



St. Rita Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 21, 2024

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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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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

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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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE

St. Henry Parish in Gresham will be hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Entrance with procession of statue will begin at 12pm. Private veneration

is allowed throughout the day until statue departs at 8pm.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



This month, we can use **canned soup, dog &/or cat food, tuna, pasta sauce, jam and laundry soap**. 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. Bottle turn in is between April 21 to May 14. That money is used to supplement our fresh produce needs. We currently have more than enough egg cartons and nowhere to store more. Thank you.

ST. RITA RUMMAGE SALE: JUNE 7 AND 8

We're having another rummage sale this year and this time we WILL be taking your donations! We'll take items that are in good condition (things that a consignment-type place would accept) - vintage, tchotchkes, tools, books, furniture in good condition that's not super dated, kitchen items, art, craft supplies, etc. (please no clothing, bedding, electronics, appliances, mattresses - if in doubt, ask!). Please email Ann Ezell at ann.ezell@icloud.com if you'd like to donate or if you have any questions.



WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are on the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is **May 14, 2024 at 6:30pm**. For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson (559)786-2199.

BOOK STUDY GROUP

The book study group on "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly meets on Thursdays from 7PM to 8PM at the RE Center. For more information, contact Bud Abraham (503)816-7304.

Faith Formation

HIRING FOR FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR!

The general responsibilities of the position include overseeing the whole of the parish's faith formation programs – K-12th, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children, as well as faith formation opportunities for adults and families. The FF Coordinator also assists with the sacramental preparations for Baptism and Confirmation. A more detailed job description is available in our parish website. Please spread the word. Those interested, kindly contact Fr. Tetzl Umingli at tumingli@archdpdx.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1st, Wednesday at 7PM:
Adult Confirmations at the Cathedral

May 12, Sunday at 10AM:
First Communion Mass at St. Rita Church

June 1st, Saturday at 10AM:
Youth Confirmation Mass at St. Rita Church

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Retreat for our children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion will be on **May 4, 2024 from 10am-1pm in the RE Center**. Rehearsal for First Holy Communion Mass will be on May 11 at 10am in the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Baptisms are generally scheduled on the last Sunday of the Month within Mass. For any questions regarding Baptism, Confirmation, how to join the Catholic Church, Weddings, Annulments, contact Fr. Tetzl @ tumingli@archdpdx.org.

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study held on Zoom every Tuesday. The current topic is Job. For more information call: **Gregg Ennis (503)803-4829**



April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

21 de abril de 2024 4° Domingo de Pascua

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad. El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. "El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11).



Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 | Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a | Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

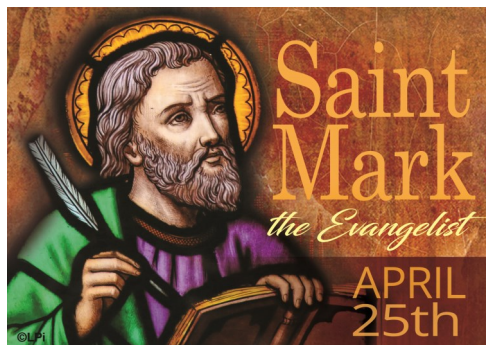
Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday: Arbor Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter





Pray For...

William "Bill" Dietzler
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Charlene Steier
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Jeff Heller
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
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We pray for the eternal repose of **Patty LeCount**. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

Mass INTENTIONS

April.23, Tues +Rodolfo and Aida Lewis
April.24, Wed +Rodolfo and Aida Lewis
April.25, Thu Richard Bonell, Jr (healing)
April.26, Fri Richard Bonell, Jr (healing)
April.27, Saturday, 5:30pm +John and Jane Schmidt
April.28, Sunday 7:30am For the People
10:00am Richard Bonell, Jr (healing)
12:00pm +Petra Sanchez

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>
January	\$18,905.39	\$21,200.00
February	\$18,108.23	\$21,200.00
March	\$28,955.40	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'23-Mar'24	\$203,674.19	\$190,800.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$12,874.19	106.75%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website stritchpdx.org and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. April.21: 4th Sunday of Easter

LWC | FF 11am

Mon. April.22: NO MASS

Tue. April.23: Confirmation Class
 6:30pm REC

Wed. April.24: Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur. April.25:

Fri. April.26:

Sat. April.27: Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. April.28: 5th Sunday of Easter
 No coffee and Donuts

Thank you for your support to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2023. We have raised \$16,842.00 which is 74.06% of our parish goal. Please give to this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, and participate in our shared mission to live and spread the Gospel in Western Oregon. Hopefully this year, we can reach 80% of our parish goal. For more information, or to donate online: <https://advance.archdpdx.org/aca>