



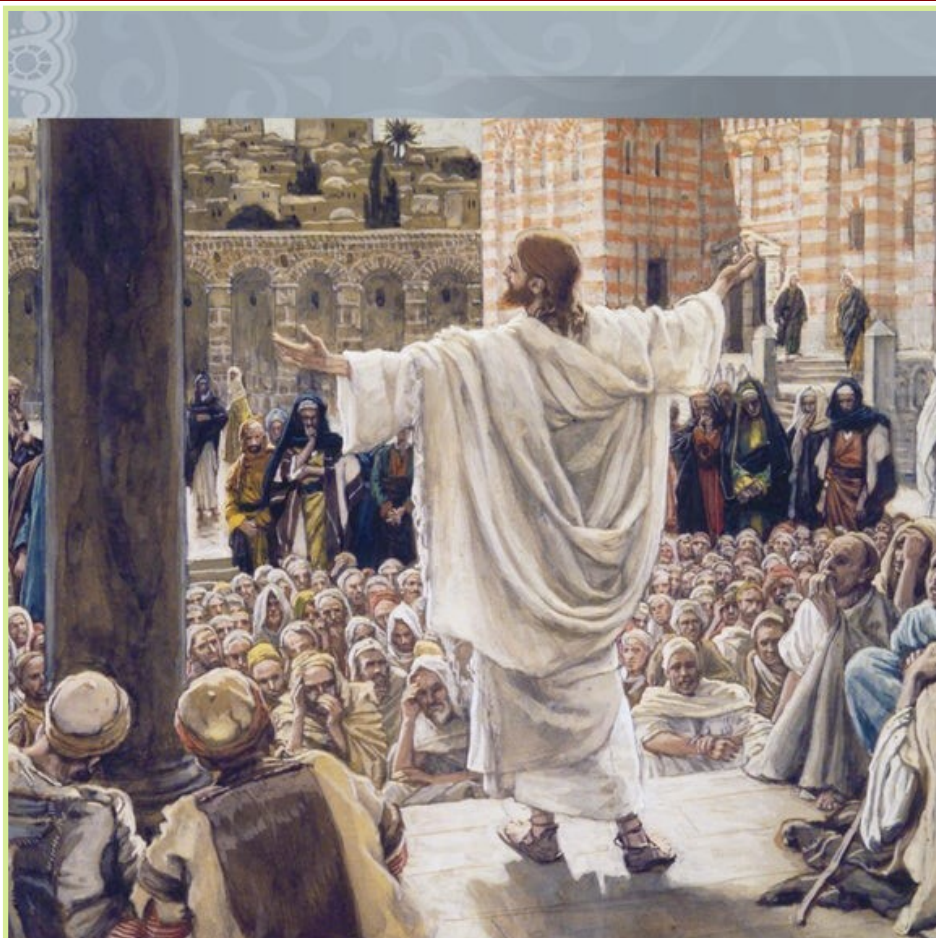
# St. Rita Catholic Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 14, 2022

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## 20th Sunday

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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. Rita 2022 Annual Parish Picnic!

**Date: September 11, 2022**

**Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm**

We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs, paper products and drinks. You bring salad and/or desert to share. There will be a 'sweet walk', games for kids, and many other fun activities. Hope to see you there! The 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the Parish Picnic, you do not need to be present to win.

### 2022 Annual Bazaar

## CALLING ALL VENDORS

The St. Rita 2022 Annual Bazaar will be November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, would like to be involved, or if you or someone you know would be interested in renting a table please contact:

**Sande Wilhelm:**

(503)730-4509 (before 7pm.)

dswilhelm@comcast.net

### St. Vincent De Paul:

During the months of August and September, the Food Pantry is conducting a hygiene drive to re-supply our shelves with needed items. We are asking for donations of: **shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, laundry or dish soap, razors and toilet paper.** These items are in high demand and not available to our clients with Food Stamps. Also needed but not as urgently are wash cloths, hand and body lotion, conditioner and band aids. Bags with lists of needed items are available on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and return it the next time you come to Mass. As always, we thank you for your continuing generosity



## Faith Formation

### BAPTISM AND PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on August 20th and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, August 27th, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, August 28th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at: bstanton@archdpdx.org or (503)252-3403 x104.



### What is Liturgy of the Word with Children?

Beginning in October, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) takes place most Sundays at the 10:00 am Mass. Children from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Younger children can participate with a parent or

older sibling. Through LWC, children in our parish are able to hear the readings in language adapted for their level of understanding. Through questions and discussion the children begin to understand how to apply the Word of God to their lives. Children begin Mass with their parents. After the Collect or Opening Prayer, the children are called forward with an adult leader and an aide. The children are dismissed with a blessing and proceed to the chapel. The children return to the rest of the assembly following the Prayer of the Faithful and continue to join their families in the celebration of the rest of Mass.

**We are in need of adults willing to be leaders and aides for LWC. Training, support, and materials are provided. If you've wanted to Volunteer on a Sunday that doesn't take up too much time, this is for YOU. Because it takes place at the 10:00 am Mass, you're not missing Mass by volunteering. I can also promise you that by participating with the children, you also will have a better understanding of the Sunday Gospel. We are asking you to commit to one Sunday a month either as a leader or aide. For more information: Barbara Stanton at: bstanton@archdpdx.org or (503)252-3403 x104.**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### August 14, 2022 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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#### **Readings for the week of August 14, 2022**

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

#### **Observances for the week of August 14, 2022**

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope





Mary (Panowicz) Redd  
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 Sergio Aguilera  
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 Jennifer Benfiet  
 Jo Betich  
 Ken Dobos  
 Malcolm Fylan  
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun., Aug. 14:** 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Faith Formation Registration Begins  
 Baptism (Fajardo) 10am  
**Mon., Aug. 15:** No Mass  
**Tue., Aug. 16:** Finance Council 7-8:30 REC  
**Wed., Aug. 17:**  
**Thu., Aug. 18:**  
**Fri., Aug. 19:**  
**Sat., Aug. 20:**  
**Sun., Aug. 21:** 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



**August 16, Tues** +Anthony Vu Van Khu  
**August 17, Wed** +Michael le Van Tiep  
**August 18, Thu** +Mary Bui Thi Tu  
**August 19, Fri** +Rita Torres

**August 20, Sat 5:30** Unborn Babies

**August 21, Sunday**  
**7:30am** +Khanh N. Pham  
**10:00am** +Teresa Le Thi Ung  
**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           | \$21,178.91       | \$21,000.00       |
|                | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u>     |
| Jul'21-June'22 | \$252,519.03      | \$252,000.00      |
|                | <u>Over/Under</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|                | \$519.03          | 100.2%            |

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