

September 6, 2026 - Twenty-Third 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.

***“For where two or three are
gathered in my name...”***



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 6

Next Week's Readings: September 13, 2026

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

***Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts.” (Psalm 95:7-8)***

Have you ever tried to mold a pot out of clay? Once it dries, clay is nearly impossible to work with. If you let it harden, you can't reshape it. Just as a potter needs soft clay, so our Lord needs soft hearts that he can shape into vessels of his grace and power.

Today the psalmist calls God's people to “kneel before the Lord who made us” (Psalm 95:6). Through his word, he wants to form his people into a beautiful dwelling for his Spirit. That's why he speaks through his prophets like Moses and Ezekiel, the “watchman” in our first reading (Ezekiel 33:7). He forms us through the Church and through our brothers and sisters in Christ. And he molds us through the voice of his Spirit in our hearts. That's why it's important to heed the psalmist and “harden not your hearts” (95:8)!

The problem is that sin tends to harden our hearts. It makes us less pliable and less responsive to God and limits his ability to mold and shape us. So he gave us his Holy Spirit to convict us of sin, so that we would turn back to him (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit softens our hearts and fills us with hope that we can change.

What does a pliable heart, open to the Spirit, look like? Above all, it is humble before God and wants to please him by becoming his instrument in the world. A pliable heart recognizes the destructive power of sin and longs to repent and be set free. A pliable heart is peaceful because it receives God's love and trusts that God will never hurt or abandon it.

Let's cooperate with the Holy Spirit today. Imagine that you are a piece of clay being shaped by God's loving hands. Picture him molding you; let him show you any rough spots that need extra attention. Yield to him, and let him smooth them out. You—and everyone around you—will be amazed at what God can do in you.

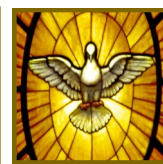
“Lord Jesus, give me a soft, pliable heart. Mold me into who you created me to be.”

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OCLA ~ Jesus Christ: Son of God & Savior 2

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



**September 5th -
September 11th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 9/5 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 9/6 **Sunday: 8:30 -** Elizabeth Diekman †
10:30 - Helen Helwig †
- 9/8 **Tuesday:** For Roberto & Carmen Oseguero
- 9/9 **Wednesday:** Arogyamma Madanu †
- 9/10 **Thursday:** For the Kirk Family
- 9/11 **Friday:** Amy Uriguen †

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Pick for the Week of September 6th

Watch: What Catholics Believe About Mary:
Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Learn: Mary of Nazareth

Listen: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 6, 2026

August	2	Income: \$ 4,178.00
August	9	Income: \$ 7,415.24
August	16	Income: \$ 4,787.76
August	23	Income: \$ 5,333.00
August	30	Income: \$ 5,610.76

August Online Giving: \$3,150.63

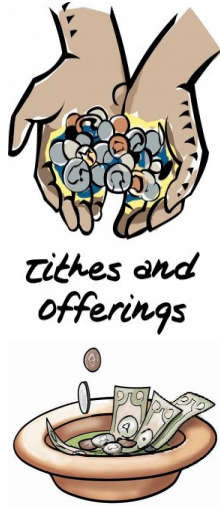
Debt Reduction - 2nd Collection

August	2	\$ 746.53
August	9	\$ 1,448.10
August	16	\$ 1,361.20
August	23	\$ 1,233.20
August	30	\$ 1,769.00
August Online Giving		\$ 425.75
Total		\$ 6,983.78

Shortage of \$ 3,821.72 needed for monthly loan payment of \$ 10,805.50

8/1/26 - Beginning Loan Balance \$ 1,432,275.17

9/1/26 - Loan Principal Remaining \$ 1,426,522.62



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.

11am-1pm Soaring Spirits Widows Group meet in the great room (2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month).

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.

10am-12 noon Mission of Charity office is open.

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.



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Adoration on Sundays, 5-6pm;
Tuesdays, 6:45-7:30pm; Wednesdays,
10am-Noon (Chapel); Fridays 10am-8pm
(Chapel) and First Fridays, 10am-8pm.



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

Save the Dates!

Sept. 15th -
Youth Group is back at St. George beginning with 6pm Mass, Youcat and welcoming meeting to follow.

Sept 16th -
Religious Ed begins at 5pm in the downstairs classrooms.

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For info. Call the church office or 703 380-9806

Bible Studies
Dig Deeper with Friends

Hebrews

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant, an eight-part Bible study presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins!

In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the *Old* and *New* Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

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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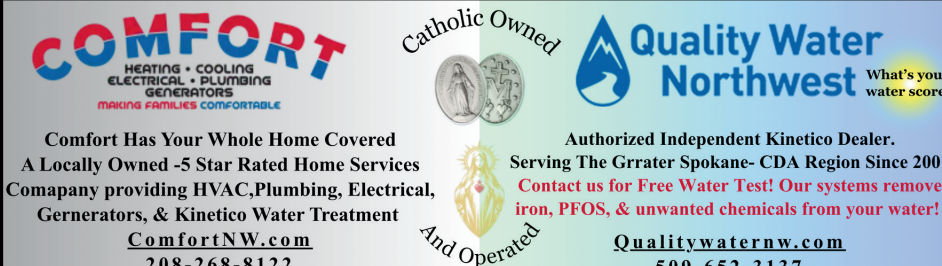
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