

August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth 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

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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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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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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 9

Next Week's Readings: August 16, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

***The Lord will be passing by.
(1 Kings 19:11)***

Today's readings seem to have a lot in common: great displays of God's power, natural disturbances, reasons to fear. But the most important thing that happens in them is the fact that God makes his presence known. Whether it's in Jesus' walking on the water or in the tiny whisper that Elijah heard, the Lord comes to his children.

Fleeing a threat to his life, the prophet Elijah was so frustrated that he didn't want to continue his mission. So he sat under a tree and asked to die. But the angel of the Lord fed him and guided him to a mountain where "the Lord [would] be passing by" (1 Kings 19:11). God was not in the strong wind, in the earthquake, or in the fire, however. He was in "a tiny whispering sound" (19:12). In today's Gospel, the disciples were in a boat that was being tossed by the wind and the waves when they saw Jesus coming "toward them walking on the sea" (Matthew 14:25). Of course they were terrified!

You can probably relate. There are moments in life when it can feel as if you are being tossed by the "wind" or shaken by an "earthquake": a serious illness, the loss of a job, a loved one who walks away from the Lord. When unexpected situations happen, you might want to look for "shelter" in "a cave" (1 Kings 19:9). You might be afraid or you might have "little faith" (Matthew 14:31). Because it might feel as if the Lord is absent, as if he doesn't care, or as if you're beyond his help.

But God wants to reassure you. He is passing by! He's inviting you to the "mountain"—a quiet place where you can pray and pour out your heart—to spend time with him. He wants you to remember that he comes to you, he stretches out his hand, and he holds you and keeps you steady. Then he says: "Take courage . . . ; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

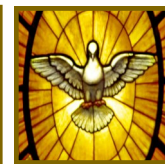
"Lord, I know you come to my aid. Help me to trust in you."

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



**August 8th -
August 14th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 8/8 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 8/9 **Sunday:** 8:30 - Ken Schake †
10:30 - Shannon & Cordelia Beach †
- 8/11 **Tuesday:** For John & Maria Webber
- 8/12 **Wednesday:** For Lauren Bechtold & Family
- 8/13 **Thursday:** Vocations
- 8/14 **Friday:** For Jonathan Taxin

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Pick for the Week of August 9th

Watch: Triumph of the Heart

Learn: The New Eve/Lectio: Mary/Episode 1

Listen: Clare and Francis

August 9, 2026

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2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 746.53
August	9	Income:	\$ 00.00
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August	16	Income:	\$ 00.00
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August	23	Income:	\$ 00.00
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August	30	Income:	\$ 00.00
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July Online Giving: \$ 3,004.58



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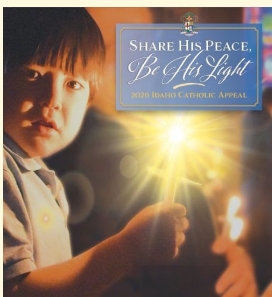
Christian Welp, Director of Diocese of Special Projects will be in our parish to speak about this extreme pro-abortion ballot initiative. Please join us at:

St. George Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30pm. The gathering will be held in the church.

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Monday: Rummage Sale Drop Off from 8:30 to 3pm. Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

Tuesday: Rummage Sale Drop Off from 8:30 to 3pm. Parish Office open 9am-3pm. Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Rummage Sale Drop Off from 8:30 to 3pm. Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

9:30am The Piece Makers meet in downstairs hall.

5:30pm "Stop Prop 1" with Christian Welp in the church at St. George Church. All are invited.

6pm Religious Ed planning meeting will be held in the downstairs classrooms.

6:30-8:30pm OCIA class is held downstairs in the St. Jude/St. Michael classrooms.

Thursday: Rummage Sale Drop Off from 8:30 to 3pm. Parish Office 9am-3pm.

Mission of Charity office is closed for month of August.

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

8:30am-3pm Rummage Sale in hall/downstairs hall.

6pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption. (This is a mass opportunity to celebrate Saturday's feast day which is not a holy day of obligation this calendar year.)

Saturday: Rummage Sale Drop Off from 8:30 to 3pm.



Chicken Biryani



Wine



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Desserts



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