

April 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter

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.



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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Parish Ministries

Baptismal Catechesis: Deacon Mike Pentony 208-773-4715

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Couples wishing to be married must contact the parish within 6 months of their proposed wedding date. No firm wedding date should be set prior to meeting with the Pastor or Deacon.

Altar Server Training: Myron Santos my69my69@gmail.com

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208-981-3791

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OUTREACH

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

Pregnancy Support Center: 208-449-8512

Friendship Kitchen: Closed until further notice.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

Next Week's Readings: April 26, 2026

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Luke 24:13-35

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

Have you ever noticed how the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus looks a lot like the way we meet Jesus at every Mass?

At the start, Cleopas and his friend were devastated. Jesus had been crucified, and their hopes were dashed. So when Jesus approached them, "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16). How often do we come to Mass preoccupied? Maybe we had an argument on the way to church, or we're worried about a family problem. These things can keep us from seeing Jesus clearly.



Jesus didn't keep his distance. He drew near and engaged with these two disheartened disciples. Similarly, he welcomes us to Mass as we are and draws near to us. In the Penitential Rite, he offers us his mercy so that we can turn from our sins and refocus our minds on him.

Once Jesus started the conversation with his disciples, he walked them through "what referred to him in all the Scriptures" (Luke 24:27). In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus teaches us. The readings can open our hearts and minds to God's perfect plan, fulfilled in him.

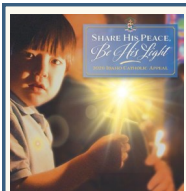
Although the disciples' hearts were burning as they began to understand the Scriptures, they didn't recognize Jesus until he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread to them. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our eyes are opened and our faith deepened as Jesus offers himself to us in Holy Communion!

Next, the two disciples immediately and joyfully returned to Jerusalem to tell their friends. At the end of Mass, we are sent out to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." Meeting Jesus changes our hearts, and we can't help but proclaim it.

The next time you're at Mass, imagine that Cleopas and his companion are with you. Share their excitement as, throughout the liturgy, your heart begins to burn with love as you come to recognize Jesus, present in the breaking of the bread.

"Jesus, thank you for making yourself known to me!"

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St. George: \$61,325**

*Thanks to 70 Donors who have pledged
\$32,208, we now have 52.5% of our goal!*



The St. George Knights of Columbus will begin serving their delicious monthly breakfast meals starting on May 3rd, after the Sunday morning Masses in the new parish hall.

**April 18th -
April 24th**

**MASSt
INTENTIONS**

- 4/18 **Saturday:** For Baby Juan Carlos Palmer
- 4/19 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - Jim Dahlstrom †
- 4/21 **Tuesday:** For Joe Vargas and Family
- 4/22 **Wednesday:** For Jason Vagas & Family
- 4/23 **Thursday:** For Miriam Gootherts
- 4/24 **Friday:** Margie Sample †

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Pick for the Week of April 19th

Watch: St. Mark the Evangelist

Learn: Lectio: Mark (with Dr. Tim Gray)

Listen: Via Lucis (The Stations of Light)

April 19, 2026

April Easter Sunday	Income:	\$ 9,760.86
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 1,256.00
April 12	Income:	\$ 4,612.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 1,214.00
April 19	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 00.00
April 26	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 00.00
March Online Giving:		\$ 3,296.95



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: No Coffee & Donuts. Join us after the 10:30 Mass for the Soup Competition & Silent Auction in the new parish hall!

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

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

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 6:30pm First Communion class in downstairs hall.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

10am to Noon Mission of Charity open.

6pm Safe Environment In-Person Training at St. Stanislaus Hall. For all first time volunteers serving children and vulnerable adults.

6:30pm Youth Group meets at St. Joseph Hall for a "Biblical Walk through the Mass" bible study.

Friday: Parish Office open 8am-Noon.



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Join us today for the St. George Soup Competition and Silent Auction, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Sample, savor and vote for your favorite soup. While bidding on the fabulous silent auction items, enjoy beautiful piano music provided by our own Chris Gootherts!

SAVE

the DATE



St. George Catholic Parish
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JUNE 7, 2026
DEDICATION
CEREMONY OF
NEW PARISH HALL

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Bishop Peter F. Christensen to officiate.

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Doors open at 5pm

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Dinner at 7pm

Live Auction to follow dinner

May 1, 2026

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Scan the QR Code to purchase sponsorships and tickets



The First Holy Communion Mass is next Sunday, April 26th, at the 10:30am Mass.

Pray for our First Holy Communicants as they journey toward this beautiful Sacrament!



Proclaiming the Gospel in the Public Square:

God calls us to share our faith in Jesus with those around us.

Our team is ready to:

- ◇ Help you learn and experience how to talk about Jesus, to share your testimony of faith.
- ◇ Use non-confrontational methods of evangelization to extend pleasant invitations to visit the Catholic Church.
- ◇ Our call is to plant seeds & God will cause the seeds to grow.
- ◇ Friendly visits in public places encourage Catholics, non-practicing Catholics and non-Catholics to grow in their Faith when we offer our time and pray with them.

Call or text Jane 206-229-6778 for more information or email: Jane.gootherts@gmail.com

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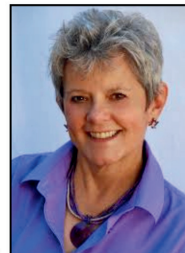
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