



St. Rita Catholic Church

Feast of the Holy Family | December 26, 2021

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GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

Parish Updates



St. Vincent DePaul: Our Christmas Food Box Project Team would like to thank everyone who donated food, money or time to making out 2021 Project a huge success. Without your generosity, our project would not be able to help so many of our neighbors in need with all they need for a Christmas breakfast and dinner. We are so grateful to each of you for your continuing support. We will have more details of the project in the coming weeks.

St. Rita Women's Guild: The Women's Guild will have their monthly meeting on Monday, January 10 at 1pm in the RE Center. All women of the parish are invited to join them.

Part-Time Admin Assistant Needed: We are still looking to hire a part-time 18hrs/week Parish Administrative Assistant (aka Parish Secretary). Kindly spread the word. To those interested, send your cover letter and resume to Fr. Tetzl Umingli at tumingli@archdpx.org. See the parish website for the full job description.

Faith Formation

There will be **no Faith Formation sessions on December 26 and January 2. Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 9, 2022.**

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, January 16 at 11:15am** for all parents preparing their children for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

On Sunday, January 9 at 11am, we will offer our annual *Called to Protect Training* for all children in grades Kindergarten through High School and their parents. This training is mandatory on a yearly basis for children and youth to learn how to develop boundaries to protect themselves, to recognize when their boundaries are being violated, and encourage them to tell a parent or trusted adult when their boundaries are violated. All materials are age appropriate.

Thank you so much to all our children who participated in the Christmas Story dramatization at the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass. Thank you also to all the parents for your support.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR





Dear Friends,

There's little time to take a breath in our liturgical year. We've gone from Advent, to Christmas to the feast of the Holy Family in 26 days. As we gather today, it is not as though Christmas is over. It has only begun and we begin immediately with this feast of the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Every family has a different way of celebrating Christmas. We all have different traditions. In my family, after cooking most of the day during Christmas Eve, we attend the Midnight Mass and then go home to partake of the *Noche Buena* that my siblings cooked and prepared hours before. And then the most-awaited part comes next – the giving of gifts!

Some of us have particular ways we exchange gifts. Some families keep things small, others have large gatherings. Some people take their tree down quickly, while others keep it up thru the Baptism of the Lord, when the Christmas season ends.

Needless to say, there are many different ways we celebrate. One thing remains true for all of us is that our celebration of Christmas always includes gathering together for worship. We gather together to come and adore Christ the Lord, Christ the King. In all of our traditions, all our activities, all of the things we will do over the next few weeks--my friends, continue to adore the Christ child who bridge heaven and earth to be with us.

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Tetzl

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

Fr. Tetzl Umingli, *Pastor*
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Barbara Stanton,
Faith Formation Director
bstanton@archdpdx.org

Diane Anthony,
Faith Formation Assistant

Cynthia Bjore, *Musician*
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Office Hours

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

Urgent Sacramental Needs

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659

YEAR END GIVING

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH is fully funded on the generosity of our faithful parishioners.

Please remember to include ST. RITA CHURCH in your end of year gifts and donations.

If you are over the age of 70 ½, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

ST. RITA CHURCH is a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

Please consider an end of year gift to ST. RITA CHURCH. Your gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgement.

Thank you in advance for considering ST. RITA CHURCH in your financial plans.



Pray For...

Pat Marcum
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
Eunice Monsrud
Barbara Nisbet
Skye Porter
Michael Roelle
Pat Shanahan
Peggy Smith
Rodney Smith
Charlene Steier
Casey Yager
Susie Yager
Tom Yager
Sharon & Leon Young
Domingo Umingli

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.

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Dec 28, Tue +Joanna Kong
& Moon Chun Lee
Dec 29, Wed +Br. Joseph Ha, van Lien
Dec 30, Thu +Rev. Peter Nguyen,
van Danh
Dec 31, Fri +Rosario Hong

Jan 1, New Year's Day Mass
9:00am For the people

Jan 01, Saturday Vigil
5:30pm +Augustine Thu Doan

January 02, Sunday
7:30am +Br. Peter Duong, van Hien
10:00am +Bob Roberts
12:00pm For the people

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered for your intention. Suggested donation is \$10.

Stewardship

Offertory Update F.Y. 2021-22:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
September	\$24,793.15	\$21,000.00
October	\$16,690.00	\$21,000.00
November	\$24,475.98	\$21,000.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Nov'21	\$100,821.36	\$105,000.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
-\$4,178.64	96%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website stritapdx.org and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.