

May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

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 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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Piece Makers (Quilters): Lorie Goldsmith 509-675-1948

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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.

Descent of the Holy Spirit



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

Next Week's Readings: May 31, 2026

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (164A)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

John 20:19-23

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Happy feast of Pentecost!

The coming of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate today was a promise Jesus made to his apostles and to all who would come after them - including us. He knew that his disciples would need divine guidance, wisdom, and strength to live the life he was calling them to. He knew that we, too, need the same gifts. So he calls us to "receive the Holy Spirit" as well (John 20:22).

In the creed, we proclaim that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life." He comes to give us new life in Christ and to set us free from death and sin. He is the wind of God who

empowers us to act and live in a way that glorifies the Lord. So if there is a pattern of sin that you can't let go of, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He is there to guide you out of the darkness and bring life wherever sin has caused spiritual death. Open your heart and let him in.

At Mass today, we will also recite the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*: "Come Holy Spirit!" So let's ask the Spirit to come and "heal our wounds, / our strength renew" and to "wash the stains of guilt away." Let's ask him to help us leave behind all guilt and shame.

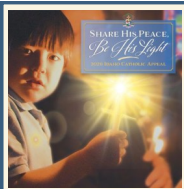
If you feel that you may have walked away from the Lord, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Ask him to "bend the stubborn heart and will / Melt the frozen, warm the chill / Guide the steps that go astray." Ask him to show you the way back to God.

If you feel burdened by sorrow, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Cry out to him: "Shed a ray of light divine! / You, of comforters the best; / ...Sweet refreshment here below; / in our labor, most sweet rest." Ask him to fill you with joy.

Jesus has breathed his Holy Spirit on you, and he is inviting you to open your heart and receive him.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill my heart anew!"

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St. George: \$61,325**

*To date, 93 donors have pledged
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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 23rd -
May 29th**

**MASSt
INTENTIONS**

- 5/23 **Saturday:** For Ashlynn Archer
- 5/24 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - Bette Jibby †
- 5/26 **Tuesday:** For Brett Bland
- 5/27 **Wednesday:** John Kestell †
- 5/28 **Thursday:** Dominick Guidice †
- 5/29 **Friday:** For Nicole Krieg

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Pick for the Week of May 24th

- Watch:** Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven
- Learn:** The Wild Goose
- Listen:** The Victory of Joan of Arc

May 24, 2026

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 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 570.00
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Kitchen Matching Fund: \$ 1,291.00
 May 24 Income: \$ 00.00
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 00.00
Kitchen Matching Fund: \$ 00.00
 May 31 Income: \$ 00.00
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 00.00
Kitchen Matching Fund: \$ 00.00

April Online Donations: \$ 3,089.13



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.
9:30am-Noon The Piece Makers (Quilters) are back in business! If you like sewing, please consider joining them. No quilting experience necessary and free quilting kits are available. Call Lorie Goldsmith for more info.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

Friday: Parish Office open 8am-Noon.

All the books going upstairs to the new bookshelf have been removed from the downstairs library. Any books remaining on the shelves downstairs are available to take home and keep, except the bibles and catechisms, which will go into classrooms. Any books remaining after the 31st of May will be disposed of. If you know a worthy cause, please let Wayne know (208 981 3791).



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St. George Catholic Parish

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

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"The Blessed Virgin is eager to make Jesus in the Eucharist known to all and to group them into a Eucharistic Guard of Honor, a court of devoted adorers!"
 - 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.



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August 9th, 2026
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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.



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. You 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.



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

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Grotto Brick & Narthex Tile
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\$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.

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