

May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord

St. George Catholic Parish

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

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Friendship Kitchen: Closed until further notice.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 17, 2026

Next Week's Readings: May 24, 2026

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Ephesians 1:17-23

May God give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Ephesians 1:17)

Today, on the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we ponder Jesus' victory over death and the grave. We lift our hearts to imagine Jesus as he "mounts his throne amid shouts of joy" and takes his seat at his Father's right hand in glory (Psalm 47:6). And what better way to lift up our hearts than by recalling the truths proclaimed in today's first reading!

Jesus is seated at God's right hand "in the heavens" (Ephesians 1:20). The right hand has traditionally been a position of royal power and influence. *Jesus, you rule over the universe from your throne of divine glory!*

He is "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion" (1:21). There is nothing or no one more powerful than Jesus. He is over everyone and everything. *Lord, nothing surpasses you; you have the final word!*



All things have been placed "beneath his feet" (1:22). Everything—even sin and death—has been subjected to him. *Jesus, you have defeated every power that stands against you. And you have made us sharers in that victory!*

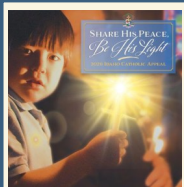
He has been given to the Church as "head over all things" (1:22). He is the supreme authority over all believers. *Jesus, you uphold, confirm, and defend your Church at all times! It's your power that keeps us going!*

He "fills all things in every way" (1:23). His presence fills every part of the universe. He is never absent from us. *Jesus, you are forever present to us throughout all space and time!*

What do we do with this glorious knowledge? We can imitate the disciples, who stood gazing at the heavens as they saw Jesus lifted up (Acts 1:11). And we can follow his command in today's Gospel: "Go . . . and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

"Jesus help me to see your ascended glory. May it move me to proclaim you to the world!"

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

To date, 92 donors have pledged \$42,698, achieving 70% of our goal!

We are a family of Christian brothers and sisters, united with Rome and faithful to our Catholic tradition, who proclaim God's Word, celebrate His Sacraments and serve His people in a spirit of faith, hope and love.

**May 16th -
May 22nd**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 5/16 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 5/17 **Sunday:** 8:30 - Gaye McDougall †
10:30 - For Rosemary Cloney
- 5/19 **Tuesday:** Carl & Florence Ziegler †
- 5/20 **Wednesday:** Mary Guidice †
- 5/21 **Thursday:** Edward Sylvia †
- 5/22 **Friday:** Margie Sample †

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Pick for the Week of May 17th

Watch: Saint Rita

Learn: The Ascension - Sacred Art

Listen: Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

May 17, 2026

May	3	Income:	\$ 11,434.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,068.00
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 1,197.00
May	10	Income:	\$ 4,670.05
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 570.00
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 2,593.00
May	17	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 00.00
May	24	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 00.00



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- Sunday:** Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.
Coffee and donuts after Mass.
- 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.
- Thursday:** Parish Office 9am-3pm.
- Friday:** Parish Office open 8am-Noon.



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DEDICATION & CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY
JUNE 7, 2026
MASS AT 10:30

BISHOP PETER F. CHRISTENSEN TO OFFICIATE.
ADORATION CHAPEL BLESSING TO TAKE PLACE DURING MASS.
BLESSING OF THE HALL TO FOLLOW MASS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET LUNCH
AND OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION
FOLLOWING MASS

100 YEARS OF FAITH
GATHER & GROW.

“Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue.”
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

Please send time with our Lord in Adoration on Sundays, 5-6pm; Tuesdays, 6:45-7:30pm; and First Fridays, 10am-10pm.



2ND ANNUAL YOUTH LED EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

RISE AND WITNESS - CHRIST IS KING

After last year's success, local Catholic high schoolers felt called to bring back the joy of the Risen Christ into the heart of our community. They invite all youth, families, and parishioners of all North Idaho Catholic Churches to process with them from St. Thomas through downtown to McEuen Park, in a public, prayerful celebration of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church to McEuen Park
TUE MAY 19TH AT 6:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY YOUTH!

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Help us build the Kingdom of God in North Idaho. Go to communiocda.org to donate.

Youth Group and all families in our North Idaho Catholic community are invited to join in the 2nd Annual Eucharistic Procession this Tuesday at 6pm, starting at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

MAKING A PLACE TO GATHER & GROW

As St. George Catholic Church continues to grow, we look forward to the completion of our new Parish Center and Adoration Chapel. We are invited to be part of our efforts to complete this project.

Plans include a brick wall in our new grotto, as well as a tile wall in our new Narthex. These walls will feature customized bricks/tiles.

You may engrave your name or business, family, friend or in memory of a loved one on each of these bricks and tiles.

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Example of tile wall for the Narthex

Bricks will be installed once the grotto is designed and installed. Approximate timeline is Spring 2026. Interior tiles should be installed Spring 2026.

4" x 8" Grotto Brick
3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Buy a brick which will include your personal inscription

\$350

*2nd Grotto Bricks 4" x 8" to take home \$50

4" x 8" Narthex Tile
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\$450

Grotto Brick & Narthex Tile
3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Buy a brick and tile which will include your personal inscription

\$700

***Souvenir Bricks \$40**

Miniature bricks are made of the same brick materials as our original bricks, but they are a third of the size (1.5" x 3")

Keepsake Certificate \$20

A brick engraving fundraiser certificate is a great way to remember your commitment to our project.

*Souvenir Bricks and 2nd Grotto Bricks are only available with the purchase of a 4" x 8" Grotto Brick or Narthex Tile.

Have you seen the memorial wall in the narthex? Add your family's name, your favorite bible verse or honor your loved ones with a tile on our dedication wall!

Order forms are in the narthex.



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