

January 25, 2026 - 3rd 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.

*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”*



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## Parish Ministries

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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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208-981-3791

**Holy Family Catholic School:** Sue Styren, Principal  
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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.

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*Next Week's Readings: February 1, 2026*

*1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (70A)*

*2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

*Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a*



## ***Is Christ divided? (1 Corinthians 1:13)***

Today is the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For the past week, believers from virtually every Christian tradition have been praying for an end to all division among Christians: an end to the division between the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic churches; an end to divisions between Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic believers; and an end to divisions within churches and parishes.

What a perfect reading, then, to close out this week! In it, we get a glimpse of St. Paul's inspired insights into causes of division. When he learns that factions are

threatening the church at Corinth, he goes right to the heart of the problem. "Is Christ divided?" he asks, almost sarcastically (1 Corinthians 1:13). In other words, *How can you take sides like this when you were all baptized into the one Lord, Jesus Christ?*

Paul understood that divisions happen when we focus too much on our own opinions and selfish desires and not enough on Jesus. We might favor one church leader over another (1 Corinthians 1:12). We might prefer our wealthy brothers and sisters over those who are struggling (11:18-22). Or we might be more impressed with those who seem spiritually gifted and less so with the ones who seem "ordinary" (12:4-7). But in each case, one crucial truth gets obscured: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body," the body of Christ (12:13).

Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, former preacher to the papal household, once said, "If we will turn to Christ and go forward together toward him, we Christians will draw closer to each other" (Sermon, March 18, 2016). The closer we get to Jesus, the more he heals our wounds and leads us to repentance. And the more we are healed and forgiven, the easier it becomes to love and reconcile with each other.

No, Christ *is not* divided. So let's all draw closer to him and ask him to make us one!

***"Jesus, heal every division! Lord, bring us together!"***

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## **OCIA ~ Conscience & the Moral Life: Living the 10 Commandments**

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

**January 24th -  
January 30th**

**MASST  
INTENTIONS**

- 1/24 **Saturday:** For Mica Rizzo
- 1/25 **Sunday: 8:30** - People of the Parish  
**10:30** - For Joan Neary
- 1/27 **Tuesday:** For Roberto & Carmen Oseguera
- 1/28 **Wednesday:** For Lucia Garcia
- 1/29 **Thursday:** For the Collins Family
- 1/30 **Friday:** Michelle Morgan †

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**Pick for the Week of Jan. 25th**

**Watch:** St. Thomas Aquinas/Catholic Saints

**Learn:** Don Bosco: The True Story of  
the Apostle of Youth

**Listen:** St. John Bosco: Mission of Love

# January 25, 2026

January	4	Income:	\$ 5,691.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,988.09
January	11	Income:	\$ 4,056.50
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 1,150.00
January	18	Income:	\$ 8,904.94
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 987.00
January	25	Income:	\$ 00.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 00.00
December Online Giving:			\$3,617.95



# 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 & 6pm Winter Bible Study in parish hall.  
6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. Stanislaus Hall.  
Topic: "Who's calling?" (Holy Orders)

**Tuesday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.  
Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.

6:00pm at St. Stan's hall - The final Youth Group ICYC Fundraiser: Making Tomato Sauce.  
\*Text or call (208-627-9748) Deacon Vince to RSVP, so the proper amount of supplies will be on hand.

**Wednesday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.  
6:30pm OCIA class at St. George parish hall.  
6:30-7:15pm RCIC - First Communion in cafeteria.

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

**Friday:** Parish Office open 8am-noon.

## English Funeral Chapel and Crematory



This is an 8 week study  
February 16th - April 6th  
Monday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30  
In the St. George Parish Hall

Cost - \$10

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

### the RESCUE project

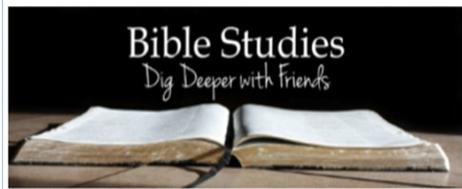
This is a uniquely personal bible study experience.

Presented by Fr. John Riccardo, this study seeks to proclaim the gospels in a compelling, personal and attractive way over eight weeks in an intimate group format. This experience is imbued with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment.

Simply put, an experience of the gospel surrounded by food, conversation and prayer.

### Bible Studies

Dig Deeper with Friends



Join us on Monday, February 2nd at Noon to celebrate Mass for the Presentation of the Lord.

Bring your Baby Jesus to place in front of the Altar with a candle for special Presentation blessings. This is a holy day of "opportunity", not obligation!

Get a \$50 discount per brick or tile when you order multiple bricks or tiles! Find the multi-brick order forms in the church. Installation begins soon!

As we celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for supporting Catholic education. Want to know what makes Holy Family Catholic School special? Ask any of our students wearing their school uniform—they'll tell you all about it!

Catholic Schools Week  
Monday, January 26th  
Celebrate Community

**pajama DAY**

Reading books and Writing letters to Renaissance with our buddies

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**TUESDAY**  
JANUARY 27TH

CELEBRATE FAMILIES

Wear a SPORTS JERSEY with free dress bottom!

We will be making bookmarks to thank our parents!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
**WEDNESDAY**  
January 28, 2026

CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

MASS  
STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS  
PRIEST APPRECIATION  
SAINT WHEREAS WALDO

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
CELEBRATE STUDENTS!

Thursday  
January 29

Buddy classes get to choose what color they get to wear.  
(No hats, no colored hair, must follow free dress guidelines)

Sings With Buddies!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
**FRIDAY!!**  
JANUARY 30, 2026

Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

\*BLUE and GREEN Day  
You can wear anything blue or green that meets free dress guidelines. (No ties or hats, proper length, school appropriate) You may wear hats, you may order your hat being as it is out of your hat by Monday, 2 February.

\*Beverage and snack cart for faculty, staff, and teachers

\*End of Day Spirit Assembly

MONDAY, JAN. 26    TUESDAY, JAN. 27    WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28    THURSDAY, JAN. 29    FRIDAY, JAN. 30

# Catholic Schools WEEK

United in Faith and Community

Sunday  
WEAR YOUR MASS UNIFORM TO YOUR PARISH & RECEIVE A FREE DRESS PASS!  
EMAIL PHOTO TO: ALINSCOTT@HFCS-CDA.ORG

All Week:  
HFCS WILL BE COLLECTING: HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS, SCARVES, HANDWARMERS, ETC.

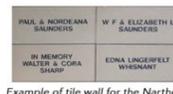


### MAKING A PLACE TO GATHER & GROW

As St. George Catholic Church continues to grow, we look forward to the completion of our new Parish Center and Adoration Chapel. You are invited to be part of our efforts to complete this project.

Plans include a brick wall in our new grotto, as well as a tile wall in our new Narthex. These walls will feature customized bricks/tiles.

You may engrave your name or business, family, friend or in memory of a loved one on each of these bricks and tiles.



Bricks will be installed once the grotto is designed and installed. Approximate timeline is Spring 2026. Interior tiles should be installed Spring 2026.

#### 4"x 8" Grotto Brick

3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Buy a brick which will include your personal inscription

\$350

\*2nd Grotto Bricks 4"x 8" to take home \$50

#### 4"x 8" Narthex Tile

3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Buy a brick which will include your personal inscription

\$450

#### Grotto Brick & Narthex Tile

3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Buy a brick and tile which will include your personal inscription

\$700

#### \*Souvenir Bricks \$40

Miniature bricks are made of the same brick materials as our original bricks, but they are a third of the size (1.5" x 3")

#### Keepsake Certificate \$20

A brick engraving fundraiser certificate is a great way to remember your commitment to our project.

\*Souvenir Bricks and 2nd Grotto Bricks are only available with the purchase of a 4" x 8" Grotto Brick or Narthex Tile.



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