



St. Rita Catholic Church

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 12, 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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Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.



Parish Updates

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped make our Fall Bazaar such a wonderful event. Thank you to the Women's Guild and the many volunteers who assisted in the Planning, Set-Up, Helping During the event, and the Clean-up. We are truly grateful to everyone who helped to spread the word, and who attended the Bazaar. If not for your support, these events would not be possible.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. (except July and August) **The next meeting is November 13th at 6:30pm** For more information Contact the Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:

November 16, 2023: Mi Cava & Cocina (503)383-1779 9722 SE Washington St. Portland, OR 97216

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 for reservations.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Food Donations
We are now collecting 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 Mushroom soup, Hot chocolate Mix, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix and/or syrup, gravy mix, and Christmas Candy. Donations of these items can be made anytime between now and December 10th. We prefer regular sized items, rather than large.
Please bring your donation to the church and place it in the vestibule using the marked grocery bags found next to the Baptismal Font.
And thank you for your continuing generosity.

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 the bulletins free for our parish.

Julie Blissett jblissett@4lpi.com
(800)-950-9952x2156

Faith Formation

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We need a leader and an aide for each Sunday that LWC is scheduled. Material and training is provided. We would like to have enough adults to lead or be an aide, so you only have to commit to once a month or less. Parents are welcome to come with their children. If you want to volunteer on a Sunday that doesn't take up too much time, this is for YOU!

Please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, in the parish office for more information.

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study held on Zoom every Tuesday. The current topic is Judith. November 28th we will start our study on the book of Job. Please call **Greg Ennis** for more information.

(503)803-4829

PARISH MUSICIANS NEEDED!

Music is vital in our liturgical celebrations! We are currently looking for parish musicians to play and cantor for our Sunday liturgies and other liturgical celebrations at St. Rita. If you know anyone interested, kindly forward them the information.

Anyone interested, kindly contact Fr. Tetzl Umingli at tumingli@archdpdx.org.

If you also wanted to be part of choir at St. Rita's let us know also. It is our hope to form several choir groups in service to our St. Rita liturgical celebrations.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our newly Baptized

Jase Felina Saephan, Kano Nai Sephan

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated at the fourth Sunday of the month during the Sunday Masses.

For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact Barbara Stanton at bstaton@archdpdx.org.

ADVENT FAIR

On Sunday, December 3rd, we will hold our Advent Fair along with a breakfast in the Parish Hall. One of the activities we offer is for families to create an Advent Wreath to take home. We provide everything to make a wreath, but we need fir tree greens so if you're pruning your trees, please bring fir boughs to the Parish Hall and leave them at the bottom outside the parish hall near the base of the elevator.

November 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude. I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world. The richness continues.

We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

12 de noviembre de 2023 - 32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando, los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar, quizá hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizá no hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero, hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos para cuando llegue la hora.

"Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios, sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora. [...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último encuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su amor" (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las prudentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor, ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu llamada.

Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para participar.

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Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday: Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

Nov.14, Tues Richard Bonell Jr. (healing)
Nov. 15, Wed +Domingo Enriquez
Nov. 16, Thu +Domingo Enriquez
Nov. 17, Fri +Departed Souls

Nov. 18, Saturday, 5:30pm
 Brooks Jensen

Nov. 19, Sunday
7:30am For the People
10:00am Shirlie & Dolly Davidson
12:00pm Elizabeth Santiago
 Aldo Montano

*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>
August	\$21,120.26	\$21,200.00
September	\$19,753.10	\$21,200.00
October	\$23,688.43	\$21,200.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Oct'23	\$84,755.74	\$84,800.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$44.26	99.95%

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.

Subscribe to Our Email List

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Cut and drop it in the offertory basket

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Nov.12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov.13: NO MASS

Women's Guild 6:30pm

Tue. Nov.14: Confirmation Class 6:30pm REC

Wed. Nov.15: SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu. Nov.16: Senior Rita's Luncheon at
 Mi Cava & Cocina

Fri. Nov.17:

Sat. Nov.18: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Quinceanera 1pm Valeria Ramirez-McClain

Sun. Nov.19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time