October 18, 2026 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. George Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm & Friday 8:00am to Noon

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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 Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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Parish Ministries

Baptismal Catechesis: Deacon Mike Pentony

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

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

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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.

Matthew 22:15-21

Next Week's Readings: *October 25, 2026*
1st Reading: *Exodus 2:20-26 (148A)*
2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*
Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

The Pharisees thought they had set the perfect trap. Ask Jesus about paying taxes to Caesar, and either answer would alienate someone–offend the Romans or scandalize the faithful Jews. But our Lord, in his wisdom, turns their cleverness into a moment of profound spiritual truth. He asks to see the coin, inquires whose image it bears, and offers a response that echoes through the centuries: give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

The brilliance of Jesus's answer lies not merely in navigating a political minefield, but in revealing a deeper reality about our lives. Yes, the coin bears Caesar's image–it belongs to the empire's economic system. But we bear God's image, stamped into our very being at creation. We are living coins, if you will, minted in the divine treasury. The question isn't really about taxes at all; it's about recognizing to whom we ultimately belong.

This Sunday's readings remind us that God's sovereignty extends over all earthly powers. Isaiah proclaims God's authority even over Cyrus, a pagan king who doesn't know the Lord. The psalm calls all nations to recognize God's glory. Paul commends the Thessalonians for their faith that has become known everywhere. All of creation, whether it acknowledges Him or not, exists within God's providential care.

Our challenge, then, is to live as people who bear God's image in every aspect of our lives–in our work, our families, our citizenship, and yes, even in our relationship with earthly authorities. We fulfill our civic duties, but we never forget our primary allegiance. We participate in the world's systems while remembering we're citizens of heaven first.

As you go about your week, consider: In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to remember whose image you bear?



OCIA ~ The Last Things

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



October 17th - October 23rd

MASS INTENTIONS

10/17 Saturday: Helen Rabino †
10/18 Sunday: 8:30 - People of the Parish
10:30 - Jonathan Henry Bauck †
10/20 Tuesday: For Bailey McGrath
10/21 Wednesday: For Paul & Becky Garcia
10/22 Thursday: Rita Hermes †
10/23 Friday: Margie Sample †

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Pick for the Week of October 18th

Watch: St. Luke / Catholic Saints
Learn: Pope John Paul II
Listen: Slaves and Kings

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WEEKLY INCOME REPORT



October 4	Income: $ 5,632.30
October 11	Income: $ 6,,347.10
October 18	Income: $ 00.00
October 25	Income: $ 00.00

September Online Giving: $ 2,903.83

DEBT REDUCTION - 2nd Collection

tithes and offerings



October 4	$ 1,262.04
October 11	$ 4,325.23
October 18	$ 00.00
October 25	$ 00.00
Total	$ 5,587.27

Shortage of $ 5,218.25 needed for the monthly loan payment of $ 10,805.52

9/1/26 - Beginning Loan Balance $ 1,432,275.17
10/1/26 - Loan Principal Remaining $ 1,423,820.78

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Help Wanted: We are looking for a part-time Maintenance/Facility Administrator at St. George. Please inquire at the parish office for the job description and details.



Sunday: Pray the Rosary - 30minutes before Mass.
Join us for coffee and donuts after Mass.

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
10am & 6pm Hebrews Bible Study classes.

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
11am-1pm Soaring Spirits meet in the St. Michael / St. Jude classroom.
11am-2pm Faithful Hands Ministry meets in the great room.
6pm Youth Group begins with Mass, followed by Youcat study.

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
9:30am The Piece Makers meet in the old hall.
5-6pm Religious Ed - Drop off in the great room begins at 4:45pm.
5-6pm 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.

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 call 805-208-6428.

Tuesday Faithful Hands!

All adult men and women of St. George Church are invited to join our weekly fellowship and craft group meeting every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the new parish hall. Whether you enjoy crafts (like knitting, sewing, or painting) or casual activities (like puzzles, coloring, and board games, bring your project and a lunch for a relaxed time of socialization. We are looking for players of weekly poker or pinochle games!
For questions or to express interest:
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