



St. Rita Catholic Church

1st Sunday of Advent | November 27th, 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

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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

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 stritchparish@archdpdx.org



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 or 503-252-3403 x104.

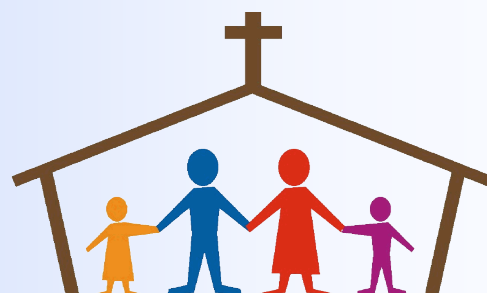
CATECHISTS & AIDES

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

If you'd like to help, even one Sunday per month, that would be very appreciated. Please contact

Fr. Tetzl or
Barbara Stanton

for more
information.
Training will be
provided.



November 27, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

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

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35 – 10:1,

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

Observances for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene





Pray For...

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



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

November 29, Tues +Edward E. Ferry
November 30, Wed +Maria Bich
December 1, Thu Repose of Forgotten Souls
December 2, Fri Lou Rice

December 3, Sat 5:30
 In Thanksgiving
December 4, Sunday
7:30am +Maria Van
10:00am For the People
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>
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
stritchpdx.org and click the **Donate** button to
 access our safe online giving portal.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

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

Advent Fair with Breakfast

11am in the Parish Hall

LWC 10am, NO Faith Formation

Mon., Nov.28: No Mass

Tue., Nov.29: Archbishop Visit

Mass at 6pm, reception follows

Wed., Nov.30: SVDP Food Pantry 3-5pm

Thu., Dec.1:

Fri., Dec.2:

Sat., Dec.3: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon

Sun., Dec.4: 2nd Sunday of Advent

LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am

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