



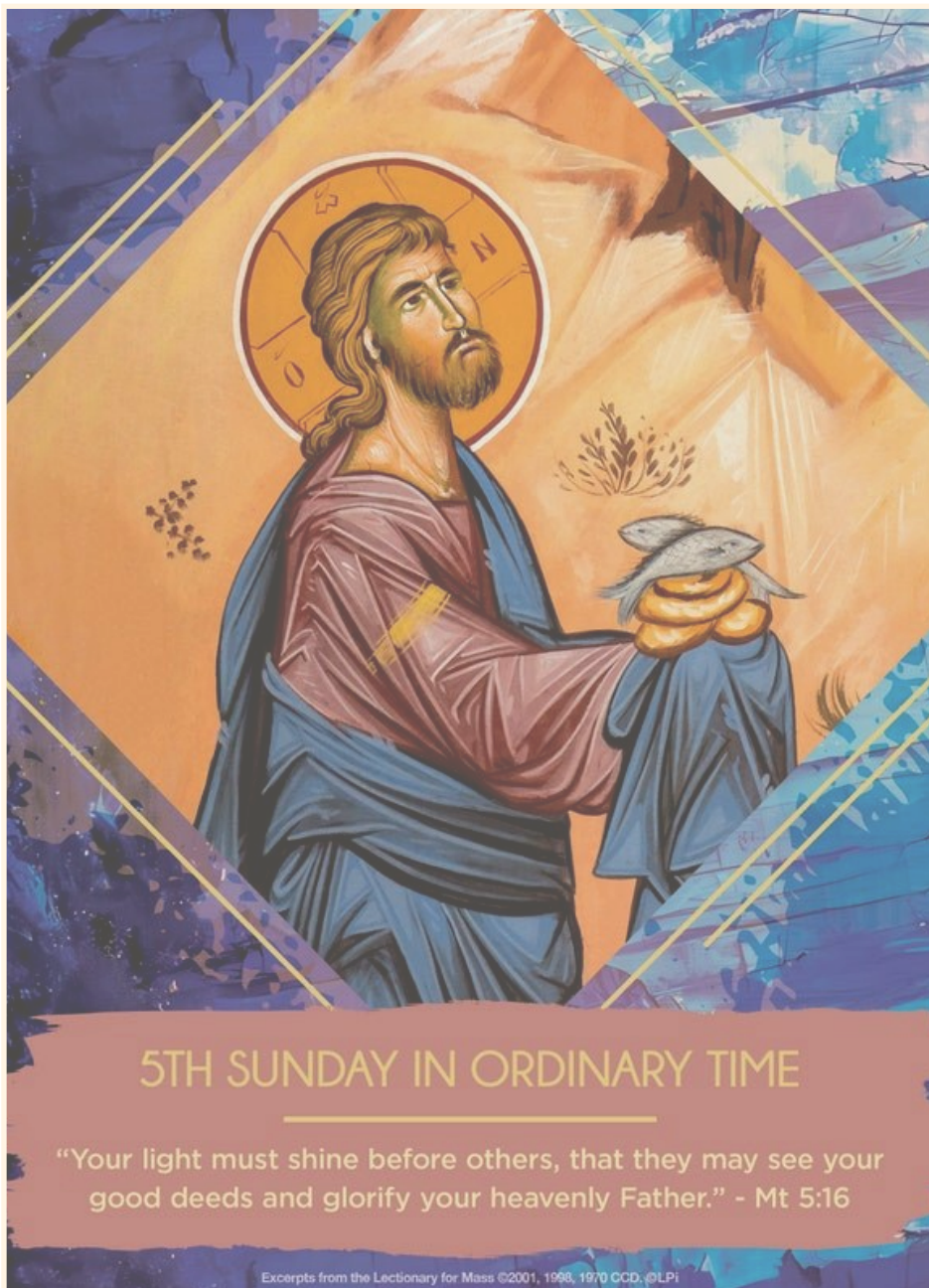
# St. Rita Catholic Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 5, 2023

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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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## 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

### SOLO SENIORS

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

### DO YOU HAVE USED GLASSES, HEARING AIDS OR CELL PHONES?

The Lions Club is accepting donations of used eyewear, hearing aids and cell phones. There is a box in the vestibule where you can drop them off. Thank you !



### SVDP FOOD COLLECTION

Our next **Food Collection Weekend** is February 11 & 12. Our pantry needs the following this month: new or gently used blankets, dish soap, shampoo, rice, pasta and jam or jelly . Bags with lists of needed items are on the table in the back of the church. Please take a bag, fill it with needed items and return it next weekend. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Faith Formation

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at [bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org) or 503-252-3403 x104.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 years old and over. Baptized and have been regularly attending Mass but NOT yet confirmed? Fr. Tetzl will be conducting sacramental prep sessions for Confirmation during Lent. Adult Confirmation will be in the Cathedral some time in May. For more information, contact Fr. Tetzl in the parish office.



## February 5, 2023 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

⇒ Father John Muir

### Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-

### Observances for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita

Thursday:

Friday: St. Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
World Marriage Day





## Pray For...

Erica Storm  
 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  
 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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February 7, Tues +Anton Sang Vu  
 February 8, Wed +Brian Mahaney  
 February 9, Thu Christi Johnson  
 February 10, Fri All Forgotten Souls

February 11, Saturday  
 5:30pm +Joseph Luat Truong

February 12, Sunday  
 7:30am +Joseph Khanh Pham  
 10:00am +Anna Doan Thi Mua  
 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>
October	\$20,585.70	\$21,200.00
November	\$18,413.16	\$21,200.00
December	\$27,262.17	\$21,200.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Dec'22	\$121,435.46	\$127,200.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$5,764.54	95.47%

**Online Giving:** Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish.  
 To donate online, go to our parish website [stritchpdx.org](http://stritchpdx.org) and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun., Feb.5:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lwc 10am, FF 11am  
**Mon., Feb.6:** No Mass  
**Tue., Feb.7:**  
**Wed., Feb.8:**  
**Thu., Feb.9:**  
**Fri., Feb.10:**  
**Sat., Feb.11:**  
**Sun., Feb.12:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lwc 10am, FF 11am

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