



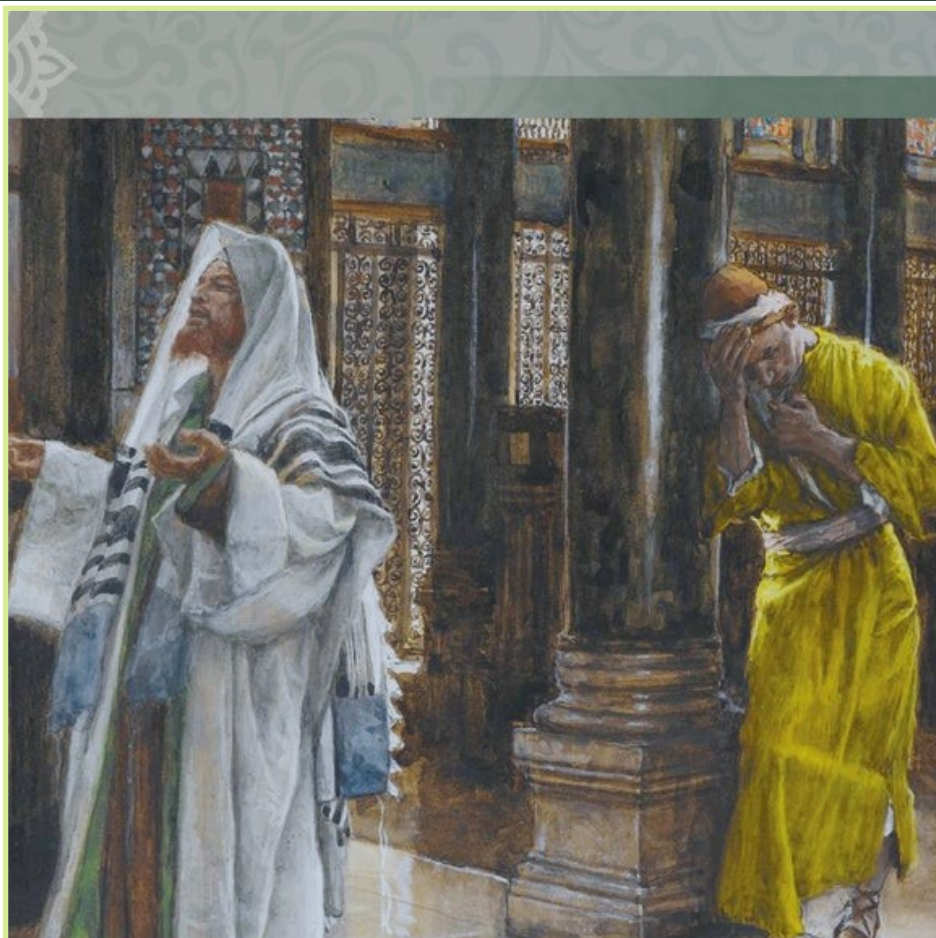
St. Rita Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 23, 2022

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30th Sunday

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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)

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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

November 4th & 5th. 9am-4Pm. Parishioners are invited to bring baked sweets for the sale by Thursday November 3rd. **Sande (503)730-4509 dswilhelm@comcast.net**

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Altar Servers on Saturday 10/22/22 10am
Sacristans & Ushers Saturday 10/29/22
If you are unable to attend, or would like more information, **contact the parish office: (503)252-3403 stritapaarish@archdpx.org**

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

GOT BOTTLES AND CANS you don't want to return?

The Food Pantry can raise money for Christmas and other pantry needs by collecting and returning them for you. And from Nov. 15-Dec. 1st we can earn a 20% bonus, so bring us all you have. Last year we raised a bonus of \$120. Please bring them by Nov. 10th so that we can process them by the deadline. You can drop them off in the Vestibule or the Office. And if you have a green bag account, you can donate to the fund raiser on line from your account.

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 chicken broth, 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. You can bring your donations to Mass and leave them in the vestibule by the SVdP barrel, or bring them directly to the pantry. **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses. 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@archdpx.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.stritapdx.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@archdpx.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@archdpx.org.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 23, 2022 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

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

Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22 – 12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Observances for the week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Tuesday:

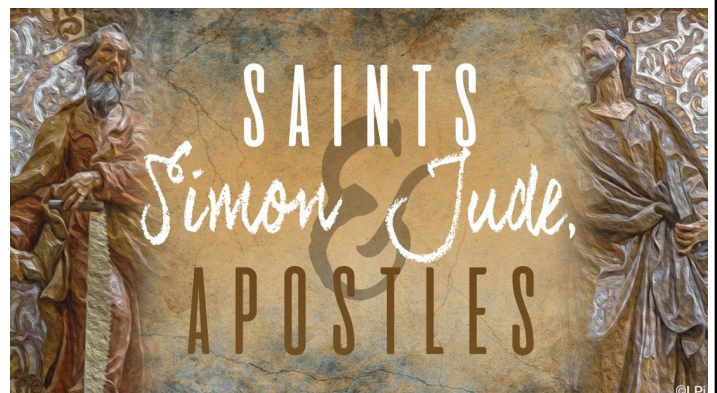
Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time





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.23: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts! 11am (Parish Hall)

LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am

1st. Reconciliation #3 11am

Mon., Oct.24: No Mass

Tue., Oct.25:

Wed., Oct.26: SVDP Food Pantry 3-5pm

Thu., Oct.27:

Fri., Oct.28:

Sat., Oct. 29: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon

Sun., Oct.30: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am

1st. Reconciliation #4 11am

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 11am



October 25, Tues +Rosario Hong
October 26, Wed Souls in Purgatory
October 27, Thu Vocations to Religious Life
October 28, Fri +Josephine Best

October 29, Sat 5:30
 Maryln Thomson
 (Birthday)

October 30, Sunday
7:30am +Rosario Hong
10:00am +Anthony Sang Vu
12:00pm For the People

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered for your intention.

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.

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