

April 26, 2026 - Fourth 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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OUTREACH

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

Pregnancy Support Center: 208-449-8512

Friendship Kitchen: Closed until further notice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

Next Week's Readings: May 3, 2026

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Acts 2:14, 36-41

They were cut to the heart. (Acts 2:37)

Peter's preaching about Jesus on Pentecost powerfully affected the people who heard his message. They were "cut to the heart," and three thousand of them turned to the Lord that day (Acts 2:37).

The Greek word used here for "cut" is *katanussó*, which literally means "to pierce" or "to prick." Peter's words acted as a sword, piercing the hearts of the people with the truth that they had sinned in rejecting Jesus and calling for him to be crucified. Imagine their pain and sorrow when they realized this—and the joy they must have felt when they repented and were baptized in his name! Washed clean and filled with his love, they began to live in an entirely new way.

You might say that the people in Jerusalem that day were like the sheep Jesus spoke about in the Gospel. He is the Good Shepherd who called them "by name" and beckoned them to follow him (John 10:3). "Cut to the heart," they decided to give their hearts to him. What an appropriate story for Good Shepherd Sunday!

However we first came to follow Jesus, we have all been cut to the heart at one time or another by the truths of the gospel—especially when we've been convicted of our sins. But we aren't the only ones who have experienced the pain and sorrow that sin causes. Jesus, our Shepherd, laid down his life for us to save us from our sin (John 10:11). Even now, his heart is pierced because so many of his sheep are missing out on the mercy he has to offer them. That's why he will leave the ninety-nine to go after the one (Matthew 18:12). He longs for everyone to know him and follow him.

Today, thank Jesus for piercing your heart and filling you with his love. Rejoice that the good news of his salvation has the power to change hearts even now. Then pray for all the people you know who have yet to follow Jesus. Pray that they will be "cut to the heart" and find in that sorrow the greatest joy they could ever know.

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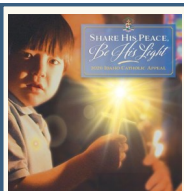
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**The 2026 ICA goal for
St. George: \$61,325**

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



The St. George Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast next Sunday, May 3rd, immediately following the Sunday morning Masses in the new parish hall. See you there!

**April 25th -
May 1st**

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INTENTIONS**

- 4/25 **Saturday:** For Lucia Garcia
- 4/26 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - For Bill & Teresa Fuller & Family
- 4/28 **Tuesday:** For Christopher Sachwitz
- 4/29 **Wednesday:** For Vince & Martha Leonard
- 4/30 **Thursday:** For Chase Corbin
- 5/1 **Friday:** For Louis Sachwitz

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Pick for the Week of April 26th

Watch: Joseph of Nazareth

Learn: Catherine of Siena

Listen: St. Louis de Montfort -
Catholic Saints

April 26, 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:	\$ 4,817.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 807.55
April 26	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 00.00



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St. George Catholic Parish
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JUNE 7, 2026

DEDICATION

CEREMONY OF

NEW PARISH HALL



Come Celebrate with us!
Bishop Peter F. Christensen to officiate.

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed last Saturday at St. Pius X.

We continue our prayers for strength and perseverance of Faith for:



St. George - Christopher Lederhos, Harleen Singh-Hernandez, Leahana Spooner, and Talitha Zohner,

St. Stanislaus Church - Andrew Giuseppe and Zoey Gregg

St. Joseph Church - Gabriella Grainger and Carter Hilliard

Thank you to Deacon Vince Perry and his team for the countless hours of preparation for this beautiful Sacrament.

Sunday: No Coffee & Donuts. Join us after the 10:30 Mass in the new parish hall to celebrate our First Holy Communicants.

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. 6pm Religious Education Teachers meeting in the new hall. Please attend if you're interested in joining the team.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm. 6pm Rosary Society meeting in the new hall. Please attend if you're interested in being part of this ministry.

Friday: 9am First Friday Healing Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Adoration and Confession. Parish Office open 8am-Noon. Holy Family Annual Gala and Auction at the Prairie Falls Golf Club - 5pm. (See the ad below.)

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30TH ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

Doors open at 5pm
Silent Auction at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm
Live Auction to follow dinner

May 1, 2026

Prairie Falls Golf Club
3200 N Spokane St
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Scan the QR Code to purchase sponsorships and tickets

A Message of Gratitude from the Auction Committee:

Thank you to everyone for attending the auction. It was a great first function success in the new parish hall. Congratulations to Barbara Leonard, winner of the Best Soup Competition! We especially wish to thank our volunteers; the Silent Auction donors & purchasers; Soaring Spirits Group-cookies; Stephanie Montreuil-23 loaves of homemade bread; Blane Petersen-sound system, Ron Jacobson-MC; Chris Gootherts-Live Music; Ron Spooner-photography; Geri Douglas & Connie Leong-last minute set-up help; and all of the great soup cooks! Please take time to patronize and thank the local businesses who donated items to our event: El Ranchero, Terre Coffee, Super 1 Foods, Highlands Golf Course, Prairie Falls Golf Course, Stone Ridge Golf Course, Diggin My Design, The Laundry Mutt, Jiffy Exxon, Dickey Barbeque, and Hayden Discount Theatre.



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