

August 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second 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.

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

Soaring Spirits Widows Group:
Colleen Provost 208-691-2486 & Jeannette Fay 208-699-0099

Piece Makers (Quilters): Lorie Goldsmith 509-675-1948

Secular Franciscans: Wayne & Marci Woodward
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.

*To follow Him on the road to discipleship,
we must first pick up our own cross.*



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 30

Next Week's Readings: September 6, 2026

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Matthew 16:21-27

God forbid, Lord! (Matthew 16:22)

It's ironic that Peter would use these words to try to dissuade Jesus from the cross. *God forbid*? It was God's plan in the first place! Not to mention, Jesus is God and is completely aligned with the will of his Father. So asking God to "forbid" something that was God's eternal will? It doesn't make sense.

Of course, Peter didn't yet realize that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, one in being with the Father. How could it possibly be God's wisdom that a man who was so righteous and holy should meet an early, violent end? *God forbid*! There was no way Peter would let Jesus go through with this.

You can also hear the love in Peter's voice. He loved Jesus so much that he couldn't imagine being separated from him. Neither could he bear the thought of Jesus allowing himself to "suffer greatly" and to "be killed" (Matthew 16:21). Especially not after Jesus had already revealed how powerful he was. No matter how many foes he faced, he could stop

them with a single word. So *God forbid* that he would just surrender himself to death like this!

But what Peter didn't yet understand was that Jesus would reveal his love to the fullest through his death. It was by submitting to his Father's will—even if it meant surrendering to his opponents' plan to kill him—that he would overturn sin and open the way to God for all who believe. This is love in action, and *God forbid* anyone should try to stop him!

This is the measure of Jesus' love for us. It's a love that scandalized Peter at first but that he would later embrace when he opened his arms and allowed himself to be crucified upside down. It's a love available to each of us as we gaze upon our crucified Lord. *God forbid* that we ever lose sight of that love!

"Jesus, I am in awe of the depth of your sacrifice for me!"

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OCLA ~ Jesus Christ: Son of God & Savior 1

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

**August 29th -
September 4th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 8/29 **Saturday:** Michael A. Wynia †
- 8/30 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
- 10:30** - Amy Uriguen †
- 9/1 **Tuesday:** For Gerald Pugh
- 9/2 **Wednesday:** For Charlie West
- 9/3 **Thursday:** For Nora Labrador
- 9/4 **Friday:** For Angelina Hatch

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Pick for the Week of August 30th

- Watch:** Mother Teresa: No Greater Love
- Learn:** Pope St. Gregory the Great/Catholic Saints
- Listen:** Mother Teresa

August 30, 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
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August	23	Income:	\$ 5,333.00
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August	30	Income:	\$ 00..00
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"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!"

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please send time with our Lord in Adoration on Sundays, 5-6pm; Tuesdays, 6:45-7:30pm; Wednesdays, 10am-Noon; Fridays 10am-8pm and First Fridays, 10am-8pm.



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.

The ICA goal for St. George: \$61,325
102 donors have pledged \$50,433 to achieve 82.5% of the goal!

Thank you for getting us so close to reaching our goal. It's a great accomplishment with so many important needs in our parish and regional communities. If you haven't made a gift yet, would you prayerfully consider doing so? See the envelopes in the narthex or go the website: www.dioceseofboise.org

Introducing a New Ministry: Tuesday Faithful Hands!

Do you knit, crochet, paint, draw, or arrange flowers? Or perhaps you just enjoy a good board game and great company? We invite all men and women of St. George Church to join our brand-new weekly fellowship and craft group, **Tuesday Faithful Hands!**

- **Where:** The New Parish Hall
- **When:** Every Tuesday
- **What to bring:** Your current hobby project and a packed lunch.

This is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity to socialize, meet fellow parishioners, and enjoy our beautiful new building. Once a month, we will even host a community potluck! Looking ahead, we hope to optionally create handmade items to sell at our December "Sweet Shop," with all proceeds helping to pay off our new building loan.



We need your input! To help us finalize our schedule, please contact Debbie Ellis at 509-991-2816 or debbieellis1010@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection basket indicating your preferred time slot:

- Option A: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Option B: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Starting in October - We can't wait to gather, chat, and share our talents together!

This group is open to all adult parishioners—both men and women. It accommodates a wide variety of interests, including but not limited to:

- Fiber Arts: Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and sewing.
- Visual Arts: Drawing, painting, and sketching.
- Design: Flower arranging and seasonal decorations. Social Activities: Board games, card games, and puzzles for non-crafters.



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Pope St. Pius X Coeur d'Alene

Food provided & some seating available!

Please bring your own lawn chair & canopy.

Cash only accepted at the Beer Garden.

Let's show our strength in numbers by gathering ALL of our local Catholic Church families at our local Catholic school!

Sunday

SEPT 13, 2026

12 NOON – 3 PM

at
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
3005 W Kathleen Ave, Cd'A



Seminarian Spotlight

Ethan Shultz

Find out more about him:
bit.ly/SemEthan



Help Us Support Vocations!

Next Meeting: September 3, 2026 @ St. Thomas, CDA
3:30 Rosary, meeting follows. All Welcome.
SerraNorthIdaho.org

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