



# St. Rita Catholic Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 10, 2022

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

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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

### 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.

### St. Vincent De Paul:

This month we especially need: toothbrushes, toilet paper, coffee, jam/jelly, chips, and bottled salad dressings. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the baptismal font. Please take a bag, fill it with your donations and return it the following Sunday. And, as always, 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](mailto:CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com).

### 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.

## Faith Formation



### Congratulations to Samantha Sierra

daughter of Diego Ortiz and Rosa Maria Ortiz, who celebrated her Quinceañera last weekend. May God continue to bless her and her family.

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A PARISH CATECHIST (TEACHER)? HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- ♦ The best way to learn is to teach.
- ♦ Your own faith will grow and come alive.
- ♦ You are an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church Community.
- ♦ You assist in bringing Christ to others
- ♦ You practice stewardship – giving your time
- ♦ You show your family that you value the Faith
- ♦ You become a role model.
- ♦ Being a catechist will bring you joy!

Contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, to explore God's call to share your faith.

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### BAPTISM AND PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on August 20th.

Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, August 27th, or the 7:30am and 10:00am masses on Sunday, August 28th.

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information.

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - July 10, 2022**

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

#### **Readings for the week of July 10, 2022**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

#### **Observances for the week of July 10, 2022**

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday:

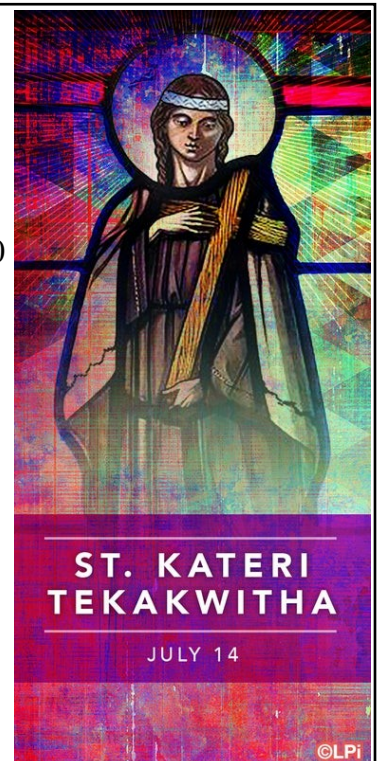
Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sunday July 10:** 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Monday July 11:**

**Tuesday July 12:** Finance Council 7pm REC

**Wednesday July 13:**

**Thursday July 14:**

**Friday July 15:**

**Saturday July 16:**

**Sunday July 17:** 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
RCIA Presentation of the Our Father 10am



**July 12, Tues** +Josep Luat  
**July 13, Wed** +Josep Luat  
**July 14, Thu** +Joseph Khanh Pham  
**July 15, Fri** +Joseph Tao Nguyen

**July 16, Saturday**  
**5:30** +Joseph Suu Nguyen

**July 17, Sunday**  
**7:30am** For the People  
**10:00am** +Bob Roberts  
**12:00pm** +Joseph Kahn Pham

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](http://stritchpdx.org) and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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