



St. Rita Catholic Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 21, 2022

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21st Sunday

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

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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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



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

Parish Updates

ST. RITA 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 4th & 5th. 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



FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Confession continue this weekend in the back of the church. If you have a child preparing for a sacrament, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate (only if they were not baptized at St. Rita Parish). It is not necessary to pay at this time.

If you have questions, please contact:

Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director,
503-252-3403 x 104 or bstanton@archdpx.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

On Sunday, August 21 there will be an information meeting for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith tradition, and children over the age of seven. The RCIA process is what the Catholic Church uses to initiate people into the Church. We will meet following the 10 am Mass in the REC building located behind the church.

Parishioners: if you know someone interested in being baptized, invite them to come to this gathering and then come with them.

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BAPTISM 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.

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The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 21, 2022

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

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

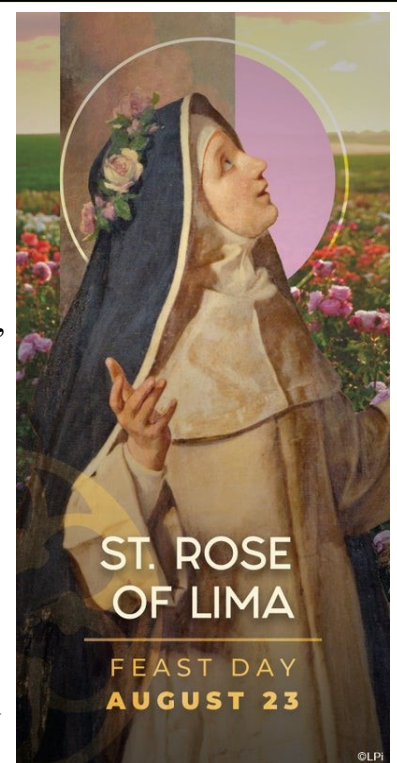
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Monica

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church





Mary (Panowicz) Redd
 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.
 Phone number: 503-252-3404.



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., Aug. 21: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Faith Formation Registration Continues

Mon., Aug. 22: No Mass

Tue., Aug. 23: Finance Council Meeting
 Bible Study Group

Wed., Aug. 24:

Thu., Aug. 25:

Fri., Aug. 26:

Sat., Aug. 27:

Quinceanera (Rosemary Lorenzo) 11am

Quinceanera (Yeimi Machado Benitez) 1pm

Sun., Aug. 28: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



August 23, Tues +Mary Bui Thi Tu
August 24, Wed +Mary Tran Thi Gai
August 25, Thu In Thanksgiving
August 26, Fri Vocations to the
 Priesthood and Religious Life
August 27, Sat 5:30 For the People
August 28, Sunday
7:30am +Khanh N. Pham
10:00am +Michael Le Van Tiep
 +Ed Raliski
12:00pm +Simeon Whang
 +Magdalan Kim

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. 2022-23:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
May	\$22,011.89	\$21,000.00
June	\$21,178.91	\$21,000.00
July	\$19,250.37	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July '22	\$19,250.37	\$21,200.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$1,949.63	90.8%

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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