



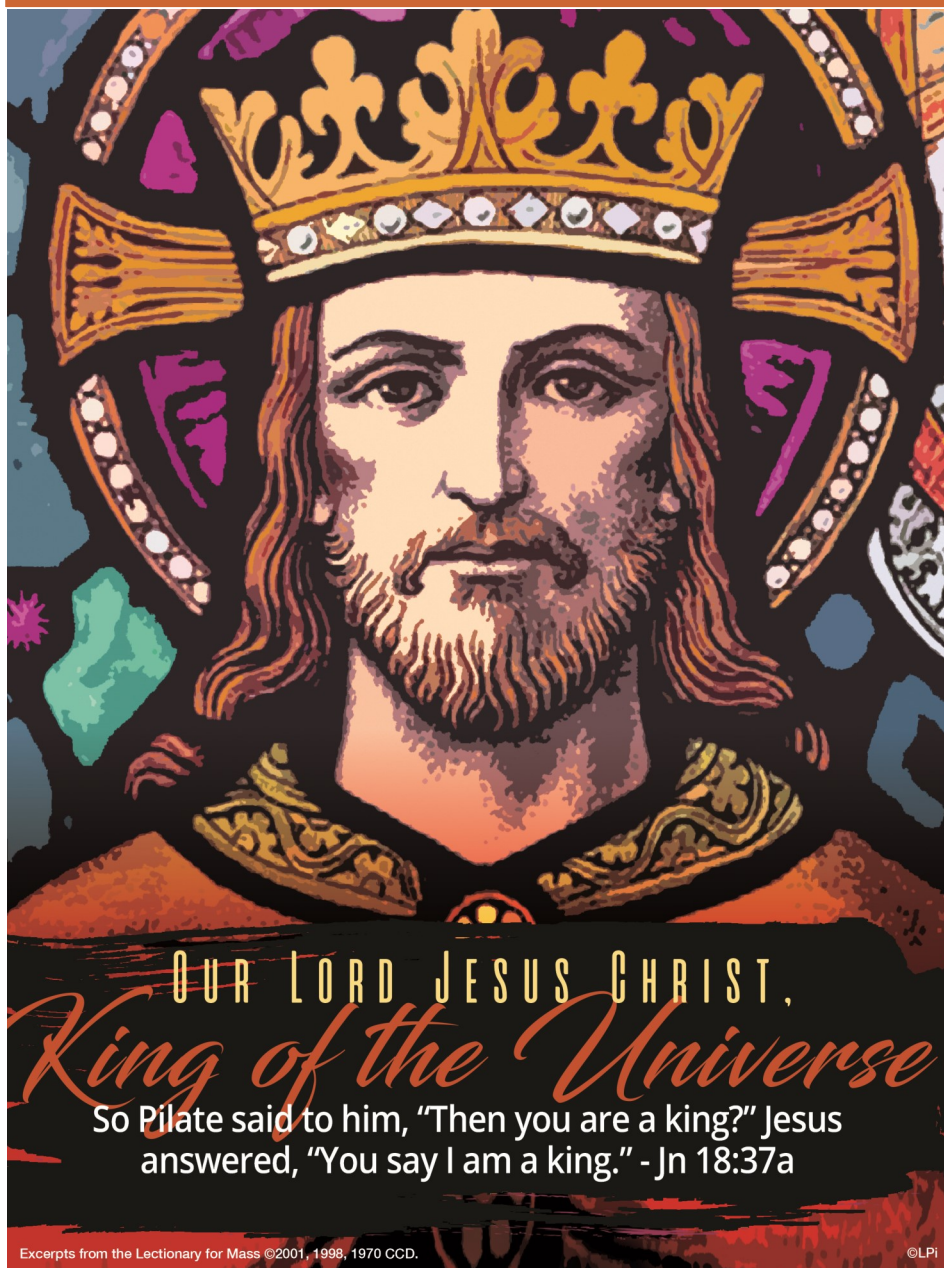
St. Rita Catholic Church

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

12:00PM Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

Parish Staff

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Faith Formation Assistant

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

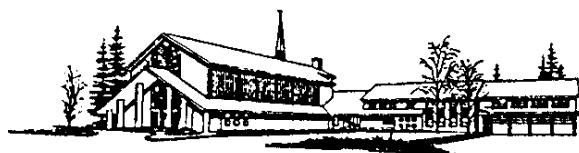
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Closed Fridays

Urgent Sacramental Needs After

Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



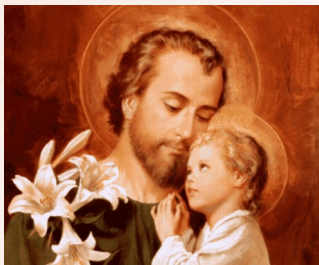
We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

PARISH UPDATES

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH ENDS DEC. 8

The Holy See has proclaimed 2021 the Year of Saint Joseph for the Universal Church. Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

"Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that



I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power." Amen.

Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry

This year, our Christmas Box Project will prepare and deliver boxes of food to 125-130 families (300-325 individuals) on December 18th. This effort will not be possible if it were not for your generosity. We continue to collect the following food items to fill those boxes. Please bring your donations to Mass between now and December 10th. **Canned cream of mushroom soup, olives, canned green beans, syrup, jam/jelly, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter and Christmas candy.**

If you would like to donate for our homeless clients, we can use small canned hams and/or packages of jerky. Thank you so much.



Our prayers for the eternal repose of the soul of longtime parishioner Bonnie Estes. May she now rest in eternal peace in the heavenly kingdom.

OFFERTORY UPDATE F.Y. 2021-22

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
August	\$18,958.78	\$21,000.00		
September	\$24,793.15	\$21,000.00		
October	\$16,775.62	\$21,000.00		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Jul-Oct'21	\$76,430.38	\$84,000.00	-\$7,569.62	91%



Tue.	Nov. 23~7:45 am	Francis & Jung Hwang
Wed.	Nov. 24~7:45 am	Sebastian & Sophia Hwang
Thu.	Nov. 25~9:00 am	+Joe, Richa & Mike Estes
Fri.	Nov. 26~7:45 am	St. Rita's Parishioners
Sat.	Nov. 27~5:30 pm	Jesusa Guzman
Sun.	Nov. 28~ 7:30 am	+Cosmo & Angiolina Spada
	10:00 am	For all parishioners
	12:00 pm	For all parishioners

FAITH FORMATION

ADVENT FAIR

We are in need of fresh greens to make Advent wreaths. If you can help out, please call Barbara in the parish office, 503-252-3403 x104. Please put them in garbage bags and place them by the doors at the bottom of the steps that lead to the parish hall. We'll need about 3 black garbage bags full of greens.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ADVENT FAIR

We are in need of volunteers to work at the different craft tables. We need two per table. If you'd like to help or have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton at 503-784-1744 or barbaraeston@gmail.com or bstanton@archdpdx.org.

ADVENT FAIR - G.I.F.T.S.

Join us on Sunday, November 28th, following 10:00am Mass for our annual Advent Fair to help us prepare to celebrate the season of Advent. Breakfast will be served followed by activities for all ages including making an Advent Wreath to take home. The fee for breakfast is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family of two or more. We are also asking for donations at the Advent Wreath table to cover the cost of the supplies to make the wreath. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Stanton in the parish office.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

And now, bless the God of all,
who has done wondrous things on earth;
Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb,
and fashions them according to his will!
May he grant you joy of heart
and may peace abide among you;
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel
to deliver us in our days.
-Sirach 50:22-24

These words from Sirach, are also our first reading for the Thanksgiving liturgy. They succinctly capture and remind us of what we are celebrating this Thanksgiving. More than "Black Friday" deals and a perfectly trimmed turkey, we give thanks and bless God today. Needless to say, for many of us, life has not always been perfect. Due to the pandemic, the past year and this year have been particularly difficult and challenging. Many have lost loved ones, many in our community suffer from illness or care for those who do, we still seek peace in our communities and cities from violence, and the Church continues to grapple with healing wounds and mending hearts. Yet our faith guides us into hope, instills in us peace, and fills us with joy even amid the difficulties we wade through.

Bridging this festive national holiday with the hope and joy of our Christian faith, I believe we will continue to know God's peace and blessings in our lives, our society and our Church.

With that, and on behalf of St. Rita staff, I wish you a very happy and blessed thanksgiving. Indeed, let us "bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things."

Fr. Tetzl

Bendigan al Señor, Dios de Israel,
porque ha hecho maravillas en toda la tierra.
Él nos dio la vida desde el seno materno
y nos ha tratado con misericordia.

Que el Señor nos conceda un corazón alegre,
que él haga reinar la paz en Israel ahora y para siempre.
Que el Señor nos haga confiar en su misericordia,
pues él nos salvará en nuestros días.
-Sir 50, 22-24

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 | Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 | Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 | Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 | Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 | Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-3



Lori & Randy Burmester
Jim Dufresne
Jan Pomante
Bill Hilands
Charlotte Benfiet
Jennifer Benfiet
Margaret Bennett,
Jo Betich,
Cynthia Bjore,
Carlos Chavez,
Maria Chavez,
Jerry Ciraulo,
Troy Classen,
Ken Dobos,
Anita Fazio,
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

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