



# St. Rita Catholic Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 17, 2022

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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:

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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

### 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales Start Today!

Be the first to buy a raffle ticket and you could win big! Half of the proceeds to the winner, half to St. Rita. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Picnic on September 11. You do not need to be present to win!

### 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

### 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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*St. Mary Magdalene*



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - July 17, 2022**

### **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

#### **Readings for the week of July 17, 2022**

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14

#### **Observances for the week of July 17, 2022**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Tuesday:

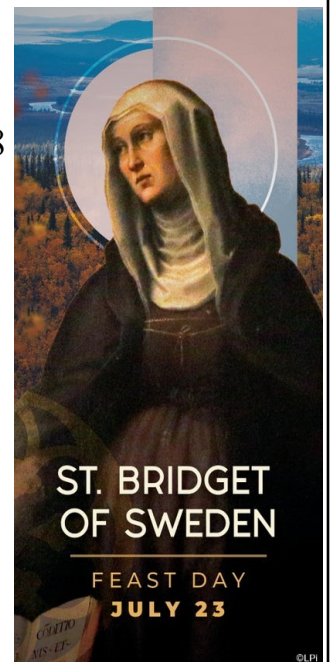
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest





Frances Gasca  
 Sergio Aguilera  
 Charlotte Benfiet  
 Jennifer Benfiet  
 Jo Betich  
 Ken Dobos  
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 Curt Gefre  
 Dottie Griffin  
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 Patty LeCount  
 Eunice Monsrud  
 Barbara Nisbet  
 Skye Porter  
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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 17:** 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

RCIA Presentation of Our Father 10am

**Monday July 18:**

**Tuesday July 19:**

**Wednesday July 20:**

Fr. Tetzl is out of town until 8/10/22

**Thursday July 21:**

**Friday July 22:**

**Saturday July 23:**

**Sunday July 24:** 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**July 19, Tues**

+Rita Torres

**July 20, Wed**

+Dominic & Maria Pham

**July 21, Thu**

+Joseph Tao Nguyen

**July 22, Fri**

+Joseph Suu Nguyen

**July 23, Saturday**

**5:30**

+Joseph Thin Nguyen

**July 24, Sunday**

**7:30am**

+Khanh N. Pham

**10:00am**

+Karen Glover

**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>
April	\$22,275.06	\$21,000.00
May	\$22,011.89	\$21,000.00
June	\$21,267.90	\$21,000.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'21-June'22	\$252,608.03	\$252,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$608.03	100.2%

**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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