



St. Rita Catholic Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 12, 2021

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CROSS



“Whoever wishes to
come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.”

MARK 8:34

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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,
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Faith Formation Assistant

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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.

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
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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:

Tea
 Canned Soup
 Brownie/Cake Mix
 Toilet Paper
 Men's/Women's deodorant

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.



Tue. Sept. 14~7:45 am +Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
 Wed. Sept. 15~7:45 am For the lonely and desperate
 Thu. Sept. 16~7:45 am +Theresa Ung Le
 Fri. Sept. 17~7:45 am +Anthony Sang Vu
 Sat. Sept. 18~5:30 pm +Theresa Ung Le
 Sun. Sept. 19~7:30 am +Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
 10:00 am For the people



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 6th 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.**

OFFERTORY UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
July	\$15,902.83	\$21,000.00		
August	\$18,958.78	\$21,000.00		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Jul-Aug'21	\$34,861.61	\$42,000.00	-\$7,138.39	83%

MASS



Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for

the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPi

PRAYER FOR TROOPS

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and
compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



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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