

February 1, 2026 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. George Catholic Parish

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Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

The Sermon on the Mount



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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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1st, 2026

Next Week's Readings: February 8, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

God chose the lowly.

In today's second reading, St. Paul addresses the Corinthians, who were fighting among themselves. One faction favored the apostle Peter, another preferred Paul, and still another followed Apollos. But Paul rebukes them for their rivalries and reminds them that wisdom, power, and worldly recognition count for nothing before the Lord. Quite the opposite: God delights in choosing "the lowly" (1 Corinthians 1:28).

Jesus tells his disciples something similar in the Gospel for today: "Blessed are the poor in spirit" (Matthew 5:3). This probably surprises them, because self-confidence, prestige, and wealth are typically considered signs of God's blessing. But Jesus turns them upside down. Humility is the path to blessing. That's because when we are poor in spirit, we recognize that God is the source of all that we have and are. Everything is a gift from him. So when we come before the Lord empty-handed, we can allow him to fill us with his gifts, his wisdom, and his grace.

Why did Jesus preach this beatitude? One reason is that it keeps us humble. No matter how gifted we may be, we can't boast about our accomplishments or think of ourselves as superior to anyone else because of them. There is no pecking order with God!

Second, when we are poor in spirit, we *are* blessed! Our hearts are more free and more open to God. We trust in him to fulfill our needs rather than trying to prove ourselves or rely on our own resources. We are at peace with who we are and the way God made us. And our lives are more fruitful because we are "lowly" enough to ask him to guide us and to bless our efforts.

Today at Mass, come before the Lord poor in spirit and knowing that you are loved by God. Open your heart to him and allow him to fill you!

"Thank you, Lord, for choosing me and blessing me today!"



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OCLIA ~ Virtues & Vices I (Video)

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



January 31st -
February 6th

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INTENTIONS

- 1/31 Saturday: Deacon George Ficken †
- 2/1 Sunday: 8:30 - People of the Parish
10:30 - Larry Sappington †
- 2/3 Tuesday: For Josephine Bland
- 2/4 Wednesday: For Catherine Noble
- 2/5 Thursday: For Charlie & Katie Flood
- 2/6 Friday: Walter Helwig †

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Pick for the Week of Feb. 1st

Watch: The Presentation

Learn: The Martyrs ~ Littlest Saints

Listen: Martyrs and Monastics

February 1, 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: \$ 8,844.94
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 987.00
 January 25 Income: \$ 4,162.01
 2nd Collection - Building Fund: \$ 1,458.00



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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.



Please join us this Monday at 12pm for Mass, celebrating the Presentation of the Lord.

Bring your Baby Jesus to place in front of the Altar with a candle for special Presentation blessings.

6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall.
 Topic: "Are you talking to me?" (Prayer).

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.
 Adoration following the 6pm Mass until 7:30pm.
Youth Group meets at St. George beginning with Mass at 6pm. Afterward, it will be a fun game night with several games, as well as dinner and Sweetheart breakfast planning. Please come & bring a friend.

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.

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Bible Studies

Dig Deeper with Friends

*"We represent those in the world who do not know Jesus during our Holy Hour of Adoration."
 - St. John Paul II*

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



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!



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.

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

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*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.

Thank you to all of the parishioners of St. George, St. Joseph, and St. Stanislaus, who braved the cold and joined the March for Life last Saturday morning.

Thanks to Deacon Vince Perry for his participation saying the opening/closing prayers.





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