

November 30, 2025 - First Sunday of Advent

St. George Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm & Friday 8:00am to Noon

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Deacon Vince Perry 208-627-9748

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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.

Prepare! Stay Awake!



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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.

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Next Week's Readings: December 7, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 1:1-10 (4A)

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



The Son of Man will come. (Matthew 24:44)

Welcome to Advent! It's a season filled with anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. It's also a season of waiting and hoping for his return at the end of time. That makes Advent a time both of certainty and uncertainty. It's a time of certainty because we know for sure that Jesus came into our world over two thousand years ago. But it's a time of uncertainty because we don't know when he will return. As Jesus himself told us, "You do not know on which day your Lord will come" (Matthew 24:42).

But even in the midst of this uncertainty, there is one definitive fact that we can rely on right here and right now: we may not know when Jesus will come again, but we do know that "the Son of Man will come" (Matthew 24:44). He can come into our hearts each and every day. He can come and show us his love and care for us. He can heal us. He can give us new insights as we prayerfully read his word. He can bring peace amid our anxiety. And he can fan into flame our hearts' longing for him.

And so every year at this time, Jesus urges us to "stay awake" (Matthew 24:42). Because even as we are waiting, he will still be present to us—and he doesn't want us to miss him!

What can you expect as you look for Jesus' coming each day? He might come to you in the whisper of an urge to pray as you run errands. He might come in an anxious child who draws you out of yourself to care for them. He might come during a candlelit liturgy as he gives you the comfort and conviction that he will take care of you.

So this Advent, of course prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. And of course be ready for his final coming, whenever that will be. But also be on the lookout for the ways that Jesus will come into your life every day this Advent. Because the Son of Man will indeed come!

"Jesus, I want to be ready for you!"

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



Advent begins today! Purchase your Advent Calendar and Advent Candles after this weekend's Mass. The cost is \$10 each for a calendar or a set of 4 advent candles and all proceeds benefit the New Parish Hall project. Thanks for your support!



November 29th - December 5th **MASST**
INTENTIONS

- 11/29 **Saturday:** Peter & Ethel Sertich †
- 11/30 **Sunday:** 8:30 - People of the Parish
10:30 - Charlee Dewitt †
- 12/2 **Tuesday:** For Catherine Noble
- 12/3 **Wednesday:** For Charlie & Katie Flood
- 12/4 **Thursday:** For family conversion to the Faith
- 12/5 **Friday:** Margie Sample †



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Pick for the Week of Nov. 30th

- Watch:** Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent
- Learn:** Week One/Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns
- Listen:** Week One/Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym

Priest:

Father Sleeve Raju Madanu, Pastor
(For appointments, please call office: 208-773-4715)
Father Bruno Segatta, Sacramental Minister

Parish Liaison:

Jeanni Kaminski, Cell: 208-699-7138

Mass Schedules:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday & Thursday

Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass on Sunday

Website: <https://stjosephsl.org/>

St. Joseph Parish Council:

John Hynds - johnhynds@protonme.com
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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:

Steve Skreenock 208-755-2554

God's Gifted Hands Ministry: (Quilters, Knitters, Crocheters) Terry Craviotto 208-659-3304

Prayer Chain: Kelly Watts 509-947-8957 or kswatts57@gmail.com

November 30, 2025

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| November | 2 | \$ 1,910.00 |
| November | 9 | \$ 1,043.00 |
| November | 16 | \$ 1,322.00 |
| November | 23 | \$ Pending |
| November | 30 | \$ 00.00 |

October Online Giving: \$1,430.90
November Building Fund Donations: \$ 614.00
Building Account Balance: \$ 9,142.51

Don't freeze this winter! The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have wood for sale; split and ready to deliver.

Call Grand Knight, Steve Skreenock for pricing: 208-755-2554.

St. Joseph Prayer Requests:

Armando Alvarado, Jr.
Dora Alvarado
Dale Daniels
Sara Lessikar
Susie Magana
Asun Morgan
Branden Mills
Mike Ramsey
Michael & River Vincze



Barbara Baird †
Chase Evans
Fr. Arogyam Madanu
Makenna Mattesi
Mary Beth McCartan
Steve Rabello †
Jim Ramsey



St. Joseph Catholic Community

Spirit Lake, Idaho

<https://stjosephsl.org/>

Sunday - Rosary at 10:30am.

Monday - 6pm Confirmation class at St. Stan's hall. "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

Tuesday - 6:30-8:30 Youth Group at St. Stan's. Painting w/ Fr. Bruno!

Wednesday - 10am Final Fall Bible Study session in the Hall. 6:30 OCIA class at St. George's parish hall.

Thursday - First Thursday Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction following the 8am Mass. 6:30pm Knights of Columbus meet at St. Joseph Hall.

Friday - 7pm *The Word Made Flesh*: Choral Presentation at St. George Church. All are invited!

Come to the Christmas Boutique next Sunday, December 7 for a bake sale and handmade gifts from God's Gifted Hands Ministry.

Don't forget the Silent Auction for our fun "All Aboard the Christmas Train" quilt on display in the Hall.



All proceeds from this auction will go toward purchasing window blinds for the downstairs.

The Silent Auction ends on December 14th, which is the final day of the Christmas Boutique.

The Women of St. Joseph will be selling delicious baked goods at the Christmas Boutique, next Sunday. Proceeds will go toward the fund for your nearly completed hall!

**** Scrip gift cards will be available for purchase at the Christmas Boutique in December. Proceeds support Holy Family Catholic School. Stop by the table as you enter the Hall to purchase your gift cards (cash or check accepted).**

November's Ministry of the Month is the St. Joseph Prayer Chain. Last chance to be part of the dedicated group that prays for the special intentions of those in our church community. Please sign up in the hall or contact Kelly Watts (info in the bulletin).

Sneak peek at December's Ministry: MERRY MAKING!

Would you like to join the choir to sing for Christmas Mass? How about volunteering to decorate our beautiful church to welcome the Christ Child? Look for a sign up next weekend to help make everything merry and bright for our church community!

Priests:

Father Sleeve Raju Madanu, Pastor
Fr. Bruno Segatta, Sacramental Minister
(For appointments, please call office: 208-773-4715)

Parish Liaison:

Jeanni Kaminski - Cell: 208-699-7138

Parish Office Post Falls:

Laura Corbin, Office Manager
Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday 8am-Noon
Phone: 208-773-4715

Mass Schedules:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday & Friday only

Rosary: Sunday: 8:25 a.m. before Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Adoration with Benediction: First Friday of the Month
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour: Every Sunday after Mass.

Headphones for Hard of Hearing:

Saturday Night - Ask an usher
Sunday Morning - See Mary Hassler

Baptisms: Contact parish office for Baptismal schedule.
After class is taken, please contact the parish office
to arrange date and time of baptism.

St. Stanislaus:

Choir Director: Jeri McDevitt 208-819-7733

St. Stanislaus Altar Society: Meets on the 2nd Sunday
after Mass at the hall.
Altar Society President: Jeanni Kaminski 208-699-7138

Altar Society Prayer Chain: For immediate needs, call
Beth Franz 208-819-7904

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:
Steve Skreenock 208-755-2554

Religious Ed. Director: Maura Gregg 208-416-1012
and Sandra Guadagnini 208-651-3545

November 30, 2025

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| November | 2 | \$ 2,989.00 |
| November | 9 | \$ 1,681.00 |
| November | 16 | \$ 1,889.00 |
| November | 23 | \$ Pending |
| November | 30 | \$ 00.00 |
| October Online Giving: \$ 5,375.00 | | |

The holidays are coming so let's
remember to take care of the
needs of our local community.



Dry goods and shelf-stable food items are always needed, as well as paper supplies, personal hygiene items and cleaning products.



St. Stanislaus Kostka Rathdrum, Idaho

Sunday - 8:25am - Rosary.

**Join us after Mass today for the
delicious Annual Knights of Columbus**

**FOOD BANK Breakfast. Your donations will be greatly
appreciated!**

**There are no Faith Formation classes for the holiday weekend.
Classes will resume on Sunday, December 7th.**

**Monday -6pm Confirmation class at St. Stan's hall. (Who is
the Holy Spirit?)**

Tuesday - 6:30pm Youth Group meets at St. Stan's Hall.

**Wednesday - 6:30pm Final Bible Study in the hall.
6:30pm OCIA Class at St. George parish hall.**

Thursday - 6:30pm Knights of Columbus meet at St. Joseph.

Friday - 7pm Adoration.

**Also at 7pm - All are invited to St. George's for a special
choral program: *The Word Made Flesh*. Reception follows.**

**Saturday - Wine & Cheese Social after the 6pm Mass.
Everyone is invited.**



"Prepare the Way of the Lord in Your Heart"



FR. BILL CASEY C.P.M.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
The FATHERS of MERCY

**Please join us for each Evening Conference!
If you can't make evenings, come to daily Holy Mass!**

Daily Masses

8AM MON - FRI
with Homilies by Fr. Casey
and special masses for:



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 8th: Holy Mass 8am & 6pm



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec 12th: Holy Mass 8am

Adoration
TUES - FRI
9:00am-11am



*Adoration
& Confession*
TUES - FRI
7:30pm-9pm

Evening Conferences
TUES - FRI 6PM-7PM
(All evening ministry meetings canceled)

Conferences will be
followed by a half hour
social with light
refreshments in the
Mission House

November 30, 2025

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| 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: | \$ 8,524.32 |
| 2nd Collection - Building Fund: | | | \$ 1,169.00 |
| November | 23 | Income: | \$ 4,059.00 |
| 2nd Collection - Building Fund: | | | \$ 1,384.87 |
| November | 30 | Income: | \$ 00.00 |
| 2nd Collection - Building Fund: | | | \$ 00.00 |



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Scrip gift cards make great Christmas gifts and work for everyday grocery shopping too. Your purchases benefit HFCS at no extra cost to you.



Stop by the school office or see scrip sellers after Mass. It's an easy way to support Catholic education while you shop! **Dine out at Applebees on Dec. 11th** anytime between 11am-9pm. Fifteen percent of sales when you RSVP is donated back to HFCS.

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



Find the brochures and multi-brick order forms in the back of the church.

Thank you to all who have already placed an order in their family name or in honor of loved ones.

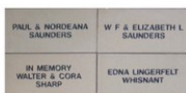


MAKING A PLACE TO GATHER & GROW

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.



Example of tile wall for the Narthex

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.

Sunday: No Coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

2pm Children's Christmas program meeting and assignments in the hall.

(Children 12 & younger are welcome to join the production.)



Monday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

6pm Confirmation Class at St. Stan's hall. "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

Tuesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

6:30-8:30pm Youth Group at St. Stan's hall (Painting with Fr. Bruno.)

Wednesday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

6:30 OCIA class in the parish hall.

6:45pm First Holy Communion (RCIC) class in the cafeteria.

Thursday: Parish Office open 9am-3pm.

10am-noon Mission of Charity Office open.

Friday: Parish Office open 8am-Noon.

9am First Friday Healing Mass, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Adoration, and Confession.

Adoration will end at 6pm so you can join us for

***The Word Made Flesh: A Christmas Program & Choral Presentation* hosted by our three St. George choirs.**

Enjoy of an evening of Scripture, song and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior.

Reception to follow in the hall. Bring your friends and family to this special Advent celebration!



Tours of the New Parish Hall building project will be after all 3 Masses next weekend!



Don't forget the Sweet Shoppe & Craft Emporium on the weekend of December 13-14. Raffle drawing will be after the 10:30 Mass that Sunday.

Volunteers are needed on Dec. 12th to price & package the treasures that we receive.

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

Remember to turn your Raffle tickets in! Extras available in the back of the church.



Christmas Singalong & Jazz Piano Concert to benefit St. Joseph Parish

Chris James Gootherts
has shared the stage with jazz legends Stan Getz, Dave Brubeck, Sarah Vaughan, Ramsey Lewis

Also featuring vocalist **George DeRuyter**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH 7:00 TO 8:30

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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