



St. Rita Catholic Church

Corpus Christi | June 11, 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)

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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

THANK YOU!

**to all who helped make our
ANNUAL BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE**

Such a huge success!

Thank you to Ann Ezell, Diane Anthony, Mindy Malone, Evelyn Johnson and the entire Women's Guild for all your hard work

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study held on Zoom every Tuesday. The current topic is Tobit. Please call **Greg Ennis** for more information.
(503)803-4829

WOMEN'S GUILD

St. Rita's Women's Guild will be holding its monthly meeting Monday, June 12th, in the Religious Education Center at 1 PM.

All women of our parish are welcome and invited to attend.

Come join us for the meeting and enjoy refreshments and socializing afterwards.

SENIOR RITAS

All St. Rita parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to join our monthly Senior Rita's Luncheon. It is usually on the **THIRD** Thursday of each month at 11:30am.

Our next gathering will be **June 15th** at Black Rabbit Restaurant, McMinnamins Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale

Contact Flory Wold (971)409-1535

A week in advance for reservation.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

This month, we can use **mac & cheese, cold cereal, toothpaste and toothbrushes, small bottles of dish and laundry soap, granola bars and pasta.** Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. The pantry is in need of used egg cartons. Please drop them off when you come to Mass, or in the parish office during the week.
Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CATECHIST?

Catechists are the teachers and mentors for our religious education programs. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and working with the youth please contact the parish office, or Barbara Stanton. bstanton@archdpx.org



**100 YEARS
SEPTEMBER 2023**

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100 YEARS AT ST. RITA

Mark your calendars on our 100 Years Anniversary activities:
September 10, Sunday:

*Anniversary Mass at 10am,
Archbishop Sample presiding
Parish Picnic following Mass*

Anyone who is interested in getting involved with the picnic, please contact Diane Anthony through the parish office. (503)252-3403. We need volunteers to help with planning, cooking, leading activities, decorations and to help with set-up and clean-up.

September 29, Friday: Anniversary Dinner
RSVPs will be requested the beginning of August. To assist with the Anniversary Dinner on September 29th, please contact Kim Vu.

We will need help with planning, decorating, Set-up, serving, cooking, and clean up.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this Sunday (also known as the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ), let us reflect on its origin. Some background to the feast might be fitting for us:

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, a pious priest, stopped at Bolsena [Italy]. Though pious, he found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass, he had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal. The priest was immediately confused. At first, he attempted to hide the blood, but then he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided. The Pope listened to the priest's account and absolved him. He then sent emissaries for an immediate investigation. When all the facts were ascertained, the Pope had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto. It is said that Pope Urban IV was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honoring the Holy Eucharist as the Body of Christ. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the saint's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi.

(Summarized from the Blessed Carlos Acutis: miracolieucaristici.org)

It's hard to believe that in a world where the news cycle changes the topics every 5 minutes, where our attention span is devoted to 30 second online videos, where we impatiently wait for "fast food," that since 1263 we have been celebrating this feast day. It speaks to something deeper: the presence of Christ in the Eucharist cannot be denied. Christ is truly present all around the world, seeking our hearts to be united with His.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the Sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

-St. Thomas Aquinas

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15a:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Observances for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Monday: St. Veronica

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday: St. Methodius, Flag Day

Thursday: St. Germaine Cousin

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; **Father's Day**



THE MOST SACRED
Heart of Jesus



SAINT
ANTHONY
OF
Padua
PRAY FOR US



SOLEMNIDAD
DEL CUERPO
Y LA SANGRE
DE CRISTO

THE
*Immaculate
Heart*
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Pray For...

William "Bill" Dietzler
 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
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Barbara Stanton
 Daniel Lopez
 Andrea Storm
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm



We pray for the eternal repose of
 the soul of **Tom Cooper**.
 May he now rest in the eternal
 peace of God's kingdom.



June 13, Tues Vincent Krantz
June 14, Wed Giovanna Zanotto
June 15, Thu +Theodoro Limjuco
June 16, Fri +Joseph Luat Truong

June 17, Saturday, 5:30pm
 All Souls

June 11, Sunday
7:30am All Souls
10:00am +Ancestors of the
 Nguyen Family
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>
March	\$20,779.28	\$21,200.00
April	\$24,552.75	\$21,200.00
May	\$22,073.05	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'22-May'23	\$234,788.64	\$233,200.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$1,588.64	100.68%

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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Cut and drop it in the offertory basket

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., June 11: Corpus Christi, Tamales Sale

Mon., June 12: Women's Guild 1-3 REC

Tue., June 13:

Wed., June 14: SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu., June 15: Columbia Fiber Arts 9-5 REC

Fri., June 16: Columbia Fiber Arts 9-5 REC

Sat., June 17: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Quinceanera 11am Emilee Ramirez

**Sun., June 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 Father's Day**