



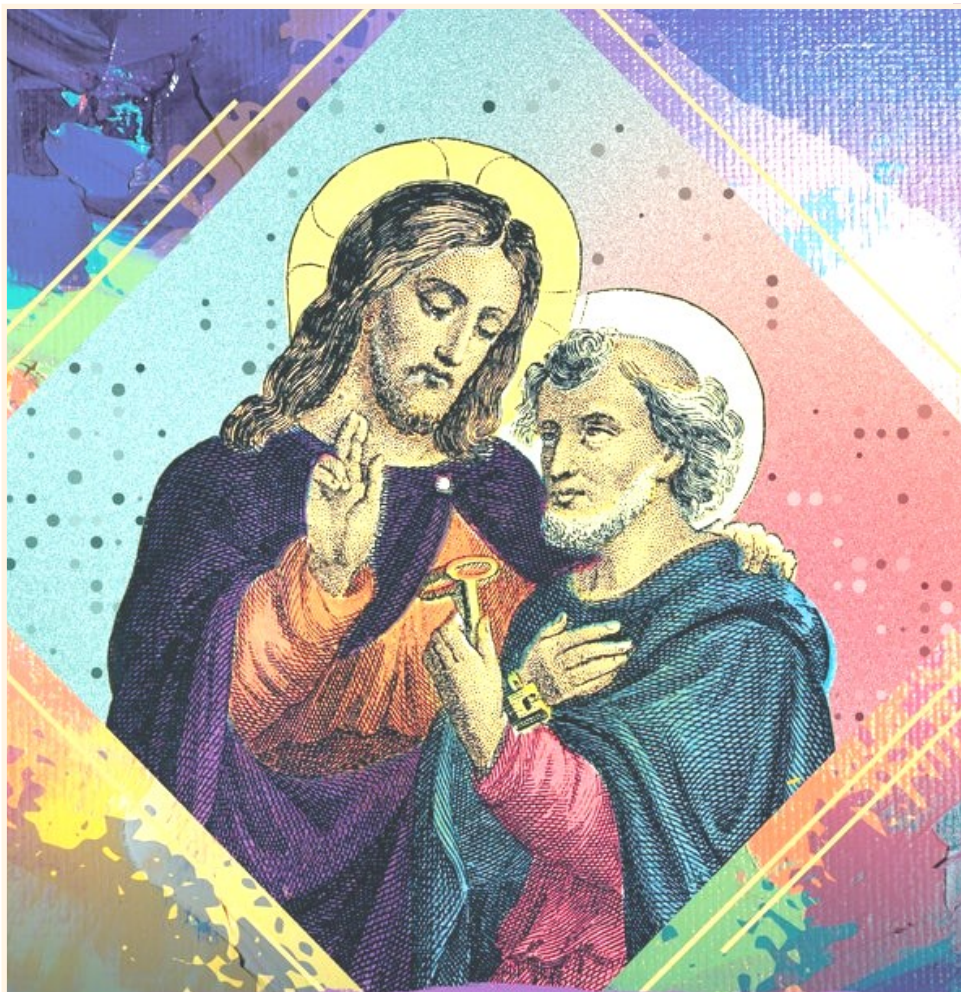
# St. Rita Catholic Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 27, 2023

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## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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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Diane Anthony

*Faith Formation Assistant*

Jose Mario Toscano

*Maintenance*

### 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



**100 YEARS**  
1923 - 2023

**STRITAPDX.ORG/100**

### SEPTEMBER 10th

*Anniversary Mass at 10am  
Bishop Peter Smith Presiding*

### 50-50 RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are only \$1.  
Proceeds will go to the parish,  
and the winner gets half!

**PARISH PICNIC** following  
the 10am Mass on September  
10, behind the office building,  
in the Parish Park. Hamburg-  
ers, Hotdogs, paper products  
and drinks will be provided. **You bring: Side Dish,**

**Salad or Desert to share!** Please sign up, and let us  
know what you'll bring. There will be live music, and  
many exciting activities and games for the whole  
family! Anyone who is interested in getting  
involved with the picnic, please contact:  
**Diane Anthony** through the parish office.



### SEPTEMBER 29th, FRIDAY *100 year Anniversary Dinner*

To make a reservation for the Anniversary Dinner on  
September 29th, please **sign-up in the vestibule after  
mass** Or contact the parish office. (503)252-3403  
You must be a **registered** member of St. Rita's Parish  
to attend. Registration forms are available in the  
vestibule, or in the parish office. Space is limited!

### WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the  
women's guild. Meetings are the second Monday of  
every month. (except July and August)

The next meeting is September 11

For more information Contact the Guild President:  
Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

## Faith Formation

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism  
will be held on Saturday, September 16th, 10:00 am, in the Re-  
ligious Education Center. Baptisms will take place at the 5:30  
Mass on Saturday, September 23rd, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00  
am Masses on Sunday, September 24th. Baptism is also offered  
in Spanish at the Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact Bar-  
bara Stanton for more information at [bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org)  
or 503-252-3403 x104 to make an appointment to fill out the  
application for your child's Baptism and review the policy for  
having your child baptized at St. Rita. Please bring a copy of  
your child's birth certificate to this appointment.

### FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Forms for Faith Formation, grades K - 5th; First Eucharist and  
First Confession, grades 2nd and older, and Confirmation,  
grades 6 - 12 are currently on our website at [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org).

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING POLICY:** Confirmation  
Preparation is now a two-year process at St. Rita. Year 1 or Pre-  
Confirmation Class consists of 6th and 7th grades. Year 2 or  
Confirmation Class Proper consist of grades 7 to 12. We also  
require a copy of your child's baptism certificate if he/she was  
not baptized at St. Rita Church and is preparing for First Rec-  
onciliation/ First Eucharist, or Confirmation. The certificate  
must be submitted before your child can start the sacrament  
programs. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Stan-  
ton, Faith Formation Director, 503-252-3403 x 104 or  
[bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org). If you have children who will be at-  
tending Faith Formation sessions or Preparation for First Rec-  
onciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Holy Commu-  
nion) please mark your calendars for the following meeting.  
You have 2 choices: September 24, 11:15 am or September 28,  
6:30 pm. You must attend one of these sessions in order for  
your child to participate. The required parent and youth  
meeting for Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 1st,  
11:15 am. All meetings will take place in the Religious Educa-  
tion Center located behind the church

### BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study held on Zoom every Tuesday.

The current topic is Judith.

Please call **Greg Ennis** for more information.  
(503)803-4829

### ST.VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

Next weekend, August 12/13, is our regular St. Vincent de  
Paul food collection weekend. This month, we can use **Tuna  
fish, crackers, cookies, baking mixes, condiments, peanut  
butter, jelly/jam and coffee**. 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. And, as always, thank you to all  
of you who continue to support our pantry with food items  
and/or money. We also benefit from the deposit on returnable  
bottles and cans. That money is used to supplement our fresh  
produce needs. We currently have more than enough egg car-  
tons and nowhere to store more. Thank you. If you are inter-  
ested in volunteering for this important ministry please con-  
tact: Roger Rossman (503)256-6236 [rrossman@me.com](mailto:rrossman@me.com)

## August 27, 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir  
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## 27 de agosto de 2023 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo? (Mateo 16:15). Esta pregunta es válida en la actualidad, no está pasada de moda. Mucha gente se sigue preguntando quien es Jesús y quien es la Iglesia. La respuesta es individual, ya que viene de acuerdo a la fe de cada persona. Hay un dicho popular que dice: "Obras son amores y no buenas razones". Con hechos, no con palabrería, demos razones de ejemplo, de vida cristiana. El Señor desea que participemos en su misión de hacer crecer su Reino. Entonces, confesémosle nuestro compromiso de amor y de fe.

"Confesar a Jesús es una gracia del Padre. Decir que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios vivo, que es el Redentor, es una gracia que nosotros debemos pedir: Padre dame la gracia de confesar a Jesús (Papa Francisco 08/23/20). Tal como Pedro lo hizo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo". Y fue felicitado, como la mujer cananea del domingo pasado: "Feliz eres, Simón Barjona, porque esto no te lo ha revelado la carne ni la sangre, sino mi Padre que está en los Cielos" (Mateo 16:17). Señor, cuando me dejes guiar por el Espíritu Santo, de seguro mis pensamientos, palabras y deseos son llevados a tomar acciones buenas. Gracias por tu presencia en mi vida. Tanto en las cosas difíciles como en las más sencillas de la vida diaria. Ayúdame a perseverar en la justicia y honestidad tan urgentes en la sociedad actual.

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### Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

### Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Monica & St. Augustine

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday:

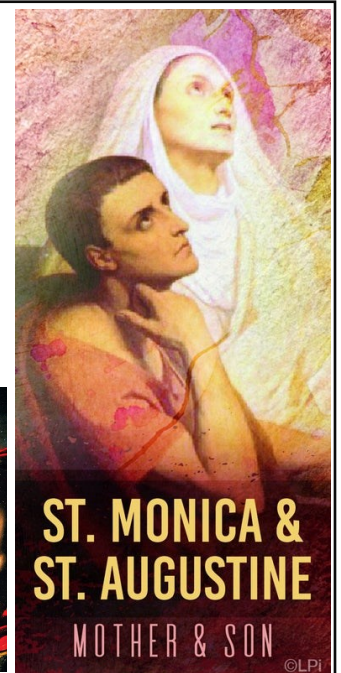
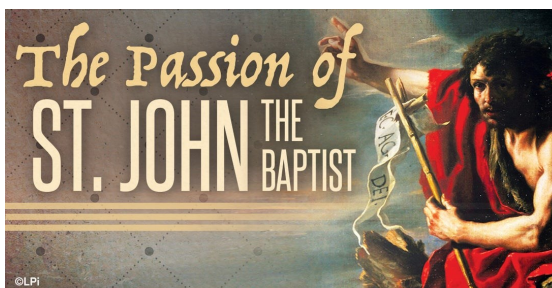
Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# 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  
 Daniel Lopez  
 Andrea Storm  
 Kelle Wilhelm  
 Don Wilhelm



**August 29, Tues** Brian Flowers-Good Health  
**August 30, Wed** +Peter Uy Nguyen  
**August 31, Thu** +Ann Mua Doan  
**September 1, Fri** Christopher Larsen

**September 2, Saturday, 5:30pm**  
 +Joseph Tan Nguyen

**September 3, Sunday**  
**7:30am** +Ann Mua Doan  
**10:00am** For the People  
**12:00pm** +Maria Dolores Herrera-Montoya

*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. 2023-24:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$20,203.95	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July'23	\$20,203.95	\$21,200.00

	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$996.05	95.30%

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun. Aug 27:** Baptism at 10am Mass;  
 RCIA 11:15am REC

**Mon. Aug 28:**

**Tue. Aug 29:**

**Wed. Aug 30:** SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

**Thu. Aug 31:**

**Fri. Sept 1:**

**Sat. Sept 2:** SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

**Sun. Sept 3:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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