

March 23, 2025 - Third 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.

**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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## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

# 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

**Knights of Columbus:** Jim Beck 208-699-7319

**Parish 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.

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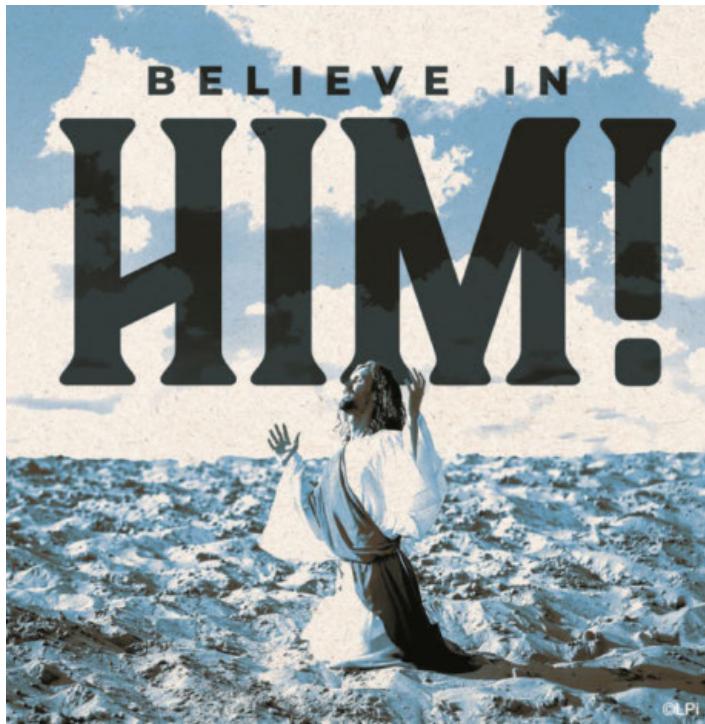
## March 23, 2025

Next Week's Readings: March 30, 2025

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The

way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

**Lenten challenge:** Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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## OCIA ~ Sixth & Ninth Commandments - Handing on of the Creed

No Sessions this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Parish Hall.

March 22nd -  
March 28th



- 3/22 Saturday: Deloris Kelley
- 3/23 Sunday: 8:30 - People of the Parish  
10:30 - Leo Slapkauskas
- 3/25 Tuesday: Marcia Coronel
- 3/26 Wednesday: For Phillip Elterman
- 3/27 Thursday: For Eileen Smith & Family
- 3/28 Friday: For President Trump



### Pick for the Week of March 23rd

Watch: A Bible Study on the Annunciation



Learn: The Annunciation - Sacred Art

Listen: The Annunciation: Hail Mary

# March 23, 2025

March 2 Income: \$ 6,678.85  
**2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$ 1,074.19  
 March 9 Income: \$ 5,620.37  
**2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$ 2,053.78  
 March 16 Income: \$ 5,293.00  
**2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$ 1,412.50  
 March 23 Income: \$ 0.00  
**2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$ 0.00

February Online Giving: \$ 4,101.15



## Gather & Grow Update:

177 Parish Families  
 Pledged: **\$ 1,295,123**  
 Received: **\$ 1,143,243**

*"The Blessed Virgin is eager to make Jesus in the Eucharist known to all and to group them into a Eucharistic Guard of Honor, a court of devoted adorers!"*

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

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



**Sunday:** 9:50am Rosary will be prayed throughout Lent, please join us.

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

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

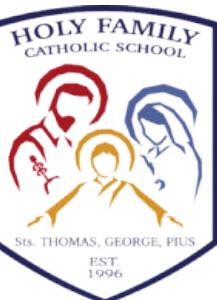
**Wednesday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 6:30pm RCIC Class in the cafeteria. 6:30pm OCIA in the parish hall.

**Thursday:** Parish Office open 9am-3pm. 6:30pm Share the Good News meets in the parish office meeting room.

**Friday:** Parish Office open 8am to Noon. 6pm Stations of the Cross led by Bible Study team.



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## Holy Family Catholic School News:

Nominations for Holy Family Catholic School Advisory Committee are now open. This committee plays a vital role by advising on organizational policies and activities. We are accepting nominations for all three parishes. Members are appointed to a one-year term, with the opportunity for reappointment for up to three consecutive terms. Advisory Committees meet either in person or via Zoom once a month during the school year. If you are interested or would like to nominate a parishioner to serve on the Advisory Committee please complete the Nomination Form.

**HFCS is Hiring for 25/26 School Year:** After School Care Supervisor responsible for planning, organizing and leading daily activities between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 Monday through Friday. Preschool/Pre Kindergarten Aides to help support the Preschool & Pre K program. Interested parties should reach out to [office@hfcs-cdacda.org](mailto:office@hfcs-cdacda.org). Applications can be found on the website under careers.

## Adoration for Vocations

*A monstrance created and blessed by Pope St. John Paul II will be available in all three of our tri-parish community churches begins this Sunday morning at St. Stanislaus.*



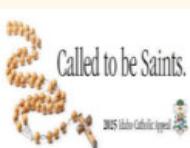
*Please take an opportunity to come pray before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*

**St. Stanislaus:** Begins on Sunday, March 23 at 10:15am and ends on Monday, March 24 at 7:45am.

**St. Joseph:** Begins on Thursday, April 3 at 9am and ends on Friday, April 4th at 9am.

**St. George:** Begins on Friday, April 4th (First Friday) at 10am and ends that evening at 6pm.

**Are you interested in helping with Ushering and Security? Please call to Steve Gonnella or John Preston for more details.**



*With your generous contributions, the Idaho Catholic Appeal supports over 20 diocesan ministries aimed at strengthening families; educating future priests & lay leaders; caring for our elderly clergy; and providing hope to those in need.*

**St. George's 2025 goal is \$60,968.**

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