



# St. Rita Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 19, 2023

10029 NE Prescott St., Portland, OR 97220-3598

Phone: 503-252-3403 | Fax: 503-256-9682

Website: [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org) | Email: [stritaparish@archdpdx.org](mailto:stritaparish@archdpdx.org)

## 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

Fr. Tetzl Umingli

*Pastor*

[tumingly@archdpdx.org](mailto:tumingly@archdpdx.org)

Dcn. Paul Pham

*Permanent Deacon*

[paulhpham@comcast.net](mailto:paulhpham@comcast.net)

Barbara Stanton,

*Faith Formation Director*

[bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org)

Karina Montano Larsen

*Administrative Assistant*

[montanokarina95@gmail.com](mailto:montanokarina95@gmail.com)

Diane Anthony

*Faith Formation Assistant*

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

### 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 December 11th at 6:30pm** For more information Contact the Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.



### 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

### THE FEAST OF OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

Join us to celebrate The feast of our lady of Guadalupe with las mañanitas. Tuesday December 12 with a special mass at 5AM. There will also be a reception at the parish hall.



## Faith Formation

### 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. Tetzeli Umingli at [tumingli@archdpdx.org](mailto: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.

### 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

### 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](mailto: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, **we need fir tree greens so if you're pruning your trees, please bring fir boughs to the Parish Hall and leave downstairs outside the parish hall near the elevator.**



## **November 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

## **19 de noviembre de 2023 - 33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Las tres lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que estamos al final del año litúrgico. La primera narra la belleza de una mujer hacendosa y trabajadora, la que con sus manos hace labores hermosas y socorre al que está en desgracia. Pablo hace una invitación personal para vivir confiados en el encuentro definitivo con el Señor. “Todos ustedes son hijos de la luz e hijos del día: no somos de la noche ni de las tinieblas” (Tsalonicenses 5:3). El Evangelio hace hincapié en los talentos que Dios nos ha regalado, pues sobre ellos daremos cuenta a Dios. ¿Qué regalos he recibido de Dios? ¿Cómo los hago producir? Existe un regalo de Dios para todos y es universal, se llama amor.

Señor, ayúdame a hacer crecer los regalos que me has dado. Que sepa compartir lo que soy y lo que tengo, que no sea egoísta, ni estéril en mis propósitos. También, ayúdame a ayudar a mi familia y amigos que han enterrado sus talentos por miedo a perder y equivocarse. “Todos hemos recibido de Dios un patrimonio como seres humanos, una riqueza humana, del tipo que sea. Y como discípulos de Cristo, también hemos recibido la fe, el Evangelio, el Espíritu Santo, los sacramentos, y tantas otras cosas. Estos dones hay que emplearlos para hacer el bien, el bien en esta vida, como servicio a Dios y a los hermanos” (Papa Francisco 11-15-2020). Recuerda esta frase: “Al atardecer de la vida, seremos examinados en el amor” San Juan de la Cruz.

©LPi

# Happy Thanksgiving

### **Readings for the week of November 19, 2023**

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/

### **Observances for the week of November 19, 2023**

**Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

**Thursday:** St. Clement I, St. Columban, *Thanksgiving Day*

**Friday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions,

**Saturday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





# 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



Nov. 21, Tues +Eva Tinawin  
 Nov. 22 Wed Chris Smith  
 Nov. 23, Thu +Joe & Richa Estes  
 Nov. 24, Fri +Donald Monk

Nov. 25, Saturday, 5:30pm  
 +Rita Torres

Nov. 26, Sunday  
 7:30am +Catarina Lieu Van  
 10:00am For the people  
 12:00pm +Jose & Josefa Martinez

*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	\$23,782.43	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Oct'23	\$84,849.74	\$84,800.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$49.74	100.06%

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

**Mon. Nov.20:** NO MASS

**Tue. Nov.21:** Confirmation Class 6:30pm REC

**Wed. Nov.22:** SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

**Thu. Nov.23:** Thanks Giving mass 9:00am  
 Office closed

**Fri. Nov.24:**

**Sat. Nov.25:** SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

**Sun. Nov.26:** Christ The King

## Subscribe to Our Email List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut and drop it in the offertory basket*