

March 15, 2026 - Fourth 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.

Jesus heals the blind man

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.

Convert Formation (OCIA): 208-773-4715

Knights of Columbus: Jim Beck 208-699-7319

Maintenance Administrator: Steve Gonnella 509-993-1292

Prayer Chain: Marilyn Hunt 208-773-1074

Bible Study: Joan Neary 703-380-9806

Soaring Spirits Widow/Widowers Group:

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

Piece Makers (Quilters): Pat Roland 208-457-9293

Secular Franciscans: Wayne & Marci Woodward
208-981-3791

Holy Family Catholic School: Sue Styren, Principal
208-765-4327

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 during construction.

Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

Parish Financial Council: Mary Jo Stanislaw 406-580-6776
Mary Hammer 206-353-2190

Altar Server Training: Myron Santos my69my69@gmail.com

Children's Religious Education: Amy Parker 208-262-5888

4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

Next Week's Readings: March 22, 2026

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

It's no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It's essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it's light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received his

Spirit, we have his light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now "light in the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8). We aren't just recipients of his light; we *are* light. That means that we need to "take no part in the fruitless works of darkness" (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbor.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as "children of light" looks like. He tells us to "learn what is pleasing to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying "awake" to the Spirit (5:13). When we let Jesus shed his light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow his light to shine *through* us, we are able to guide others to him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when his light shines through us, we will produce "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

"Jesus, you are my light! Help me to let your light shine through me."

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OCIA ~ Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments

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



**March 14th -
March 20th**

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

- 3/14 **Saturday:** People of the Parish
- 3/15 **Sunday: 8:30 -** For Paul Krieg, Jr.
10:30 - Jim Barrio †
- 3/17 **Tuesday:** For David & Erika Taxin and Family
- 3/18 **Wednesday:** Patricia Payne †
- 3/19 **Thursday:** Vocations
- 3/20 **Friday:** Mervyn Gootherts †



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Pick for the Week of March 15th

- Watch:** Joseph of Nazareth
- Learn:** The Trials of Saint Patrick
- Listen:** Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

March 15, 2026

March	1	Income:	\$ 3,368.94
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,169.22
March	8	Income:	\$ 7,812.22
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,502.91
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: Question and Answer Night!

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
6:30pm Youth Group meets right after the 6pm Mass in St. George parish hall.
Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

Wednesday: 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: Parish Office 9am-3pm.
10am - noon Mission of Charity Office open.

Friday: Parish Office open 8am-noon.
6pm Stations of the Cross to be lead by Parish Council.



Crusader Driving School

All Parish Reconciliation Service on Friday, March 27th at St. George Church - 6 pm.

Holy Thursday (4/2) - No morning Mass.
6pm Mass and Washing of Feet.

Good Friday (4/3) - No Masses. 9am Stations of the Cross and a 3pm Veneration of the Cross/ Good Friday Service.

Holy Saturday (4/4) - No 6pm Mass - Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday - (4/5) 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.

(No confessions are available during Holy Week)



GATHER and GROW

A Palm Sunday Journey in Song
Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 5:00 PM



As we enter the holiest week of the year, our parish family is invited to **Gather** for a special 50-minute musical reflection:

"Gather and Grow: A Palm Sunday Journey in Song."

Led by our **combined parish choirs** and **Father Sleeva**, this afternoon of prayer and song will trace the path of the Passion—from the joyful Hosannas of Jerusalem to the silence of the Cross. It is a unique opportunity to pause, pray, and **Grow** deeper in your Lenten devotion as we prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Completing Our New Home

While we worship together, we also look toward the future of our parish education.

This event will serve as a **goodwill fundraiser** to purchase the **new tables** for our recently completed hall classrooms. We want our children and adult learners to have a welcoming, furnished space to **Gather** for study and a sturdy foundation where their faith can **Grow**.

Please join us for this stirring service of music and mission. Bring your family, your palms, and a heart ready to walk with our Lord.



On Sunday, April 19th, join us 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.

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30TH ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

Doors open at 5pm
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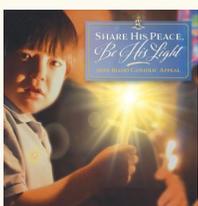
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