



St. Rita Catholic Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 5, 2021

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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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Barbara Stanton,
Faith Formation Director
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Diane Anthony,
Faith Formation Assistant

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

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.

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St Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs for September 2021

If you have extra produce from your garden, we can use it. We also need:

Cookies
 Canned Soup
 Brownie/Cake Mix
 Toilet Paper
 Mac & Cheese

And as always: Clean brown grocery bags

Just bring your donation to Church when you come to Mass. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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.



There will be a meeting for **Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Catechists and Aides** on Sunday, September 19th, 11:00 am, in the Religious Education Center (REC).

Confirmation Candidates & Parents Information Meeting

September 26th, 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 5th grade who will be participating in Faith Formation Sessions and 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist sessions.

Sunday, October 3rd, 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.

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

BACK PACK BLESSING

If you have children beginning another school year, we want to offer a blessing for them and something to put in their back packs to remind them that their St. Rita Community is praying for them during this school year. This blessing will be offered at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 12th.



Tue.	Sept. 07~7:45 am	+Carmen Clemente
Wed.	Sept. 08~7:45 am	+Rosario Hong
Thu.	Sept. 09~7:45 am	+Joanna Kung & Moon Chun Lee
Fri.	Sept. 10~7:45 am	Corazon Ricafort
Sat.	Sept. 11~5:30 pm	+Don Gorger
Sun.	Sept. 12~7:30 am	For all parishioners
	10:00 am	+Bob Roberts

Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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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.

Prayer REQUESTS

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.

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