work with you to make this happen. This has been true about our school since its doors opened in 1908!



**Please let your family and friends know the family---spread the word.....**

**Teaching and Aides Positions at St. Mary's Parish School in Moscow. The school is accepting applications** for full-time teachers and aides for the 2022-2023 School Year. The salary is based on education and experience. The position is open until filled. If you would like more information, the job description, and/or an application, please visit the website at [www.stmarysmoscow.org](http://www.stmarysmoscow.org) or contact the school at (208) 882-2121 or [sisterm@stmarysmoscow.com](mailto:sisterm@stmarysmoscow.com)

Also, St. Mary's Parish is seeking to employ a new **Director of Music Ministry**. S/he is to foster full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly by providing quality liturgical music through the encouragement and empowerment of volunteer music ministers. The Director of Music Ministry assists the pastor in planning weekend masses with quality music and a reverent sense of the liturgy of the Catholic Church. The Director also provides leadership to parish volunteers in music ministry by coordinating music and musicians for weekend and special liturgies, and assisting music ministry groups by reviewing new music, helping to select appropriate songs, and scheduling different musicians each month as needed. The Director of Music Ministry is a part-time hourly position. Hours may increase during special liturgical seasons or as assistance is needed or requested by the pastor and/or each music group. A full job description is available on request. Please send a résumé to:

Fr. Joseph McDonald, Pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church PO Box 9106 in Moscow or email [office@stmarysparishmoscow.org](mailto:office@stmarysparishmoscow.org)



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