



St. Rita Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent | March 13, 2022

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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)

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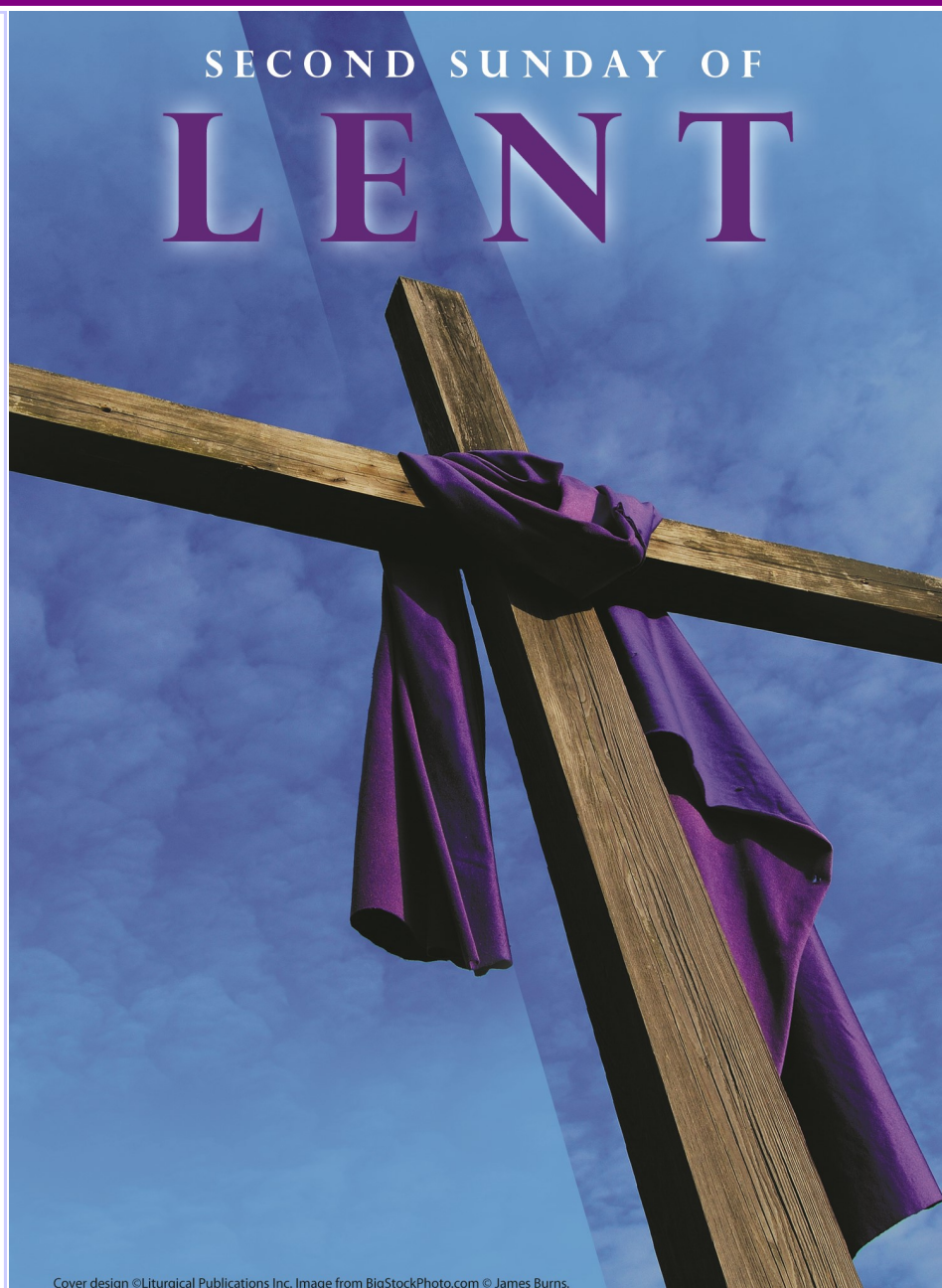
Office Hours

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

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



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

Parish Updates

Boiler Project Update:

Total Project Cost: \$67,937.00
Raised as of 3/2/22: \$51,731.5
Need: \$16,205.5

We hope to raise the remaining amount before they replace the tubes of the boiler right after the end of the heating season either on the last week of May or early June. If you want to donate, write your check to St. Rita Church and write "boiler project" in the memo line or donate to our safe online donation portal through our parish website: stritapdx.org. Thank you so much.

St. Vincent De Paul: This month, the pantry is in need of the following: CRACKERS, sandwich spreads like mayo, mustard, etc., candy, salad dressings, shampoo, laundry or dish soap, warm clean blankets. There are bags by the baptismal font with lists of needed items. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next weekend, or drop your donations off at the parish office during the week. And thank you for your continuing support and generosity.



Thank you for your participation in our Parish Discernment Session on March 12.

We continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout this two-year synodal process.

Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation sessions (First Communion, Confirmation) on Sunday March 13 and March 20. Sessions resume on Sunday, March 27.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last Saturday, our catechumens participated in the Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop Smith. Kevin, Dayanara, and Aaron are now part of the Elect. On Sunday, March 20, they will celebrate the First Scrutiny at the 10AM Mass. Please continue to pray for them as they journey towards the Easter Sacraments.

Confirmation

Mark your calendars for **May 18 at 6:30PM for the Confirmation Mass** with Archbishop Sample at the St. Therese Church. Six youth from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Baptism Preparation for Children Under the Age of Seven

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a preparation session to have a child baptized. Sessions are usually provided on the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. Here is the schedule for upcoming sessions.

March 19 April 9 May 2 June 18 July 16

Baptisms are scheduled for the 4th weekend of the month either at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, 7:00am Mass, the 10:00am Mass or the 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) on Sunday.

If you'd like to have your child baptized, please contact Barbara Stanton at 503-252-3403, extension 104 or bstanton@archdpdx.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LP

Lent 2022

Return to the Cross

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Ash Wednesday – March 2

7:45AM & 7:00PM

Lenten Penance Service – March 31

7:00PM

Individual Confessions – April 1

10:00AM to 12:00PM

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 6:30PM

March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1 & 8



Holy Week & Easter

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15 at 12:00pm – Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm – Good Friday Passion Service

Saturday, April 16 at 8:30pm – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17 at 7:30am, 10:00am & 12:00pm (Español)



For more information, visit the
Lent 2022 page at www.StRitaPDX.org.



Pray For...

Kathy & Ken Fuglee
 Eleanor Pine
 Jeff Heller
 Pat Marcum
 Lori Burmester
 Jim Dufresne
 Bill Hilands
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Cynthia Bjore
 Carlos Chavez
 Maria Chavez
 Jerry Ciraulo
 Ken Dobos
 Anita Fazio
 Malcolm Fylan
 Curt Gefre
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Patty LeCount
 Eunice Monsrud
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Pat Shanahan
 Peggy Smith
 Rodney Smith
 Charlene Steier
 Casey 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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Mar 15, Tue +Simeon Whang
 & Magdalen Kim
Mar 16, Wed +Robert Gorger
Mar 17, Thu +Tom Dawson
Mar 18, Fri +Rosario Hong

Mar 19, Saturday Vigil
5:30pm +Helen Lujan

Mar 20, Sunday
7:30am +Bert & Rose Garre
10:00am +Rita Torres
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>
December	\$26,573.26	\$21,000.00
January	\$18,408.12	\$21,000.00
February	\$20,999.00	\$21,000.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'21-Feb'22	\$165,647.47	\$168,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$2,352.55	98.6%

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.

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