

June 28, 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

Marriage Preparation: Deacon Mike Pentony 425-531-0341

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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Bible Study: Joan Neary 703-380-9806

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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

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Friendship Kitchen: Closed until further notice.

Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

Parish Financial Council: Mary Jo Stanislaw 406-580-6776
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28

Next Week's Readings: July 5, 2026

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 10:37-42

Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. (Matthew 10:38)

Did you know that this is the first time the cross is mentioned in Matthew's Gospel? It comes at a time when Jesus is commissioning the Twelve to go out preaching and healing. Jesus doesn't directly predict his own death, either. He's telling his closest followers the conditions of discipleship!



We might not quite grasp what a challenging statement Jesus was making. As Christians, we might think that taking up the cross means bearing life's burdens, whether they be inconveniences, sickness, or hardship. And that's not wrong.

But his disciples would have understood that the call to take up their cross meant something much more radical. Crucifixion was a feared, brutal, shameful manner of execution. So they understood that Jesus was telling them to be willing to give up *everything* to follow him and witness to him—even their lives, if necessary. It's not so different from what Jesus had said just before this: whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter more than him is not worthy of him (Matthew 10:37). Even important family ties must be second to our commitment to Jesus.

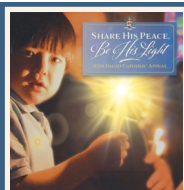
This is not an easy message. But consider who is asking it of us. Jesus is not merely a teacher or philosopher. He's not simply a compassionate wonder-worker or dedicated advocate for the poor. He is God himself. Of course we should have nothing above God in our lives!

Consider also that the One who asks this of us lived out this command perfectly. He humbled himself and laid down his life to free us from sin and death and restore us to the Father. How could we respond with anything less?

Today, hear Jesus' demanding call. Ask him for the grace to follow him wholeheartedly.

“Jesus, I embrace this hard saying. Help me to put you first in every area of my life.”

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**June 27th -
July 3rd**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 6/27 **Saturday:** For Father Sleevea
- 6/28 **Sunday:** 8:30 - People of the Parish
10:30 - For Father Arogyam
- 6/30 **Tuesday:** Verton & Dorothy Kienke †
- 7/1 **Wednesday:** Wm. Hamor, Jr. & Wm. Hamor, IV †
- 7/2 **Thursday:** Dominick Guidice †
- 7/3 **Friday:** Joe Beach †

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Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 1,778.00
June	14	Income:	\$ 5,032.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			None taken
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 110.00
June	21	Income:	\$ 5,573.65
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 850.00
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June	28	Income:	\$ 00.00
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Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 00.00



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Seminarian Spotlight

Nathan Ribb

Find out more about him:
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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.

Join us at 5:30pm today for the Corpus Christi Procession. We will have a potluck afterward in the great room. Please bring a dish to share.



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.

Serra Club Meeting today at St. George. It begins with 9am Mass followed by a breakfast meeting in the great room. All are welcome to attend and learn how you can support vocations!

9:30am-Noon The Piece Makers (Quilters) meet in the downstairs hall.



Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

Friday: Parish office is CLOSED for the holiday weekend.

If you have not done so, please remember to give to our Special Collection for Vocations. Your gift directly funds the formation costs of our 12 seminarians, as well as the Sons of St. Joseph discernment program (and many other initiatives of the Vocations Office). God is still calling, but it's up to us to amplify His call and to support the men who answer!



Please give using the envelope in the narthex or give online at: idahovocations.com/give.

There will be a meeting for Religious Education on Wednesday, July 8th at 6pm in the great room.

If you are already signed up to teach religious ed OR if you'd like to teach, be an assistant, or a sub; please join us to brainstorm and plan before the school year begins!

This is a great time to join the ministry as we get a fresh start with a brand new program!

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Next Meeting: Wed 7/1/26 @ St. George, Post Falls
9am Mass, breakfast meeting follows. All Welcome.
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