

July 5, 2026 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Walk side by side with Christ



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

Convert Formation (OCIA): 208-773-4715

Children's Religious Education: Shannon Shafer 208-773-4715

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Maintenance Administrator: Steve Gonnella 509-993-1292

Prayer Chain: Marilyn Hunt 208-773-1074

Bible Study: Joan Neary 703-380-9806

Soaring Spirits Widow/Widowers Group:
Colleen Provost 208-691-2486 & Jeannette Fay 208-699-0099

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

Secular Franciscans: Wayne & Marci Woodward
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.

Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

Parish Financial Council: Mary Jo Stanislaw 406-580-6776
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 5

Next Week's Readings: July 12, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



oppression and worldly concerns. It's just as the psalmist proclaimed, "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul" (Psalm 19:8).

So when Jesus told his disciples to take his yoke upon them, they would have understood what he meant: *Take up my teaching. Immerse yourself in my words. Let what I have taught you become your highest priority and greatest treasure.* They would have also known why he said that his yoke is "easy" and his burden is "light": anyone who takes up his yoke will find relief and "rest" from their other concerns and burdens (Matthew 11:30, 28).

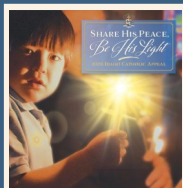
We often think of a yoke as a burden: a heavy instrument that weighs us down and restricts our movement. We might even think this way about the practice of pondering Jesus' teachings. But he promises the exact opposite: dwelling on his words in Scripture raises our hearts and minds to heaven. It opens us up to the presence of his Spirit, who wants to heal our wounds, strengthen our wills, and shape our desires. It helps us to understand that the life he calls us to is a joy and a privilege.

Jesus is a shepherd who wants only what is the best for us. His words are filled with wisdom and guidance. They have the power to shape our hearts and minds after his own image. So let's study them. Let's contemplate them.

Let's invite his Spirit into our hearts so that his yoke becomes easier and his burden lighter every day.

"Jesus, thank you for teaching me the way I should go!"

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St. George: \$61,325**

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**Thank you for supporting our seminarians through
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tri-parish community collected a grand total of**



**\$4,960 in our Sunday collections.
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**July 4th -
July 10th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 7/4 **Saturday:** For Joan Neary
- 7/5 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - Diane McCarroll †
- 7/7 **Tuesday:** Katie Strickland †
- 7/8 **Wednesday:** Augustine Garcia, Jr. †
- 7/9 **Thursday:** Yvonne Merrell †
- 7/10 **Friday:** Elmer Bauck †



Pick for the Week of July 5th

Watch: Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

Learn: Maria Goretti: The Story of
the Patroness of Modern Youth

Listen: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen
Flowers of Pardon

July 5, 2026

June	7	Income:	\$ 6,601.50
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,021.50
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
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 741.00
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2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 827.62
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Thank you for joining us last Sunday for the Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi and being a visible symbol of our beautiful faith. The rain did not dampen our spirits and the potluck was delicious!



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each 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) meet in the downstairs hall.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm. **The Mission of Charity office is closed for the month of July.**

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

"COME AND SEE." ~JOHN 1:39

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Starting July 15th

What is OCIA?

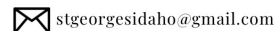
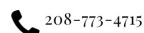
OCIA is a journey of faith and formation designed for adults who are:

- Interested in learning about the Catholic Church
- Seeking Baptism
- Baptized Christians who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church
- Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation
- Adult Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith

All are welcome!

Join us as we explore Scripture, Catholic teachings, prayer, worship, and the rich traditions of the Church in a welcoming and supportive environment. There is no obligation to become Catholic—come and ask questions, learn, and grow in faith.

For more information or to register, contact St. George Parish Office



"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." ~Matthew 7:7

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 for planning! This is a great time to join the ministry as we get a fresh start with a brand new program! No prior experience is necessary to be part of this truly rewarding ministry. Please prayerfully consider making religious education of our parish children a part of your faith journey.



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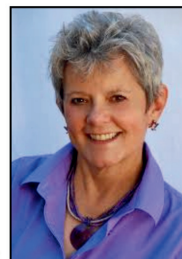
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