

November 16, 2025 - Thirty-third Sunday 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.

**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.



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## 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

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**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.

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 16, 2025

Next Week's Readings: Nov. 23, 2025

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

*"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."*

- Luke 21:12-15

It could be said that these are among the least consoling words that Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples would have thought upon hearing this. Some of them might have changed their minds about following Jesus and walked away. Why would anyone want to be seized and persecuted, or thrown into prison? Jesus even went on to say that "they will put some of you to death."

Though these words might not, at first, seem all that consoling, they were inspired words and, therefore, must be inspiring. By analogy, imagine an army general in charge of troops defending their families and homeland from hostile invaders. If that general were to say similar words to the troops, acknowledging that some of them would be captured and even killed, it would be a reality check for sure. But it would also inspire a certain courage and drive. In that moment, the soldiers would need courage to face the challenge that awaited them. Therefore, by being honest with them, the general would stir up their courage and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words today as His battle cry, spoken to encourage us. He is warning us that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The leader of the kingdom of darkness, the devil, is very active and, with his legion of demons and followers, is seeking to destroy us. For our part, we must decide whether we will retreat and hide, or enter the battle for the salvation of souls.

Instead of shying away from the various forms of persecution we may experience, we need to allow our Lord to stir up a courage within us that is fueled by love. We must deeply desire the salvation of every soul and remain certain that the only way to salvation is through fidelity to Christ.

When you are challenged by others or by the world, you must trust in Jesus' words. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." When we resist and refute the errors of our age, some people will become hostile. But if we remain faithful to our Lord and speak by His inspiration, then those who are hostile will be affected for the good. Because Jesus said that people will not be able to "resist or refute" the words He inspires us to say, we must know that our words can make a difference in the battle for souls. We must engage the battle with courage and love and rely upon our Lord to lead.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.

*My courageous Lord, You endured much suffering in life and embraced it with pure love. Please give me the grace I need to follow You wherever You lead and to be an instrument of Your voice to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.*

- Gospel Meditation from DailyScripture.net

## OCIA ~ Mary in Scripture

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



Advent begins on November 30th and the Building Fund Committee is selling Advent Calendars & Candles for your advent devotions.

The price is \$10 each for a calendar or a set of 4 advent candles. We have sold 2/3 of our supplies so don't miss out and purchase yours after Mass this weekend!



## November 15th - MASS INTENTIONS November 21st

11/15 Saturday: Jim Barrio

11/16 Sunday: 8:30 - People of the Parish  
10:30 - For all families that are suffering

11/18 Tuesday: For Sophia Taxin

11/19 Wednesday: For Zachary Chenevert

11/20 Thursday: Mary Guidice

11/21 Friday: For Jeanne Sappington & Family



## Pick for the Week of Nov. 16th

Watch: What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Learn: Ode to Saint Cecilia

Listen: St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Littlest Saints

# November 16, 2025

November 5	Income:	\$ 5,778.50
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 1,400.90
November 9	Income:	\$ 4,382.24
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 1,151.90
November 16	Income:	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 0.00
November 23	Income:	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 0.00
November 30	Income:	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection - Building Fund:		\$ 0.00



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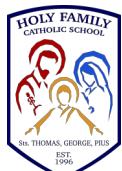
*“A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament repairs for evils of the world.”*  
- St. John Paul II

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

## Holy Family SUCCESS Annual Campaign

Holy Family Catholic School grants over \$250,000 annually to partial tuition assistance. We share a commitment to Catholic education and a conviction that it should be accessible to all children.

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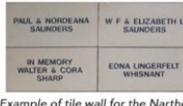


### MAKING A PLACE TO GATHER & GROW

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.

<b>4" x 8" Grotto Brick</b> 3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE	<b>\$350</b>
Buy a brick which will include your personal inscription	
*2nd Grotto Bricks 4" x 8" to take home \$50	
<b>4" x 8" Narthex Tile</b> 3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE	<b>\$450</b>
Buy a brick which will include your personal inscription	
<b>Grotto Brick &amp; Narthex Tile</b> 3 LINES, 18 CHARACTERS PER LINE	<b>\$700</b>
Buy a brick and tile which will include your personal inscription	
<b>*Souvenir Bricks \$40</b>	
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")	
<b>Keepsake Certificate \$20</b>	
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.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**Sunday:** Coffee & donuts after morning Masses.

**Monday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

**6pm Confirmation Class at St. Stan's hall.** “How does God help when it hurts?” (Anointing of Sick/Redemptive Suffering).

**Tuesday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

6:30 pm Youth Group meets at St. Stanislaus Hall.

**Wednesday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

6:30-8:30pm OCIA in the parish hall.

6:30-7:45pm First Holy Communion (RCIC) class.

**Thursday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

10am-12pm Mission of Charity Office open.

6pm Monthly Cor Men's Meeting in the hall.

**Friday:** Parish Office open 8am-12pm.

## Legacy Sunday is here!

Today, we celebrate Legacy Sunday - a time to reflect on the spiritual and material impact we leave behind.

Consider how you can make a lasting difference through a legacy gift to our parish.

Your faith and generosity can continue to bless our community for generations to come.

Learn more about planned giving for St. George through the Idaho Catholic Foundation today!



## Mark your calendars for The Sweet Shoppe & Craft Emporium on Dec. 13-14.



Volunteers are needed on Dec. 12th to price & package all of the treasures that we hope to get.

Questions? Call Vicky Houle at 208-699-5066.

Don't forget to turn your Raffle tickets in!

Didn't receive any? Pick up some tickets on the back table in the church.

**Save the date and join us for  
The Word Became Flesh:  
A Christmas Program & Choral  
Presentation at St. George Catholic  
Church on December 5th at 7:00 p.m.**



**Get a \$50 discount per brick or tile when you order multiple bricks or tiles!**

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