

September 13, 2026 - Twenty-Forth 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows



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

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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.

TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 13

Next Week's Readings: September 20, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



Sirach 27:30–28:7

***Remember your last days, set enmity aside.
(Sirach 28:6)***

You've probably heard it said that no one on their deathbed wishes that they had spent more time at work. No, they wish for more time with their loved ones or one more chance to reconcile with an estranged friend.

So considering Sirach's sobering words from today's first reading, do you think that anyone on their deathbed would wish they had held just a few more grudges? Or that they had just one more chance to prove themselves right or someone else wrong? Of course not!

That's why this reading resonates with us: *remember your last days; turn from enmity, anger, and faultfinding*. Knowing that God has forgiven us should move us to be more forgiving toward one another. But when we refuse to show mercy, when we hold onto anger or vengeance, we are closing our eyes to the mercy God has shown us. The truth is, compared to the heavenly glory that God offers us, our grudges and resentments can appear as quite petty. So let's not nourish them. Let's not hang onto unforgiveness.

Sirach's warning may remind you of what the master in today's Gospel parable tells his unforgiving servant: "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" (Matthew 18:33). Jesus instructs us to mirror God's mercy and forgive one another not just seven times but "seventy-seven times" (18:22). In other words, without limit.

These are strong words. But if they make you feel discouraged, know that Jesus stands ready to give you the strength to forgive. He can release you from habits of resentment. He is offering you a life free from the negativity that brings you down. So turn to him today, and ask for his grace to open your heart in compassion. Receive his mercy, and go and show it to the people around you.

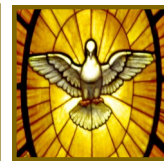
"Jesus, help me to forgive my brothers and sisters from the heart!"

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OCLA ~ Jesus' Good News

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



September 12th - **MASSt** September 18th **INTENTIONS**

- 9/12 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 9/13 **Sunday: 8:30** - Earl Labrador I †
10:30 - Mark & Helen Helwig †
- 9/8 **Tuesday:** Jim Barrio †
- 9/9 **Wednesday:** Holly Bonnalie & Family
- 9/10 **Thursday:** For Vocations
- 9/11 **Friday:** For Anthony Jacobson & Family



Pick for the Week of September 13th

Watch: The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Learn: Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Listen: Our Lady of Sorrows & the Power of Prayer

September 13, 2026

September	6	Income: \$ 5,997.40
September	13	Income: \$ 00.00
September	20	Income: \$ 00.00
September	27	Income: \$ 00.00

September Online Giving: *Pending*

Debt Reduction - 2nd Collection

September	6	\$ 1,300.00
September	13	\$ 00.00
September	20	\$ 00.00
September	27	\$ 00.00
September Online Giving		\$ 00.00
Total		\$ 1,300.00

Shortage of \$ 9,505.50 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



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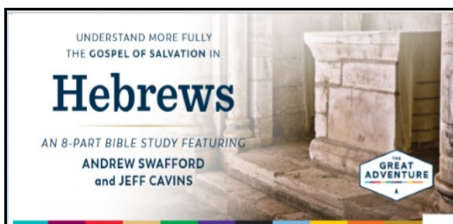
"During a Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



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

104 donors have pledged \$50,778 to achieve 83% of the goal!



This is an 8 week study
September 28th—November 16th

Monday mornings from 10AM - NOON

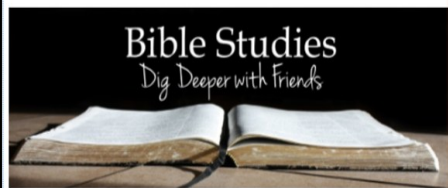
In the St. George Great Room Upstairs

Monday evenings from 6PM - 7:30PM

In the St. Michael Classroom Downstairs

Cost - \$30

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



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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.

Join us for coffee & donuts after Mass in the great room.

Noon-3pm Annual Joint Parish Picnic at Holy Family Catholic School in Kathleen & Atlas in Cd'A. Bring a chair, your family and have some end of summer fun!

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

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Youth Group meets at St. George beginning with the 6pm Mass, followed by learning the YouCat & games. Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

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

5-6pm Religious Education Classes begin! Drop off begins in the great room at 4:45pm.

5pm Extraordinary Ministers Meeting in the Church for current and new volunteers to the ministry.

5:45pm Homebound Ministry meeting follows.

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.

Saturday - The Respect Life Group of St. Joan of Arc will be meeting at Planned Parenthood (123 E Indiana Ave, Spokane) at 12 noon to pray the rosary. Please join us.

Youth Education is Back in Session this week!

Tuesday - Youth Group at St. George begins with 6pm Mass, Youcat and welcoming meeting to follow.

Wednesday - Religious Ed from 5-6pm begins with drop off in the great room at 4:45pm.

Upcoming Events

Crafters Wanted!!

This year we hope to add crafts to the Sweet

Shoppe in December! If you have crafts to donate or that you intend to make for donation, need some ideas or have questions; contact Monica Spooner at spoonermom8@gmail.com or 805-208-6426.

October 4th, the Knights of Columbus will begin their monthly fundraising breakfast after Mass in the great room. This event will be held the 1st Sunday of each month thru May. Enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting our Knights.

Also, on October 4th, Deacon Mike will be blessing the animals at 3pm outside the narthex door.

October 7th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary and the St. George Rosary Society is planning a gathering to honor this special day. More details to come.

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