

March 1, 2026 - Second 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.



Parish Council Chairperson: Debbie Ellis 509-991-2816

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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.

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Next Week's Readings: March 8, 2026

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)

Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.

How does all this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed—and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination—heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward heaven."

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OCLIA ~ Fourth & Fifth Commandments

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



**February 28th -
March 6th**

**MASSt
INTENTIONS**

- 2/28 **Saturday:** For Shelby Kiesow
- 3/1 **Sunday: 8:30-** People of the Parish
10:30 - Moises Benavides †
- 3/3 **Tuesday:** For Catherine Noble
- 3/4 **Wednesday:** For Charlie & Katie Flood
- 3/5 **Thursday:** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory †
- 3/6 **Friday:** Margie Sample †



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Pick for the Week of March 1st

- Watch:** Lent and New Life in Christ
- Learn:** St. Perpetua & Felicity
- Listen:** The Total Gift: A Katherine Drexel Story

March 1, 2026

February	1	Income:	\$ 5,161.87
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 808.49
February	8	Income:	\$ 5,423.63
2nd Collection - Building Fund:			\$ 886.33
February	15	Income:	\$ 5,020.50
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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 The Project Bible Study meets in the parish hall.
6-8pm Confirmation Class at St. George Hall.
Topic: "Why wait?" (Chastity)

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

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

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 the St. George Divine Mercy Cenacle.

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.

The 2026 ICA goal for St. George is: \$61,325

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A Wonderful Gift to Our Future:

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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.. A soft date has been set for the third Saturday of March.

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.**

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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 From Questionnaire

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