

July 19, 2026 - Sixteenth 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 Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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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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Convert Formation (OCIA): 208-773-4715

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

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208-773-4715

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 19

Next Week's Readings: July 26, 2026

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Matthew 13:24-43

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. (Matthew 13:31)

In his parables, Jesus often made use of familiar, everyday objects to capture his listeners' imagination and help them see God's work from a new perspective. In today's Gospel, he uses a tiny mustard seed to illustrate the surprising nature of God's kingdom. "It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet . . . becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches'" (Matthew 13:32). Great things, Jesus is saying, can come from small beginnings.

We see this principle play out in the history of the Church. From their hiding place in the upper room, Jesus' disciples took the message of his resurrection to the whole world. Through the power of the Spirit and the preaching of those first apostles, the Church grew—and continues to grow—in phenomenal ways.

Sometimes, though, God's work may have such tiny, unimpressive beginnings and grow so slowly that we barely notice it. This tends to be true in our spiritual lives, too. That kind of growth is often hidden, like the yeast that the woman put into "three measures" of flour (Matthew 13:33). We may not see dramatic signs of Christian maturity in ourselves or our loved ones right away. On the contrary, it can be easy to spot the "weeds" in our lives and our world that seem to take root and grow so quickly. And that can be discouraging!

That's why Jesus encourages us to remember the mustard seed. He wants us to trust in the goodness of the seed of faith he has placed within us and in his Church. He wants us to keep looking for the green shoots of his kingdom. And he wants us to keep asking for the grace to nurture their growth in ourselves and the people around us.

So don't worry! God's work often starts off small and slow. He is faithful, and his seed will bear fruit!

"Lord Jesus, thank you that your grace is always at work. Help me to see it."

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OCLA ~ Intro to Catholic Prayer & Worship

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



**July 18th -
July 24th**

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INTENTIONS**

- 7/18 **Saturday:** Linda Stimmel †
- 7/19 **Sunday: 8:30** - Karen Boyd †
10:30 - Jonathan Henry Bauck †
- 7/21 **Tuesday:** Yvonne Merrell †
- 7/22 **Wednesday:** For Charlie Pugh
- 7/23 **Thursday:** For Carol Sachwitz & Family
- 7/24 **Friday:** Margie Sample †

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Listen: St. Mary Magdalene - Catholic Saints

July 19, 2026

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We assist St. George by greeting people in the narthex before and after mass especially looking for people who are new. The question to ask is,

"How long have you been coming to St. George?"

If someone is here for the first time, invite them to join you in the great room for coffee. Our building project is complete, God is now ready for our Gather & Grow of new parishioners to begin! Contact Jane Gootherts for information about the Welcome Committee 206-229-6778.



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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.

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

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

6:30-8:30pm OCIA class downstairs in the new classrooms.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

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

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

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

10am-8pm Adoration in the Chapel. See the sign up sheet in the narthex.

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