



# St. Rita Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent | November 28, 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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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

## 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

Our tabernacle is now at the center of the Sanctuary. The crucifix is also lifted to accommodate the tabernacle. We thank Steve Schommer and his crew at Schommer and Sons for making the transfer possible. Muchos gracias!

### Thank you from our Faith Formation kids

Happy and Blessed Advent to all from our 24 children and youth in our Faith Formation! Thank you for all your prayers and support!

Thank you also to all who brought greens for our annual Advent Fair today as well as to all who volunteered to assist in the tables! God bless you always!

### 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.

### Michael Allen Harrison 19th Annual Benefit Concert at St. Philip Neri Parish

The St. Philip Neri Altar Society invites you to Michael Allen Harrison's Annual Concert on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, November 30th, at 7PM in the church, SE 16th & Division St. Singer Julianne Johnson will make a guest appearance.

### 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	\$16,690.00	\$21,000.00		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Jul-Oct'21	\$76,430.38	\$84,000.00	-\$7,654.62	90.89%



Tue.	Nov. 30~7:45 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Dec. 01~7:45 am	Francis & Jung Hwang
Thu.	Dec. 02~7:45 am	Sebastian & Sopia Hwang
Fri.	Dec. 03~7:45 am	Pat Shanahan
Sat.	Dec. 04~5:30 pm	For the people
Sun.	Dec. 05 ~ 7:30 am	Nhon Truong
	10:00 am	+Ann Davidson
	12:00 pm	For all parishioners



The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue that began with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church launching it in their respective local church the week after. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.

On October 24, Archbishop Sample formally launched the participation of the Archdiocese of Portland's participation in the synodal process. Please keep watch on how we, at St. Rita Parish, will participate in the consultation stage. To learn more, visit the Archdiocesan website at <https://www.archdpx.org/synod>.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we begin the liturgical season of Advent. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word, "adventus," or arrival.

It's an odd season, in some ways. Extremely short. We just finished the Solemnity of Christ the King where we reflected on the God who is present and always at hand and then we turn and cry out "O Come Emmanuel!" We use the color violet, like that of Lent, because both are seasons of repentance. Yet Advent certainly doesn't rise to the same penitential sentiments and gestures as that of Lent.

No. Advent is about arriving. On one hand it is about Christ's arrival in our lives, our hearts, our world. And yet, in another sense, it is about our arrival. So where are we going, you might ask. This season of Advent is about arriving to where Christ is calling us. Maybe arriving to a greater sense of peace or at a place of forgiveness of self. Or it is about arriving to the realization that amid your difficulties this past year, Christ was with you all along. Perhaps you need to arrive at a place of deeper patience for others who think differently or simply are different than you.

My friends, where we go this Advent season is greatly up to each of us and our willingness to take the adventure to walk with Christ wherever he is leading us, however he is changing us.

As we make this journey, arriving to where Christ is calling, may we not forget to bring the good news to a waiting world along the way.

Happy Advent!  
Fr. Tetzl



**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE  
PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER**

**Readings for the week of November 28, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5 | Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a | Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 | Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 | Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

**Observances for the week of November 28, 2021**

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: ferial day; Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Wednesday: ferial day; Thursday: ferial day

Friday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Saturday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



Lori Burmester  
Jim Dufresne  
Bill Hilands  
Charlotte Benfiet  
Jennifer Benfiet  
Margaret Bennett  
Jo Betich  
Cynthia Bjore  
Carlos Chavez  
Maria Chavez  
Jerry Ciraulo  
Ken Dobos  
Anita Fazio  
Malcolm Fylan  
Curt Gefre  
Dottie Griffin  
Teri Hayes  
Gary & Liz Heckman  
Patty LeCount  
Bill Lindekugel  
Eunice Monsrud  
Barbara Nisbet  
Skye Porter  
Michael Roelle  
Pat Shanahan  
Peggy Smith  
Rodney Smith  
Charlene Steier  
Casey Yager  
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Our prayers for the eternal repose of the soul of Randy Burmester. May he now rest in the eternal peace of the heavenly kingdom.