

March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent

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.



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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.

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OUTREACH

St. George's Mission of Charity: 208-773-8599

Pregnancy Support Center: 208-449-8512

Friendship Kitchen: Closed during construction.

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Next Week's Readings: March 15, 2026

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Exodus 17:3-7

Is the Lord in our midst? (Exodus 17:72)

Today, marks the third Sunday of Lent, and your enthusiasm for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving may be fading by now. Perhaps your Lenten sacrifices have been more challenging than you anticipated or you don't feel any closer to God. Like the Israelites in today's first reading, you may wonder, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" (Exodus 17:7)

God had freed his people from slavery, yet they doubted that he would provide for them. In their thirst, they grew impatient and hardened their hearts despite all he had done for them. They even argued that slavery in Egypt was better than freedom in the desert! So they demanded that the Lord quench their thirst. In his mercy, God granted their request. Moses struck the rock, and water flowed forth for the people to drink.

In today's Gospel, we meet a Samaritan woman who also has a deep thirst. She comes to draw water but Jesus asks *her* for a drink. She wonders: *Who is this?* Jesus replies, "If you knew..., you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" (John 4:10). She doesn't grasp who Jesus is, but her thirst opens her heart to him. "Give me this water," she asks, and Jesus reveals himself to her (4:15). He is the One who offers the waters of eternal life. He is the One who knows her past. He is the promised Messiah. Unlike the thirsty Israelites who grumbled, her heart is soft, receptive to God's presence. And in his goodness, Jesus quenches her thirst, and she leaves her water jar to tell everyone about him.

Jesus wants to reveal himself to you - do you recognize him? He speaks to you through the Scriptures at Mass today; he invites you to quench your thirst as you receive him in the Eucharist. He is present in both the simple and the profound moments of life, in your dirty dishes and a beautiful sunrise. So open your eyes and "harden not your heart" (Psalm 95:8). The Lord is in your midst!

"I'm thirsty, Lord! Soften my heart so that I can recognize you today!"

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O CIA ~ Sixth and Ninth Commandments

Sessions are on Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. at St. George Parish Hall.



**March 7th -
March 13th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 3/7 **Saturday:** For reconciliation with a granddaughter
- 3/8 **Sunday: 8:30-** People of the Parish
10:30 - Celeste Rosales-Moody †
- 3/10 **Tuesday:** For Karen Boyd
- 3/11 **Wednesday:** No Mass
- 3/12 **Thursday:** No Mass
- 3/13 **Friday:** No Mass



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Pick for the Week of March 8th

Watch: How to Lent

Learn: St. Frances

Listen: The Passion of Christ in
Light of the Holy Shroud

March 8, 2026

March	1	Income:	\$ 3,368.94
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,169.22
March	8	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
March	15	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
March	22	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
March	29	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday: Coffee and donuts after Mass today. Join us for Adoration every Sunday from 5-6pm.

Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 9:30am The Project Bible Study meets in the parish hall. 6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall. Topic: "How do I build the kingdom?"

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm. Soaring Spirits (2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month) 11am-1pm in the parish hall. Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: No Mass. Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 6:30 pm OCIA Class in the parish hall. 6:30 pm First Communion class in the cafeteria area.

Thursday: No Mass. Parish Office 9am-3pm. 10am - noon Mission of Charity Office open.

Friday: No Mass. Parish Office open 8am-noon. 6pm Stations of the Cross to be lead by the St. George Bible Study group.



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Advisory Council Nominations

We are accepting nominations for Holy Family Catholic School Advisory Council members! We need 3 members from each of our parishes and 1 member at large from the community.

Nominations must be submitted formally by March 27, 2026. For more information and to submit a nomination, please scan the QR Codes below.

Please fill out the form and turn it into the office at Holy Family Catholic School M-TH 8am - 3:30pm, Friday 8am - 2:30pm, or you can email them to the office at office@hfcs-cda.org.

Nomination Form

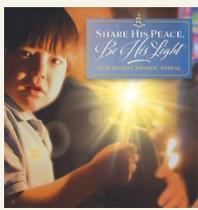
Questionnaire



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Save the Date: Sunday, April 19th for the St. George Soup Competition and Silent Auction!

We're looking for new item donations for silent auction baskets and volunteers to assist with the planning and implementation of this fun event. Please call Janet Matney (425-765-7495) to see how you can help make this community event a success.

A Wonderful Gift to Our Future:

Memorial Wall: It would be deeply meaningful to have your family's memory tile part of the Narthex wall from day one. **Place your order today** by picking up a form at the back of the church or visiting our Online Giving portal.

Skilled Craftsmanship: We are seeking professional **tile setters, masons, and bricklayers** to help lay the foundation of our primary gathering areas.

Community Finishing Crews: Not a pro? We need you, too! Sign up for our **Cleanup Crew, Landscaping Group, or Furniture Restoration Team.**

Office Moving Day: Volunteers are needed to relocate our office furniture and equipment. Moving date to be determined.

How to Join: Visit the tables at the back of the church to fill out a **Volunteer Form** or hand yours directly to **Bob or Debbie Ellis.**

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

HAVANA NIGHTS

30TH ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

May 1, 2026 at 5PM

Prairie Falls Golf Club
Post Falls Idaho



"During our Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar we contribute to the sowing of the Gospel."
- St. John Paul II

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

St. George Catholic Church LENTEN & EASTER SEASONS

Lent Begins February 18th



Ash WEDNESDAY
February 18
9 AM & 6 PM



Stations of the Cross
Fridays 8 PM
During Lent



Reconciliation Service
March 27
6-8 PM



Holy Thursday Mass
April 2
8 PM



Good Friday
April 3
Stations 9 AM
Veneration 3 PM



Novena Of The Divine Mercy Begins
Friday, April 3



Easter Vigil Mass
April 4
7:30 PM



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 3 PM



Easter Sunday Masses
April 5
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Please join us!

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