

August 16, 2026 - Twentieth 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.

*The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary ~ August 15*



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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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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208-981-3791

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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 16

Next Week's Readings: August 23, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Matthew 15:21-28

Great is your faith! (Matthew 15:28)

Only once in Matthew's Gospel did Jesus characterize someone as having *great faith*. It wasn't Peter, who professed Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Nor was it Joseph, who obeyed an angel and took Mary as his wife (1:24). No, Jesus reserved this term for an unnamed gentile woman who wouldn't take no for an answer.

Jesus was in the territory of Tyre and Sidon when he met this woman. These cities, located south of modern-day Beirut, Lebanon, were the foremost Mediterranean seaports at the time. Evidently, the news of Jesus' miracles had traveled far beyond the borders of Israel, because this Canaanite mother was determined to approach Jesus personally on behalf of her tormented daughter.

This mother's strong faith stands in stark contrast to the inflexibility of the scribes and Pharisees. They had interrogated Jesus and his disciples about the fact that they didn't wash their hands before eating (Matthew 15:2). They had standards that Jesus had to meet before they would believe.

Conversely, the Canaanite woman was eager to believe. She was hoping that Jesus would be accommodating toward her despite her religious status. Even when he initially rebuked her, she persisted. Rather than being offended, she remained open. She believed he had the power and the willingness to work a miracle. As a result, she, a Gentile, experienced his love and power; her daughter "was healed from that hour" (Matthew 15:28).

This woman's trust endeared her to Jesus - and to readers of Matthew's Gospel ever since. Just as Jesus commended her faith, he welcomes all of us when we come to him with humble faith. He wants to shower his healing and "mercy upon all" (Romans 11:32). So if you hesitate to bring your needs to Jesus - or to return to the sacraments after time away - let this mother's faith strengthen yours!

"Jesus, I believe in you!"

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OCLA ~ Who needs a Savior? Why?

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



**August 15th -
August 21st**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 8/15 **Saturday:** Jim Barrio †
- 8/16 **Sunday:** 8:30 - People of the Parish
10:30 - Aura Bauck †
- 8/18 **Tuesday:** Juan & Sarah Alvarado †
- 8/19 **Wednesday:** For Steve & Bailey Jacobson
- 8/20 **Thursday:** For Pav & Paige Cheney
- 8/21 **Friday:** Margie Sample †

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Pick for the Week of August 16th

Watch: St. Bernard of Clairvaux/Catholic Saints

Learn: The Queen Mother/Lectio: Mary/Episode 4

Listen: Pope St. Pius X/ Catholic Saints

August 16, 2026

August	2	Income:	\$ 4,178.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 746.53
August	9	Income:	\$ Pending
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ Pending
August	16	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
August	23	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
August	30	Income:	\$ 00..00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00

July Online Giving: \$ 3,004.58



Tithes and offerings



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Wine



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Lentil Vegetable Soup

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Monday, August 31st | 6-8 PM



Salad

50 Exclusive Tickets | \$250 each

A multi-course, home-cooked Indian feast prepared by our beloved Father Sleevea whose cooking has become legendary in our community. Enjoy vibrant flavors and great company amid the charming setting of the Jacobson farmhouse - all for a good cause!



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

ICA goal for St. George: \$61,325

100 donors have pledged \$49,423 to achieve 81% of the goal.

We are the closest that we've been to reaching our goal since our building project began. Please support our Catholic faith in Idaho. The ICA funds programs that focus on increasing our knowledge & understanding of the faith; supports our current, past, and future priests in formation; and assists us as we raise the next generation of strong Catholics, who will make a difference in the world. If you haven't made a gift, would you prayerfully consider doing so? See the envelopes in the narthex or go the website: dioceseofboise.org



Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.
No coffee & donuts after Mass this weekend.

Second round of sign ups begin for Religious Ed this weekend in the narthex following the Masses.

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 The Piece Makers meet in downstairs hall.
6:30-8:30pm OCIA class is held downstairs in the St. Jude/St. Michael classrooms.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.
Mission of Charity office is closed for month of August.

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the annual St. George Rummage Sale a great success!



It took many hands to pull it off. We appreciate all of the item donations, set-up and displays, furniture hauling, customer assistance, sales collection, clean up, and the security detail the kept us and our building safe and secure.

A huge thank you to Roxann Zohner and her family for her coordination and leadership of this important fundraiser. We are blessed to have such an invested and generous parish!



"Sisters in Christ" WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us for a one day retreat at Camp Lutherhaven to grow in faith, enjoy fellowship with other women, and experience a time of prayer and renewal. Lunch will be provided.

Dr. Christin McIntyre is a board-certified psychiatrist based in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with over 20 years of experience.

Dr. McIntyre seeks to integrate Catholic spiritual principles into her approach, drawing on training with the John Paul II Healing Center along with principles of Thomistic Psychology to address the whole person.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Register online at www.stpiuscda.org or by picking up a registration form in the parish office.

Saturday, September 19th
9am-5pm
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