

July 12, 2026 - Fifteenth 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.



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

Knights of Columbus: Jim Beck 208-699-7319

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Prayer Chain: Marilyn Hunt 208-773-1074

Bible Study: Joan Neary 703-380-9806

Soaring Spirits Widows 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

Serra Club of North Idaho: Dianna Decker 208-819-0939

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12

Next Week's Readings: July 19, 2026

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Isaiah 55:10-11

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

When it rains in Germany, many parents tell their children, “You’re not made of sugar!” It is a humorous way of encouraging them to go outside in spite of the bad weather. In other countries, people say, “At least the crops are happy!” As today’s first reading suggests, rain and snow help to make soil “fertile and fruitful,” and everything that grows from the earth benefits as well (Isaiah 55:10). In that passage, God compares the effect that the rain and snow have on the soil with the work that his word has on our lives: it “shall do my will” and “[achieve] the end for which I sent it” (55:11).

The Israelites who first heard this prophecy would have heard God’s reassurance that they would truly be brought back from exile and restored to their homeland. As we hear this word today, we can also receive God’s assurance that his word in Scripture can have a good effect on our lives and lead us to our true home.

As water touches soil, it softens the ground and enables seeds to sprout and roots to deepen. So, too, God’s word softens our hearts. Where we might harbor prideful or bitter thoughts, his word opens our eyes to the depth of his love and enables us to let go of those attitudes that hold us back.

Similarly, snow adds to the soil a layer of protection from the extreme cold. And as it melts, it provides a gentle, deep watering for the earth. Likewise, God’s word protects us, even in the most impossible or difficult circumstances, and it establishes us in the truth that he is faithful and trustworthy. Most of all, as it penetrates the deepest places of our heart, his word accomplishes what it set out to do. So ponder God’s word today and every day. Welcome it as the earth welcomes the rain and the snow!

“Lord, may your word nourish and transform me today!”

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OCIA ~ Registration & Welcoming this week! Join us!

Sessions are on Wednesdays - 6:30pm in the lower level classroom.



**July 11th -
July 17th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 7/11 **Saturday:** Henry Joseph Perren †
- 7/12 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - For Erika Taxin
- 7/14 **Tuesday:** For Anthony Jacobson & Family
- 7/15 **Wednesday:** Jim Barrio †
- 7/16 **Thursday:** Vocations
- 7/17 **Friday:** Cheryl Schwab †

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Pick for the Week of July 12th

Watch: St. Kateri Tekakwitha - God’s Princesses

Learn: St. Bonaventure/Catholic Saints

Listen: What Catholics Believe about Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

July 12, 2026

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2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 746.53
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 00.00
July	12	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
Kitchen Matching Fund:			\$ 00.00
July	19	Income:	\$ 00.00
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July	26	Income:	\$ 00.00
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The 2026 ICA goal for St. George: \$61,325
Currently 100 donors have pledged \$49,313 to achieve 80.7% of our goal!

Located in the St. George & Parish office building, the **North Idaho Pregnancy Support Center** provides compassionate and confidential support to local area pregnant women.

We follow clients throughout the pregnancy and for the first two years of the child life. We also refer clients to local and community support agencies throughout Northern Idaho. All services are free.

For more details, please visit the Pregnancy Support Center website.

PSC also provides free diapers, baby clothing and supplies and financial assistance for emergent situations.

Donations of gently used clothing and money are appreciated.

For volunteer inquiries, contact Joan Neary: 703-380-9806.



For client and community questions, please call 208-449-8512 (clients are seen by appointment only).

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

11am-1pm Soaring Spirits Widows Group meet in the great room. (Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month).

Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

9:45am Coffee hour social in the great room.

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

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

9:45am Coffee hour social in the great room.

6-7pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel celebration in great room.

Mission of Charity office is closed for the month of July.

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm. Adoration in the Chapel from 10am-8pm. Sign up sheet in the narthex.



Fr. Sleeva and the Rosary Society invite you to celebrate the Marian Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel this Thursday, July 16th from 6-7pm in the Great Room. Gather for food, fellowship and pray the rosary. Families and friends are welcome.

As Pope Benedict XVI beautifully expressed: "Carmel, near Galilee, has numerous natural grottoes once favored by hermits. The most famous of these men of God was the great prophet Elijah, who in the 9th century B.C. courageously defended the purity of faith in the one true God against idolatry. Inspired by Elijah's example, the contemplative Carmelite Order arose - a religious family that has given the Church great saints such as Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Therese of the Child Jesus, and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The Carmelites have spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel, presenting her as a model of prayer, contemplation, and complete dedication to God."

Save the Date: St. George Rummage Sale on August 14/15 (Friday & Saturday) from 8:30am-4pm. Volunteers are needed! This event will be held indoors this year. Please contact Rummage Sale Coordinator: Roxann Zohner (208) 818-4125.



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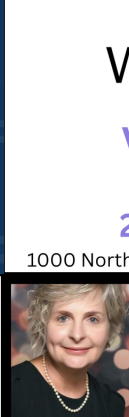
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