



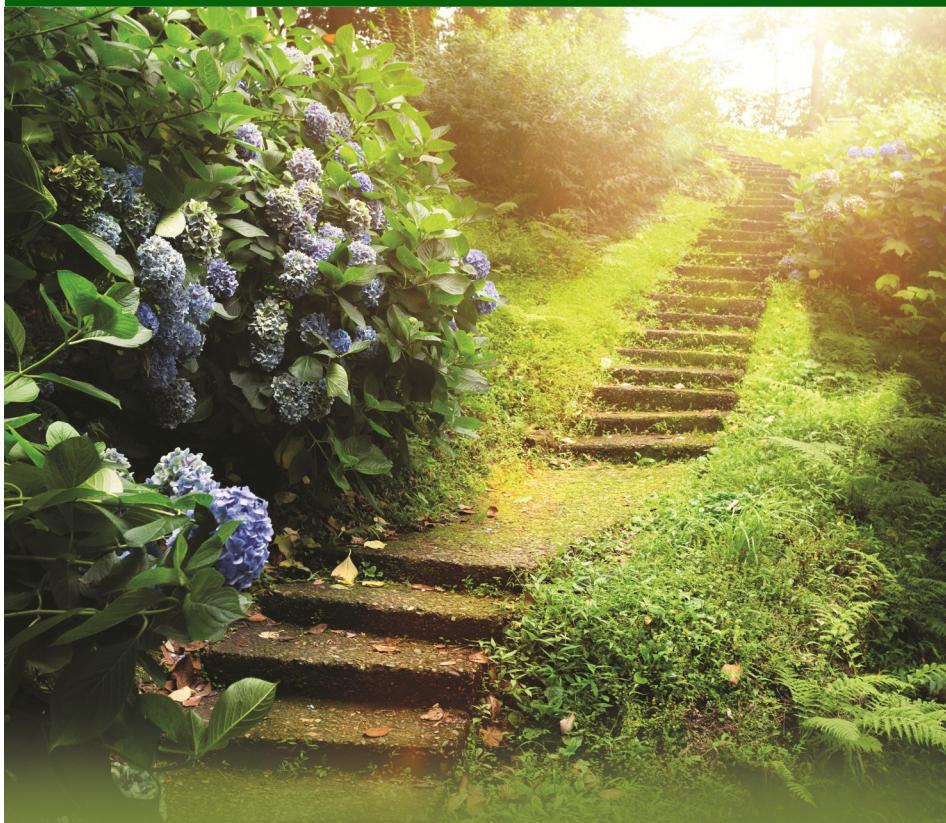
# St. Rita Catholic Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 22, 2021

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

### Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM  
(or by appointment)

### Parish Staff

Fr. Tetzl Umingli, *Pastor*  
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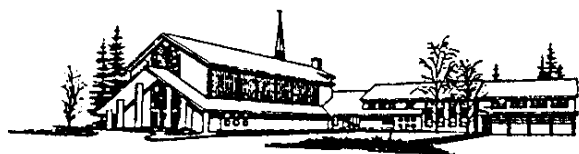
Tony Rimmer, *Maintenance*

Cynthia Bjore, *Musician*

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Closed Fridays



*We are a people called to be Christ for  
one another through Prayer, Eucharist,  
Community Involvement and Social Justice.*

## PARISH UPDATES

### THE BOOK SALE IS BACK!



Help support our parish! Book sale will be on **September 24-25**. For donations, please bring your books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs to the parish office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM- 2:00PM.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

Do you know an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized?  
Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church?

Do you have a child seven years or older who is not baptized and would like to be baptized? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic Christian have them contact Barbara Stanton, [bstanton@stritapdx.org](mailto:bstanton@stritapdx.org), or call the parish office at 503-252-3403.

There will be training for **Liturgy of the Word (LWC) Leaders and Aides** on Sunday, August 22, 11:00 am, in the Church. Please plan to attend even if you're a former leader or aide. Thank you for volunteering. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton in the parish office, 503-252-3403 x104 or [bstanton@stritapdx.org](mailto:bstanton@stritapdx.org).

There will be a **Women's Guild meeting on Monday, September 13 at 1PM** in the RE Center big room.

### WHY SHOULD YOU BE A CATECHIST?

- The best way to learn is to teach.
- Your own faith will come alive.
- You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church Community.
- You assist in bringing Christ to others.
- You practice stewardship – giving of your time.
- You show your own family that you value the Faith.
- You become a role model.
- Being a catechist brings joy.

Contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director to explore God's call to share your faith.  
[bstanton@stritapdx.org](mailto:bstanton@stritapdx.org)  
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Tue. Aug. 24~7:45 am +Rosario Hong  
Wed. Aug. 25~7:45 am +Joanna Kung & Moon Chun Lee  
Thu. Aug. 26~7:45 am For growth in faith  
Fri. Aug. 27~7:45 am In thanksgiving  
Sat. Aug. 28~5:30 pm +Theresa Ung Le  
Sun. Aug. 29~7:30 am For all parishioners  
10:00 am +Mary Yager



There will be a meeting for **Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Catechists and Aides** on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, in the Religious Education Center (REC).

### Confirmation Candidates & Parents Information Meeting

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am  
Religious Education Center (REC)  
Youth in Grades 8 – 12 may prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.  
If you are an adult 18 and older who would like to be confirmed, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director.

**Parent Meeting with children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade who will be participating in Faith Formation Sessions and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist sessions.**

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am  
Religious Education Center (REC)  
If you need more information or have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, 503-252-3403 x104 or [bstanton@stritapdx.org](mailto:bstanton@stritapdx.org).

**Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation begins  
OCTOBER 3, 2021, 11:00 AM.**

For the safety of everyone, due to the increasing COVID-19 cases, our **Parish Picnic is cancelled** this year.

The 50/50 raffle ticket sale will continue. The drawing will be on September 12 after the 10am Mass. Thank you for your support.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is slowly (or quickly) coming to an end. Perhaps, like me, you will appreciate when cooler temperatures prevail. Whether or not we like the hot weather, we are still invited to enjoy every moment as it comes to us. Living in the “now,” or in the moment, is an important value. Our society is always living for the next moment. We need not look far to see this. “Fast” food means there is something pressing we have to get to. Our phones are filled with notifications which remind us of all the important things: emails and messages and posts and tweets and alerts that demand our attention. 24-hour news channels always have “BREAKING NEWS” plastered on their screens. Sometimes it is hard to get a moment to ourselves in the midst of everything.



In the last weeks and months, we have as a region, country and world, been confronted with a variety of things that remind us to slow down. Watching people running to get onto planes in Kabul because of the absolute terror and fear toward the Taliban has been one such experience that has reminded me to take a moment to pray for and to be in solidarity with those who are suffering. Watching scenes of people digging thru rubble of the earthquake in Haiti, has been another such image of heartbreak that makes me slow down and recognize the preciousness of every moment. These are just some images that we have seen over the past few days. Our own region continues to face natural disasters, abnormally hot temperatures, surges in COVID cases... and much more.

Every moment we have been given is a sacred moment. Breathe it in. Give thanks to God for it. Live it fully. In these last few days of summer turn off that phone. Take a moment to be connected to God.

In Peace,  
Fr. Tetzl

## Prayer REQUESTS

### LET US PRAY FOR:

**Charlotte Benfiet, Jennifer Benfiet, Margaret Bennett, Jo Betich, Cynthia Bjore, Carlos Chavez, Maria Chavez, Jerry Ciraulo, Troy Classen, Ken Dobos, Bonnie Estes, Anita Fazio, Karen Fitterer, Sergey Fureyster, Malcolm Fylan, Curt Gefre, Bonnie Greeninger, Dottie Griffin, Elaine Haskell, Teri Hayes, Gary & Liz Heckman, Patty LeCount, Bill Lindekugel, Eunice Monsrud, Barbara Nisbet, Betty Jo Noble, Shirley Orr & Family, Joe Panowicz, Jocelyn Park-Gillespie, Eleanor Pine, Skye Porter, Laura Ramirez, Michael Roelle, Pat Shanahan, Peggy Smith, Rodney Smith, Charlene Steier, Jim Swanberg, Leticia Valdefiera, Casey Yager, Susie Yager, Tom Yager, Sharon & Leon Young**

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.  
Phone number is: 503-252-3404. Email address is: [stritapdx@stritapdx.org](mailto:stritapdx@stritapdx.org)

### Connect with St. Rita Parish!

Register as parishioner or update your contact information at  
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