

October 4, 2026 - Twenty-Seventh 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.



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 734-790-6039

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

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 4

Next Week's Readings: October 11, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A)
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Matthew 21:33-43

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36)

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perseverance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them

back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom."

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OCLA~ Pentecost's Big Bang and the New People of God

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



**October 3rd -
October 9th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

10/3 **Saturday:** Karen Boyd †
10/4 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish
10:30 - For Arlene Jellum
10/6 **Tuesday:** For Sr. Patricia Warman
10/7 **Wednesday:** For the Louis Sachwitz Families
10/8 **Thursday:** For Grace Garcia
10/9 **Friday:** Hardy Buchanan †

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Pick for the Week of October 4th

Watch: Faustina & the Spread of Divine Mercy

Learn: Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

Listen: Into Great Silence

October 4, 2026

September	6	Income: \$ 5,997.40
September	13	Income: \$ 5,176.85
September	20	Income: \$ 6,022.00
September	27	Income: \$ 5,855.04

September Online Giving: *Pending*

Debt Reduction - 2nd Collection

September	6	\$ 1,300.00
September	13	\$ 927.04
September	20	\$ 1,143.65
September	27	\$ 2,013.40
September Online Giving		\$ 00.00
Total		\$ 5,384.09

Shortage of \$ 5,421.44 needed for the monthly loan payment of \$ 10,805.50

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Sunday: Pray the Rosary - 30minutes before each Mass.
Join us after Mass for the Knights Breakfast.

Enjoy a delicious meal and support our Knights of Columbus.

Hawktober Fest Today at HFCS Noon-4pm!

2-3pm Life Chain Sunday - Be a visible sign for LIFE on the bike path along Hwy 95 in Coeur d'Alene. Park in the At Home or Walgreens parking lot. Signs are provided. This is a prayerful hour to end abortion.

4-5pm Blessing of Animals with Deacon Mike outside the narthex door. Honoring St. Francis of Assisi.

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

10am & 6pm Hebrews Bible Study classes.

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

11am-2pm Faithful Hands Ministry meets in the great room.

6:30pm Youth Group meets after Mass at St. George.

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

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

5-6pm Religious Ed - Drop off in the great room begins at 4:45pm.

6pm Celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary with the Rosary Society in the great room.

6:30pm 1st Holy Communion class begins.

6:30-8:30pm OCIA class in St. Jude/St. Michael classrooms.

Thursday: Parish Office 9am-3pm.

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

Friday: Parish Office 8am-12pm.

This Tuesday, Oct. 6th - 11am to 2pm
Tuesday Faithful Hands Ministry
launches in the great room.

This is a new fellowship and craft group for all adult men and women of St. George. Pack a lunch and your current hobby or craft activity and join the community.

This Wednesday, October 7th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary and the St. George Rosary Society is inviting you to join them at 6pm in the great room to honor this special day. Rosary, food, and fellowship. Stay after the religious ed classes end. Families are welcome.

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.

Upcoming Events

This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday from 2-3pm.

It's an hour of peaceful prayer for the end of abortion, along side the bike path next to Hwy 95 in Coeur d'Alene (from Walgreens to At Home). Signs provided.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" - Matthew 26:40



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