



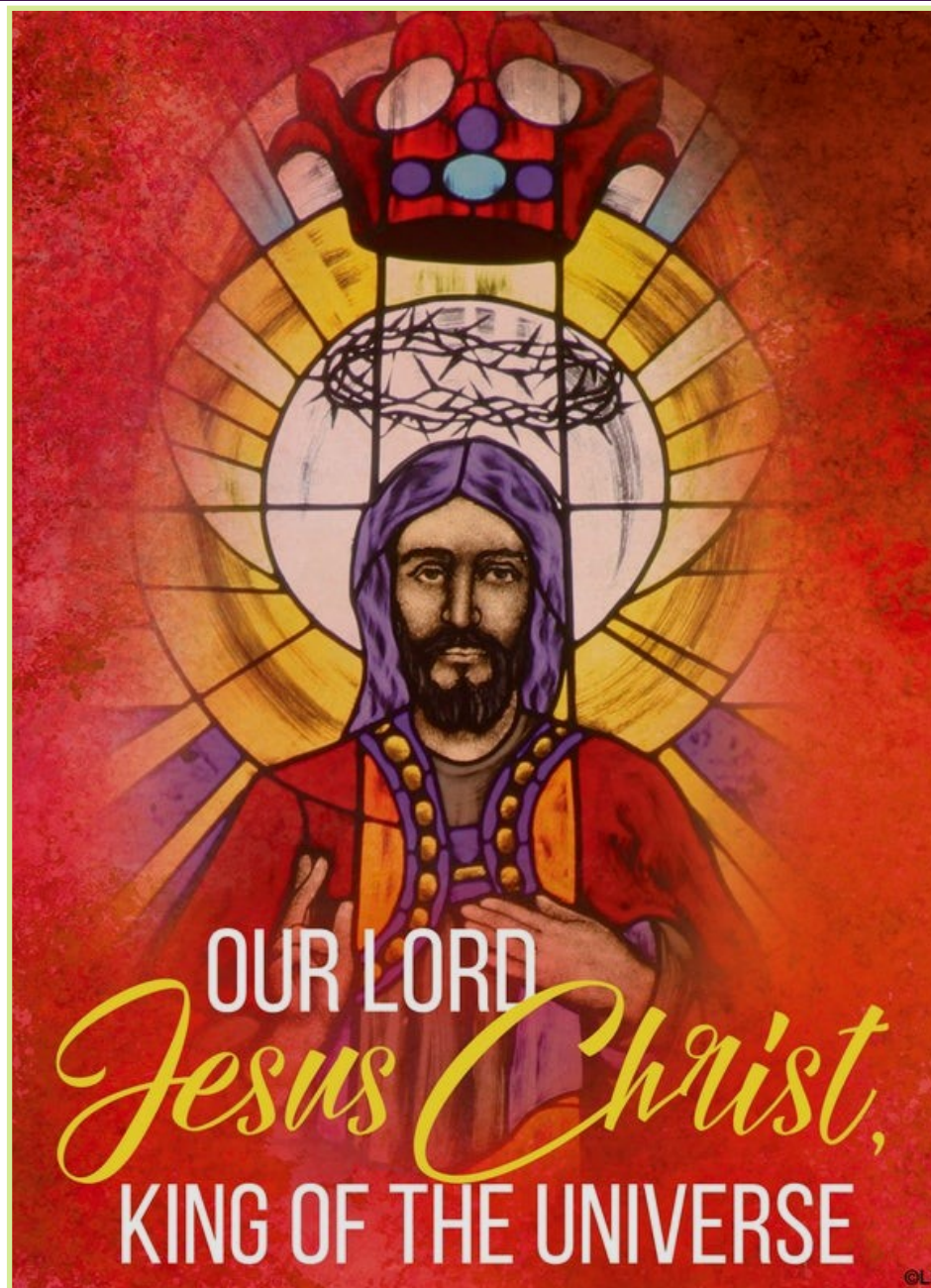
# St. Rita Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |  
November 20th, 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)

## Parish Staff

Fr. Tetzl Umingli

*Pastor*

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*Permanent Deacon*

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Diane Anthony,

*Faith Formation Assistant*

## 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

### ADVENT FAIR AND BREAKFAST

Join us in the Parish Hall on November 27th at 11am for the annual Advent Fair and Breakfast! There will be activities for the family including clay crafts, cookie frosting and wreath building. A delicious breakfast with biscuits and gravy, eggs, fruit, coffee & donuts and more will be served. \$5 for individuals and \$10 for a family.

### 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?

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. And if you have a green bag account, you can donate to the fund raiser online 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 Canned Fruit. 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.

In addition to the items we need for the Christmas boxes, we are also asking for donations for gently used winter coats and blankets. Now that the cold weather has arrived, many of our homeless clients are in need of those items.

**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

## Faith Formation

### NATIVITY DISPLAY

We invite you to bring your Nativity Sets for a Parish Nativity Display. It will take place after each of the Masses on December 10&11th. If you'd like to join the display, you can bring your nativity set on Friday, December 9th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, or Saturday, December 10th, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. We will also have refreshments after every Mass along with live Christmas music provided by the Bjore Ensemble. Call the office for more information. (503)252-3403 [stiriparish@archdpdx.org](mailto:stiriparish@archdpdx.org)

**We are in need of greens for the advent wreaths.** If you have any you can cut off trees in your yard, please put them in a plastic bag and place them downstairs by the elevator. Thank you!

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on November 26th and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, November 26th, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, November 27th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at:

**[bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org) or 503-252-3403 x104.**

### CATECHIST & AIDES

Thank you to our Catechists and Aides! Our programs cannot exist without you.

#### K - 1st Grade

Janice Herricks, Megan & Justin Jarvis,  
Aurelia Nunez

#### 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist

Mario Toscano, Maria Card, Clementina Garcia

#### 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Cheryll Bronzich, Aurelia Nunez

#### 6th - 7th Grade

Patty Lampert, Tina Kuss

#### RCIA - 2nd - 6th Grade

Janet Gardner

#### RCIA - 7th - 12th Grade

Ken Fuglee, Kathy Fuglee

If you'd like to help, even one Sunday per month, that would be great. Training will be provided.



## November 20, 2022 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

### **Readings for the week of November 20, 2022**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### **Observances for the week of November 20, 2022**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

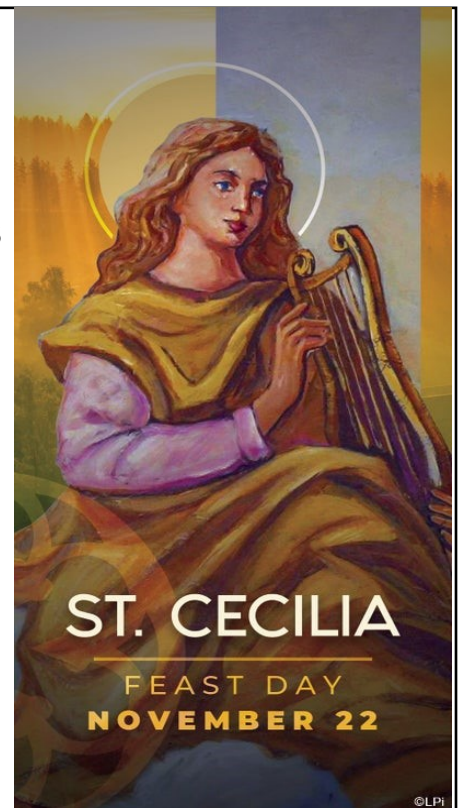
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, ; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent





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  
 Charlene Steier  
 Casey Yager  
 Sharon & Leon Young  
 Domingo Umingli

We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of  
**Pat Shanahan.**  
 May she rest in the peace of Christ.



Please call or email the office if  
 you would like to add a name to  
 this list.  
 (503)252-3404.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun., Nov.20:**

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
**Coffee & Donuts! 11am in the Parish Hall**  
 LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am

**Mon., Nov.21: No Mass**

**Tue., Nov.22:**

**Wed., Nov.23: OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON**

**Thu., Nov.24: Thanksgiving Mass at 9am**  
 OFFICE CLOSED

**Fri., Nov.25:**

**Sat., Nov.26: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon**

**Sun., Nov.27: 1st Sunday of Advent**

LWC 10am, No Faith Formation

**Advent Fair with Breakfast 11am Parish Hall**



**November 22, Tues** +Anthony Vu Van Khu  
**November 23, Wed** +Fr. Patrick Boyle CSO  
**November 24, Thu** +Joe and Rich Estes  
**November 25, Fri** + Mary Bui Thi Tu

**November 26, Sat 5:30**

+Maria Chac

**November 27, Sunday**

**7:30am**

Prayers for Parents

**10:00am**

+Yandi, Sangien,

Nipawan and Sungse Gnongbantham

**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>
August	\$17,281.93	\$21,200.00
September	\$18,642.13	\$21,200.00
October	\$20,585.70	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Oct'22	\$75,760.13	\$84,800.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$9,039.87	89.34%

**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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