



St. Rita Catholic Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 16, 2022

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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

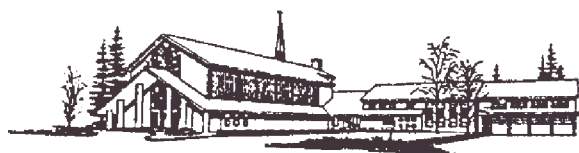
Monday-Thursday

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

2022 ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

The St. Rita 2022 Annual Bazaar will be November 4th & 5th. There will be a boutique table, Santa's Treasures, Baked Goods, and Multiple Vendors with a variety of Quality Goods. If you have questions, would like to be involved, or if you or someone you know would be interested in renting a table contact: Sande Wilhelm (503)730-4509 or dswilhelm@comcast.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with making coffee, and clean-up for our weekly Coffee and Donuts hour. Contact the parish office for more information. (503)252-3403 stritchparish@archdpdx.org
Thank you in advance for sharing your time



BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING

Bible Study and Faith Sharing is every Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 pm in the REC **and on Zoom**. For more information contact: Bill Lindekugel (503)317-0574

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Between now and December 10th, the Food Pantry is asking for food donations for our Christmas Food Box Program. Items we need include pancake mix, canned olives, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, syrup, peanut butter, jam/jelly, Christmas Candy and hot chocolate mix. If you prefer, you can donate cash to help us purchase perishables for the boxes. We will update this list as donations begin to come in. You can bring your donations to Mass and leave them in the vestibule by the SVdP barrel, or bring them directly to the pantry on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 22, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 23. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information about Baptism Preparation Sessions at :

bstanton@archdpdx.org (503)252-3403 x104

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades K – 7th, First Eucharist and First Confession are on Sundays at 11:00 am in the REC. Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Center, in the parish office, and online at our website www.stritchpdx.org. If you have a child preparing for a sacrament, please include a copy of their baptism certificate with a completed registration form if they were not baptized at St. Rita Parish. If you have questions, please contact:

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

HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

2 Leaders still needed for Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) at the 10:00 am Mass.

If you want to Volunteer on a Sunday that doesn't take up too much time, this is for YOU!



CATECHISTS (TEACHERS) AND AIDES FOR FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

Kindergarten – 1st Grade Catechist and Aide. Training, support and materials are provided for LWC and Faith Formation. Questions:
contact Barbara at (503)252-3403 ex.104
bstanton@archdpdx.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2

Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig,

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

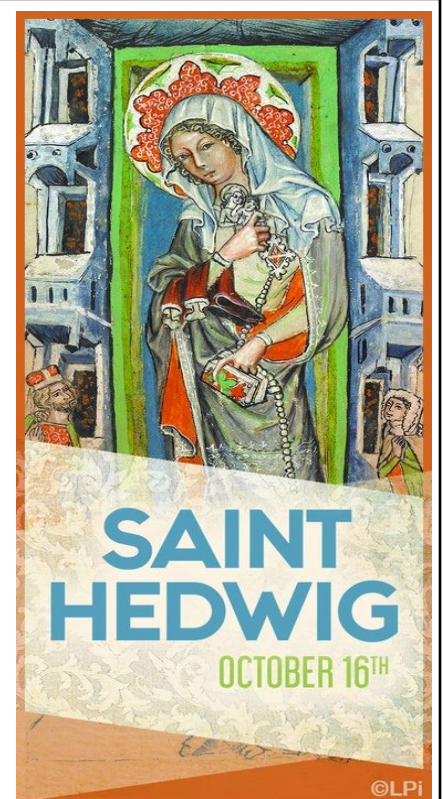
Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday:

Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday





Clarissa Martinez
 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., Oct.16: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word for Children 10am

Coffee & Donuts! 11am (Parish Hall)

Faith Formation 11am

1st. Reconciliation #2 11am

Mon., Oct.17: No Mass

Tue., Oct.18: Finance Council 7-8:30pm REC

Wed., Oct.19: SVDP Food Pantry 3-5pm

Thu., Oct.20:

Fri., Oct.21:

Sat., Oct. 22: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon

Sun., Oct.23: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am

1st. Reconciliation #3 11am



October 18, Tues +Paul Dau Dinh Son
October 19, Wed Geri Kovach (Birthday)
October 20, Thu +Maria Nguyen
October 21, Fri ++Maria Nguyen Thanh

October 22, Sat 5:30
 Souls in Purgatory

October 23, Sunday
7:30am For the People
10:00am Unborn Babies
12:00pm +Maria Dolores Herrera

*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>
July	\$19,250.37	\$21,200.00
August	\$17,281.93	\$21,200.00
September	\$18,642.13	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Sept'22	\$55,174.43	\$63,600.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$8,425.57	86.8%

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.

Subscribe to Our Email List

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cut and drop it in the offertory basket