

March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. George Catholic Parish

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment at a mutually convenient time.



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Baptismal Catechesis: Deacon Mike Pentony 208-773-4715

Marriage Preparation: Deacon Mike Pentony 425-531-0341

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Knights of Columbus: Jim Beck 208-699-7319

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208-981-3791

Holy Family Catholic School: Sue Styren, Principal
208-765-4327

Serra Club of North Idaho: Dianna Decker 208-819-0939

OUTREACH

St. George's Mission of Charity: 208-773-8599

Pregnancy Support Center: 208-449-8512

Friendship Kitchen: Closed during construction.

5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

Next Week's Readings: March 29, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



John 11:1-45

I have come to believe that you are the Christ. (John 11:27)

Martha's faith was being tested. Surely she thought that once she sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick, he would come quickly to heal him. And yet John tells us that although Jesus "loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus," he "remained for two days in the place where he was" (John 11:5, 6). How painful it must have been for Martha to watch helplessly as her brother died! How she must have wondered why Jesus hadn't come sooner!

When Jesus does finally show up, Martha doesn't hide her disappointment. If he had arrived in time, she tells him, "my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). Yet her faith remains firmly intact: "Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you" (11:22). And when Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, she

proclaims her belief "in the resurrection on the last day" (11:24). Martha must have been overjoyed when Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb!

Martha's faith even in disappointment can be an inspiration for us, especially when we have "sent word" to Jesus, but he seems to be absent (John 11:3). Today's Gospel shows us that when the Lord's ways are confusing, he always has us on his heart and mind. He hears our prayers and has a plan for our lives even when we can't envision it.

Martha came to believe that Jesus had the power to raise the dead and that his plans were higher than hers. Even though he hadn't healed her brother, she still trusted him. So when you are in a place of waiting or disappointment, you can bring your pain to Jesus. You can allow him to reassure you that he is your loving Savior. He will strengthen your faith and hope. He will help you see his goodness in this life and, even more, in the life to come. Always remember that Jesus hears your prayers. He will never, ever forsake you.

"Lord, I put my trust in you!"

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O CIA ~ End of the Year Celebration!

Sessions are on Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. at St. George Parish Hall.



**March 21st -
March 27th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 3/21 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 3/22 **Sunday: 8:30-** Irene Robarge †
10:30 - David Hahn †
- 3/24 **Tuesday:** Shawn Billings †
- 3/25 **Wednesday:** For Randy & Candi Brown
- 3/26 **Thursday:** Mario Sr., Betty, & George Stanislao †
- 3/27 **Friday:** Fran Sabel †



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Pick for the Week of March 22nd

Watch: The Annunciation

Learn: The Annunciation - Sacred Art

Listen: The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Priest:

Father Sleeva Raju Madanu, Pastor
(For appointments, please call office: 208-773-4715)
Father Bruno Segatta, Sacramental Minister

Mass Schedules:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday & Thursday

Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass on Sunday

Website: <https://stjosephsl.org/>

St. Joseph Parish Council:

Dominic Gregorio - dgregorio112275@gmail.com

Music Coordinator: Beth Hersch 253-686-7367

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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:

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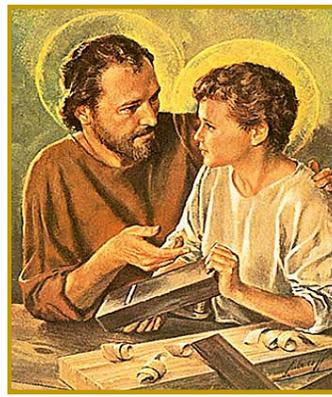
March 22, 2026

March	1	\$ 1,035.00
March	8	\$ 1,335.00
March	15	\$ 1,510.00
March	22	\$ 00.00
March	29	\$ 00.00

March Building Fund Donations: \$ 220.00

Building Account Balance: \$ 5,180.36

February Online Donations: \$ 1,155.90



**St. Joseph
Catholic Community**

Spirit Lake, Idaho

<https://stjosephsl.org/>

Sunday - Rosary at 10:30am.

After Mass today, the Women of St. Joseph will be hosting our **Glorified Potato Bar**, in honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day (March

19). Come enjoy a tasty baked potato crowned with a variety of delicious toppings! Donations go to the Building Fund. **Scrip gift cards will be available for purchase today. Proceeds support Holy Family Catholic School. Stop by the table as you enter the Hall (Cash or check accepted).

Monday - 6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall.

Topic: "Where do I go from here?"

Thursday - 10am to 1:30pm God's Gifted Hands meets in the St. Joseph Hall. Bring your craft and your lunch and join us.

Friday - 5:30-6:30pm Fish FRYDAY at St. Joseph Hall and Stations of the Cross to follow at 7pm.

6:30pm Tri Parish Reconciliation Service at St. George's.

Thursday, April 9th - The Serra Club will meet after 8am daily Mass for either a Vocations Rosary or Vocations Litany, then a breakfast and monthly meeting in the St. Joseph hall.

The new quilt raffle, "All Things Bright and Beautiful!" is on display in the hall. Tickets are available for sale on Thursdays and Sundays after Mass at \$5 each. This quilt, made by Colleen O'Connor, will be raffled on Labor Day.

The 2026 Idaho Catholic Appeal goal for St. Joseph is \$13,680

We're off to a great start with 5 donors pledging \$4,350. That's 31.8%!



Our next Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, May 16th from 9am to 3pm, starting with Mass at 8am. Dr. Christin McIntyre will present "*Changing Worry into Hope*", with a focus on our Blessed Mother.



There will be a Tri-Parish Reconciliation Service on Friday, March 27th at St. George - 6:30pm.

Holy Week Schedule for St. Joseph & St. Stanislaus:

Holy Thursday, April 2 - No morning Mass.
6pm - St. Stanislaus Mass, Procession, Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, April 3 - No Masses.
Noon - St. Joseph - Stations of the Cross.
3pm - St. Stanislaus - Stations of the Cross
6pm - St. Joseph - Sacred Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 4 - No 6pm Mass.
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9am Mass - St. Stanislaus
11am Mass - St. Joseph

(No Confessions during Holy Week.)



**The March Ministry of the month is:
Bring a Friend to Church!**

Ask God whom He would like you to accompany on their journey home to the church. After He points them out to you, pray for them to remove whatever obstacles may stand in their way of taking that next step.

**St. Joseph
Prayer
Requests**



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| Armando Alvarado, Jr. | Dora Alvarado |
| Kathy Aarset | Dale Daniels |
| Chase Evans | Kelli Hibdon |
| Mary Beth McCartan | Branden Mills |
| David Moehrle | Jeremy Peloquin |
| Jim Ramsey | Michael & River Vincze |



Priests:

Father Sleeva Raju Madanu, Pastor
Fr. Bruno Segatta, Sacramental Minister
(For appointments, please call office: 208-773-4715)

Parish Liaison:

Jeanni Kaminski - Cell: 208-699-7138

Parish Office Post Falls:

Laura Corbin, Office Manager
Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday 8am-Noon
Phone: 208-773-4715

Mass Schedules:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday : 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday & Friday only

Rosary: Sunday: 8:25 a.m. before Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Adoration with Benediction: First Friday of the Month
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour: Every Sunday after Mass.

Headphones for Hard of Hearing:

Saturday Night - Ask an usher
Sunday Morning - See Mary Hassler

Baptisms: Contact parish office for Baptismal schedule.
After class is taken, please contact the parish office to arrange date and time of baptism.

St. Stanislaus:

Choir Director: Jeri McDevitt 208-819-7733

St. Stanislaus Altar Society: Meets on the 2nd Sunday after Mass at the hall.
Altar Society President: Jeanni Kaminski 208-699-7138

Altar Society Prayer Chain: For immediate needs, call Beth Franz 208-819-7904

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:
Steve Skrenock 208-755-2554

Religious Ed. Director: Maura Gregg 208-416-1012 and Sandra Guadagnini 208-651-3545

March 22, 2026

March	1	\$ 3,045.00
March	8	\$ 1,966.25
March	15	\$ 1,737.00
March	22	\$ 00.00
March	29	\$ 00.00

February Online Donations: \$ 520.00



The 2026 Idaho Catholic Appeal goal for St. Stanislaus: \$17,909

To date, 10 donors have pledged \$2,835 for St. Stan's.

Did you know that 26.4% of your donations goes to Pastoral Services and Administration; Canonical Affairs & Marriage Tribunal; Chancery; Financial Services; HR; and Child, Youth & Adult Protection? Your support is greatly appreciated in Idaho!



St. Stanislaus Kostska Rathdrum, Idaho

Sunday - 8:25am - Rosary.
Faith formation classes after Mass.

Monday - 8am Adoration in the church. No Monday Mass.
6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall.
Topic: "Where do I go from here?"

Thursday - 6:30-7:30pm Adoration in the church.

Friday - 5-6:30pm Fish "FRYDAY" at St. Joseph Hall with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7pm.
6:30pm Tri Parish Reconciliation Service at St. George's.



Saturday - 10am The Altar Society will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter. Anyone is welcome to come and help!

There will be a Reconciliation Service for our tri-parish community on Friday, March 27th at St. George - 6:30pm

Holy Week Schedule for St. Joseph and St. Stanislaus:

Holy Thursday - No morning Mass

6pm - St. Stanislaus Mass, Procession, Washing of the Feet

Good Friday - No Masses

Noon - St. Joseph - Stations of the Cross.

3pm - St. Stanislaus - Stations of the Cross

6pm - St. Joseph - Sacred Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday - No 6pm Mass

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass at St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday - 9am Mass - St. Stanislaus & 11am Mass - St. Joseph

(No Confessions available during Holy Week)

Our Faith Formation program is looking for volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you might support St. Stanislaus youth as a teacher, an aide, or even as a director.

Please see Maura Gregg or Sandra Guadagnini (phone #'s in the bulletin), with questions.

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, April 19th, after Mass.



Please attend, if you would like to join the team!

Get a group together and head to Moscow for this educational and special event. If you enter "Parish" as a promo code on the website, the tickets will be FREE! Enjoy a trip to Moscow.

Save the Date



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March 26, 2026



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Organize a group from your parish and join the debate.

For more information:
Call Deacon Eric Meyer at 208-301-5230 or visit www.vandalcatholic.com.
Vandal Catholic is an ASUI Club supported by St. Augustine's Catholic Center.

March 22, 2026

March	1	Income:	\$ 3,368.94
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,169.22
March	8	Income:	\$ 7,812.22
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,502.91
March	15	Income:	\$ 6,130.26
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,297.88
March	22	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
March	29	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00

February Online Donations: \$ 2,930.45



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Coffee and donuts after Mass today.
Join us for Adoration every Sunday from 5-6pm.

Monday: Parish Office is CLOSED.
9:30am The Project Bible Study meets in the parish hall.
6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall.
Topic: "Where do I go from here?"
6:30pm Dedication Commitment & Planning meeting
in the downstairs cafeteria area.

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
6:30 pm OCIA Class in the parish hall.
6:30 pm First Communion class in the cafeteria area.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.
10am - noon Mission of Charity Office open.

Friday: Parish Office open 8am-noon.
6pm Stations of the Cross with the Knights of Columbus.
6:30pm Tri-Parish Reconciliation Service.



Aura Legacy Law

**All Parish Reconciliation Service on Friday,
March 27th at St. George Church - 6:30 pm.**



Holy Thursday (4/2) - No morning Mass.
6pm Mass and Washing of Feet.

Good Friday (4/3) - No Masses.
9am Stations of the Cross and

3pm Veneration of the Cross/Good Friday Service.
(Begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday)

Holy Saturday (4/4) - No 6pm Mass - Easter Vigil
Mass at 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday - (4/5) 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.
(No confessions are available during Holy Week)

Help Us "Gather and Grow" - New Facility Dedication Kick-Off!

After 4 years of construction, our new 13,000 sq ft facility and Adoration Chapel are nearly ready to become the heart of our community! We are now in the "home stretch", sprinting toward our official **Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, June 7th.**

To make this historic milestone a success, we need your heart and hands. Whether you've been involved from the start or looking for a new way to jump in, we invite you to a special **Commitment & Planning Meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 6pm in the Old Parish Hall cafeteria area.**

Anyone interested in serving on one of our 7 **Strategic Committees** is encouraged to attend.

Our **Parish Construction Manager** will provide a brief update on our progress toward the Certificate of Occupancy, followed by a collaborative work session led by our **Committee Chairperson** to set our immediate goals.

Come find out how you can help us finally Gather and Grow together!



Join us on **Sunday, April 12th** as we celebrate the **Feast of the Divine Mercy from 3pm to 4pm.** The Holy Hour will begin with Benediction and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet This will conclude the Octave of Easter. (See the flyer in today bulletin for more information on Divine Mercy.)

On Sunday, April 19th,
join us for the
**St. George Soup
Competition and Silent
Auction!**

We're looking for soup makers to create their best offering for the soup competition and other volunteers are needed to assist with the event.

Please call Janet Matney (425-765-7495) to see how you can help make this community event a success.



GATHER and GROW

A Palm Sunday Journey in Song
Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 5:00 PM



As we enter the holiest week of the year, our parish family is invited to **Gather** for a special 50-minute musical reflection:

"Gather and Grow: A Palm Sunday Journey in Song."

Led by our **combined parish choirs** and **Father Sleeva**, this afternoon of prayer and song will trace the path of the Passion—from the joyful Hosannas of Jerusalem to the silence of the Cross. It is a unique opportunity to pause, pray, and **Grow** deeper in your Lenten devotion as we prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Completing Our New Home

While we worship together, we also look toward the future of our parish education.

This event will serve as a **goodwill fundraiser** to purchase the **new tables** for our recently completed hall classrooms. We want our children and adult learners to have a welcoming, furnished space to **Gather** for study and a sturdy foundation where their faith can **Grow**.

Please join us for this stirring service of music and mission. Bring your family, your palms, and a heart ready to walk with our Lord.



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