



St. Rita Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 8, 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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Maintenance

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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Parish Updates

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 October 9th at 6:30pm

We will finalize our Bylaws and our plans for the November 3rd and 4th Bazaar.

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

FALL BAZAAR! SAVE THE DATE

St. Rita's Women's Guild is hosting our annual Fall Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 3rd and Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Shop and enjoy Crafts, Gifts, and

Tasty Treats. We can use help! If you can donate baked goods or preserves, please bring your items for our sale on Thursday, Nov. 2nd

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:

October 19, 2023; Nicholas Restaurant

323 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97030. (503) 666-3333

Senior Ritas Luncheons are usually held on the THIRD Thursday of each month at 11:30am.

Any members of the St. Rita Parish over 55 are welcome to join us. Please contact : Flory Wold by phone (971)409-1535 in advance for reservations.

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

DONATE GLASSES, HEARING AIDS, AND INK CARTRIDGES TO THE LION'S CLUB

In the vestibule there is a container for used glasses, hearing aids and ink cartridges sponsored by the Lions Club, you can drop them off there anytime. It is only through the kindness of our donors that we can offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

Julie Blissett from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. As a member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with an ad in our parish bulletin. These ads are necessary to keep our bulletins free for our parish.
Julie Blissett jblissett@4lpi.com (800)-950-9952x2156

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

We are now beginning to collect food for our Annual Christmas Food Box distribution. Each year, we distribute Christmas Food Boxes to over 100 families from our area. This year we need: Canned Olives, Canned Mushroom soup, Hot chocolate Mix, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix and/or syrup, chicken broth, gravy mix, and Christmas Candy. Donations of these items can be made any time between now and December 10th. We prefer regular sized items, rather than large. Bring your donation to the vestibule of the church. And thank you for your continuing generosity

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on October 21st, 10:00 am and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 28th, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 29th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact **Barbara Stanton** make an appointment to fill out the application and review the policy for Baptism. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to this appointment.

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Forms for Faith Formation, are currently on our website at stritapdx.org or in the vestibule of the church.

Sessions will begin on October 15th, 11:15 am.

We also have a new process for Confirmation.

Confirmation Preparation is a two-year process at St. Rita.

Year 1 (Pre-Confirmation) consists of 6th and 7th grades.

Year 2 (Confirmation Class Proper) consist of grades 7 to 12.

We require a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptized at St. Rita) The certificate must be submitted before your child can start the sacrament programs.

If you have questions, please contact:

Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director,
503-252-3403 x 104 bstanton@archdpdx.org.



SESIÓN DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

La próxima sesión de preparación para la celebración del Bautismo se llevará a cabo el 21 de octubre a las 10:00 am y los Bautismos se llevarán a cabo en la Misa de las 5:30 el sábado 28 de octubre o en las Misas de las 7:30 am y 10:00 am. el domingo 29 de octubre. El bautismo también se ofrece en español en la misa del mediodía de 12:00. Comuníquese con

Barbara Stanton para programar una cita para completar la solicitud y revisar la política de bautismo. Traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo a esta cita.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Los formularios para la formación de fe se encuentran actualmente en nuestro sitio web en stritapdx.org o en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Las sesiones comenzarán el 15 de octubre a las 11:15 horas

También tenemos un nuevo proceso para la Confirmación.

La preparación para la Confirmación es un proceso de dos años en St. Rita. El año 1 (preconfirmación) consta de 6.º y 7.º grado. El año 2 (clase de confirmación propiamente dicha) consta de los grados 7 a 12.

Requerimos una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo (si no está bautizado en St. Rita). El certificado debe enviarse antes de que su hijo pueda comenzar los programas sacramentales. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con:

Barbara Stanton, Directora de Formación de Fe,
503-252-3403 x 104 bstanton@archdpdx.org.

October 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away. If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

8 de octubre de 2023 - 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este domingo, damos gracias a Dios por su fidelidad y paciencia para con nosotros. Hoy, el Evangelio habla de la viña y de los frutos que hemos dado. Estamos aquí para rendir al máximo, en beneficio de los más necesitados. Hoy, la invitación es de renovar los valores y la convicción del cómo trabajamos individualmente y en equipo. Con el fin único de gozar de los frutos que todos producimos. Ese es el ideal y la meta de Jesús para su Reino. El profeta Isaías explica la viña de la siguiente manera: “¿Qué otra cosa pude hacer a mi viña que no se lo hice? ¿Por qué, esperando que diera uvas, sólo ha dado racimos amargos? Es decir, trabajo haciendo el bien por los demás o voy a la contraria a la par de la injusticia. “En cada época, los que tienen autoridad, cualquier autoridad, incluso en la Iglesia, en el pueblo de Dios pueden sentir la tentación de seguir su propio interés en lugar del de Dios. Y Jesús dice que la verdadera autoridad se cumple cuando se presta servicio, está en servir, no en explotar a los demás. La viña es del Señor, no nuestra. La autoridad es un servicio, y como tal debe ser ejercida, para el bien de todos y para difusión del Evangelio. Es muy feo cuando en la Iglesia se ve a las personas que tienen autoridad buscan el propio interés”. (Papa Francisco 10/4/2020). Y no solo en la Iglesia, también en la familia, es horrible cuando papá o mamá ejercen su liderazgo con injusticia. La lección es para todos. ¡Gracias, Jesús, por tu amor!

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Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19

Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Indigenous Peoples' Day
St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

Tuesday: St. Paulinus of York

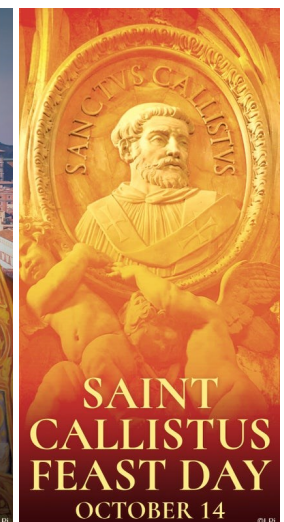
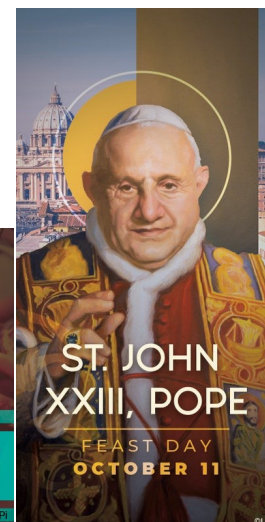
Wednesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Thursday: Our Lady of Aparecida

Friday: St. Bernard of Arce

Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary





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
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Charlene Steier
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Andrea Storm
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Jeff Heller



Mass INTENTIONS

Oct. 10, Tues +Joseph Dang Thanh
 Oct. 11, Wed All Souls in Purgatory
 Oct. 5, Thu +Joseph Dang Thanh
 Oct. 6, Fri +Joseph Dang Thanh

Oct. 7, Saturday, 5:30pm
 For the People

Oct. 8, Sunday
 7:30am ++Joseph Dang Thanh
 10:00am +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis
 12:00pm +Moises Santiago

*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
August	\$21,120.26	\$21,200.00
September	\$19,753.10	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Sep'23	\$61,077.31	\$63,600.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$2,522.69	96.03%

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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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Oct.8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Oct.9: NO MASS

Tue. Oct.10:

Wed. Oct.11: SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu. Oct.12:

Fri. Oct.13:

Sat. Oct.14: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. Oct.15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Backpack Blessing

Faith Formation Begins

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins