

August 2, 2026 - Eighteenth 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.

*They all ate and were
satisfied. (Matthew 14:20)*



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816
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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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208-773-4715

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 2

Next Week's Readings: August 9, 2026

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



Matthew 14:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied. (Matthew 14:20)

We're all hungry. We're all looking to fill ourselves with something that really satisfies us. This hunger goes beyond a desire for food. We all know the longing for something more, something that sets our hearts at rest.

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish in today's Gospel, he satisfied the physical hunger of the crowd. But even more, he foreshadowed the way he would feed us in the Eucharist. He revealed that he alone can satisfy our deepest needs.

The idea of God feeding his hungry people isn't anything new. In today's first reading, God spoke to Israel as they languished in Babylon: "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare" (Isaiah 55:2). Perhaps the people suffered from physical hunger, but the banquet God promised was something far more profound: they would return to their own land and to a restored relationship with God himself.

When Jesus fed the five thousand, his actions looked ahead to the same kind of satisfaction—one that would bring reconciliation and peace to our souls. Because the "rich fare" that we will "delight in" one day is the heavenly banquet, where we are restored to God completely and where all sin, suffering, and mourning are wiped away.

Today you will be offered "rich fare" in Holy Communion. It's a spiritual food that brings you the fruit of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross—a sacrifice that frees you from sin and restores you to the Father. When you receive Jesus in the Eucharist, you are nourished in a truly satisfying way. You receive strength for your journey, patience when you're weary, and the grace to forgive. You are filled with God's life and changed into Christ.

So come to the Lord today. Come, eat, and be satisfied.

"Jesus, I receive you who alone can satisfy my soul."

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OCIA ~ God Reveals Himself: Unity & Trinity

Sessions are on Wednesdays - 6:30pm in the St. Jude & St. Michael classrooms.



**August 1st -
August 7th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 8/1 **Saturday:** Dolores Guidice †
- 8/2 **Sunday: 8:30 -** People of the Parish
10:30 - Diane McCarroll †
- 8/4 **Tuesday:** Paul & Rosemary Soukup †
- 8/5 **Wednesday:** Kevin Soukup †
- 8/6 **Thursday:** For Adelaide Corbin
- 8/7 **Friday:** For Erika Sachwitz

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Learn: The Cure' of Ars: St. John Vianney

Listen: St. Alphonsus Liguori /
Catholic Saints

August 2, 2026

July 5 Income: \$ 4,178.00
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 746.53
Kitchen Matching Fund: \$ 1,032.00
 July 12 Income: \$ 8,018.01
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 865.84
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 July 19 Income: \$ 6,503.57
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Kitchen Matching Fund Final: \$ 28,067.57



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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.
 Join us for coffee & 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.

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

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

6:30-8:30pm OCIA will be held downstairs in the new St. Jude and St. Michael classrooms.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

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

Mission of Charity office is closed for month of August.

3:30pm Serra Club gathers at St. Pius X for a Rosary and meeting to follow. This is a NEW time. All are welcome!

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

9am First Friday Healing Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Confession.

ST. GEORGE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 14 & 15

DONATION DROP OFF BEGINS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10
 FROM 8:30AM - 3 PM

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Chicken Biryani



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Monday, August 31st | 6-8 PM



Salad

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Lemon Rice



Raita (yogurt with onions)

Proceeds benefit the Debt Reduction Fund

Call the parish office to reserve your place at the table.



Tandoori Chicken



Desserts



Potato & Pea Curry



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