

August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

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.

***"Upon this rock, I will build
my church..." - Matthew 16:18***



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

Bible Study: Joan Neary 703-380-9806

Convert Formation (OCIA): 208-773-4715

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

Knights of Columbus: Jim Beck 208-699-7319

Maintenance Administrator: Matt Abram 208-661-5924

Marriage Tribunal Advocates: Sharon Wagner & Cheri Hodl
208-773-4715

Prayer Chain: Marilyn Hunt 208-773-1074

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Colleen Provost 208-691-2486 & Jeannette Fay 208-699-0099

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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.

Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 23

Next Week's Readings: August 30, 2026

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A)

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



Isaiah 22:19-23

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder. (Isaiah 22:22)

You might wonder why today's reading from Isaiah is paired with today's Gospel recounting Peter's profession of Jesus as the Christ. It's because Isaiah's story of Eliakim becoming master of the palace in Jerusalem can help us understand the role that Jesus gave to Peter.

In ancient Israel, the "master of the palace" was the most important assistant to the king. Similar to a prime minister, he could rule the country in the king's absence. He had the keys to the palace, so he had the authority and ability to open and close doors that gave access to the king (Isaiah 22:22). He was also charged with playing the role of a "father" to the people of Jerusalem, protecting and guiding and leading them in the name of the king (22:21).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven" and makes him the "rock" upon which he would build his Church (Matthew 16:19, 18). By using the image of the keys, Jesus is making Peter the "master of the palace" in the kingdom of God. As holder of the keys to the kingdom, Peter would have the authority to bind and loose—to open and close. As head of the apostles, he also would be, like Eliakim, a father to the Church—its firm foundation, leader, and guide. That's why we often call his successor, the pope, the "Holy Father"!

Jesus didn't leave us alone—as a Church or individually. He provided for the entire Church not only when he poured out the Holy Spirit on us but also when he made Peter and his successors the "rock." The pope is the keeper of the teachings of the Church and a minister of God's grace and mercy. He is also our father in faith, our guide, and our example. But most of all, he is a reflection of God's own fatherly care for us, his children.

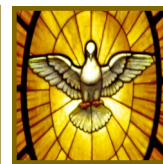
"Father, thank you for providing for your Church—and me—through Peter and his successors."

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OCLA ~ God Prepares for the Savior's Coming

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



**August 22nd -
August 28th**

**MASSt
INTENTIONS**

- 8/22 **Saturday:** For Anthony West
- 8/23 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - Marina Benavides †
- 8/25 **Tuesday:** Walter Helwig †
- 8/26 **Wednesday:** Tom Anderson †
- 8/27 **Thursday:** Augustine Apodaca Garcia †
- 8/28 **Friday:** For Hallie West

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Pick for the Week of August 23rd

Watch: The Confessions of St. Augustine/Littlest Saints

Learn: Feast of Saint Monica/Catholic Saints

Listen: Restless Heart

August 23, 2026

August	2	Income:	\$ 4,178.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 746.53
August	9	Income:	\$ 7,415.24
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,448.10
August	16	Income:	\$ 4,787.76
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,361.20
August	23	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
August	30	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00

Feast of the Assumption: \$ 1,665.00



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.
Join us for coffee & donuts after Mass in the great room.

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.
10am-12 Noon Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.
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.



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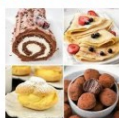
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Desserts



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