



St. Rita Catholic Church

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 26, 2022

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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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

Sacramental Emergency Only

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

St. Vincent De Paul:

This month, our Food Pantry needs the following items: coffee, jam or jelly, laundry and/or dish soap, Top ramen, pancake syrup and crackers. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the baptismal font. Thank you for your continuing support.

Catholic Friendship Group:

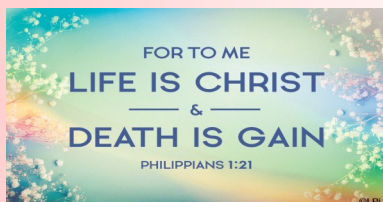
Singles, ages 40-60. Topic: Living the Faith While Single and Catholic. Talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Friday, July 22nd at 7:00pm. Beverages and snacks provided. St. Birgitta Catholic Church 11820 NW St Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com.

Gift of Time & Talent:

We had a great turnout of parishioners expressing their interest in one or several of our parish ministries as well as for the activities of our 100 Years celebration. Thank you so much. The cards for the Gifts of Time & Talent will continue to be available in the vestibule for those who still want to be involved.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

For some, it may seem like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence and personal testimonies show that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering effects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To feel, deal, and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Contact Project Aurora for information about the July 1-3 Portland retreat or the October 25-27 retreat. Call 541-350-6960 or email info@project-aurora.org.



Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Do you know an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized?

Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church?

Do you have a child seven years or older who is not baptized and would like to be baptized? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic Christian have them contact Barbara Stanton at bstanton@archdpdx.org, or call the parish office at 503-252-3403 x 104.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's book sale! What a wonderful event to bring our parish together. This year, we raised over \$1,600.00.

Thank you to the volunteers who organized, set-up, sold, and cleaned up, we really appreciate you. Special thanks to Diane Anthony, Kathy Calhoun, Marti Crawford, and Margaret Bennet.

Thank you also to everyone who donated books, CDs, puzzles, games and cookies! Thank you to the Women's Guild who baked many of the cookies.

Quo Vadis Days August 1-4

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-18! Do you know where you are going in life? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days to spend some time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. Quo Vadis Days is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Portland. Quo Vadis Days will be held from August 1-4, 2022 at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel. The cost is \$150.00. Scholarships are available for those in financial need. Please visit <https://archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days/> for more information. Or talk to Fr. Tetzl.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - June 26, 2022 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Observances for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:

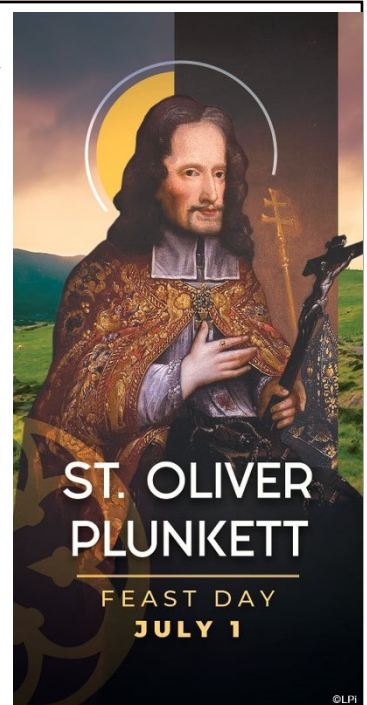
Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle





Pray For...

Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Malcolm Fylan
 Curt Gefre
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Patty LeCount
 Eunice Monsrud
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Pat Shanahan
 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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June 28, Tues +Vincent Nguyen
June 29, Wed +Vincent Nguyen
June 30, Thu +Vincent Nguyen
July 1, Fri +Johnny Gamenara (1yr.)

July 2, Saturday

5:30

+Shay Shibe

July 3, Sunday

7:30am

For the People

10:00am

+Vincent Nguyen

12:00pm

+Joseph Luat

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>
March	\$21,405.72	\$21,000.00
April	\$22,275.06	\$21,000.00
May	\$22,011.89	\$21,000.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'21-May'22	\$231,340.12	\$231,000.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$340.12	100.1%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish.

To donate online, go to our parish website stritchpdx.org and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

Our 2nd Collection today is called Peter's Pence Collection and will help fund the Holy Father's many charities. Thank you so much for your generosity.

