



# St. Rita Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 28, 2022

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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!

**September 11, 2022. 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 other activities. The 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the Picnic, you do not need to be present to win.

### 2022 Annual Bazaar

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  
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.** 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.



### Catholic Friendship Group

Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Next topic: Mary in the Scriptures – Part II. Our group continues to grow! Come join us for our next gathering. Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Visit [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com) for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. [CatholicFrienshipGroup@outlook.com](mailto:CatholicFrienshipGroup@outlook.com)

## 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@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org).



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. We are asking you to commit to one Sunday a month either as a leader or aide.**

**For more information:**

**Barbara Stanton**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**August 28, 2022 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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### **Readings for the week of August 28, 2022**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17

### **Observances for the week of August 28, 2022**

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, St. Hermes

**Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist, St. Sabina

**Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima, St. Felix, St. Adauctus

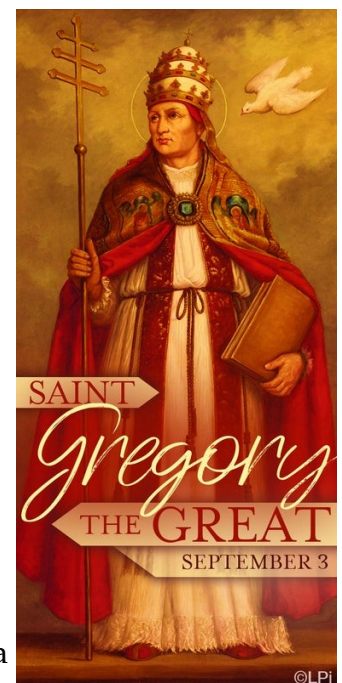
**Wednesday:** St. Raymond Nonnatus

**Thursday:** St. Aegidius, St. Anna, St. Giles, The Holy Twelve Brothers

**Friday:** St. Stephen King of Hungary

**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Rose of Viterbo, St. Rosalia





## Pray For...

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. 28:** 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Baptism (Kiethley) 10am  
**Mon., Aug. 29:** No Mass  
**Tue., Aug. 30:**  
**Wed., Aug. 31:**  
**Thu., Sept. 1:**  
**Fri., Sept. 2:** Adoration until 10am  
**Sat., Sept. 3:**  
**Sun., Sept. 4:** 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 (office closed on Labor Day)



**August 30, Tues** +Thomas Choi  
**August 31, Wed** Good health of Charles Chan & Theresa Sung  
**September 1, Thu** Good health of Matthew & Carol Lee  
**September 2, Fri** Good health of Sebastian & Sophia Whang  
 +Jose P. Tan  
**September 3, Sat 5:30**  
 +Peggy Errico  
**September 4, Sunday**  
**7:30am** +Aldo & Irene Rossi  
**10:00am** +Tom Yager  
**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. 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](http://stritapdx.org) and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

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