



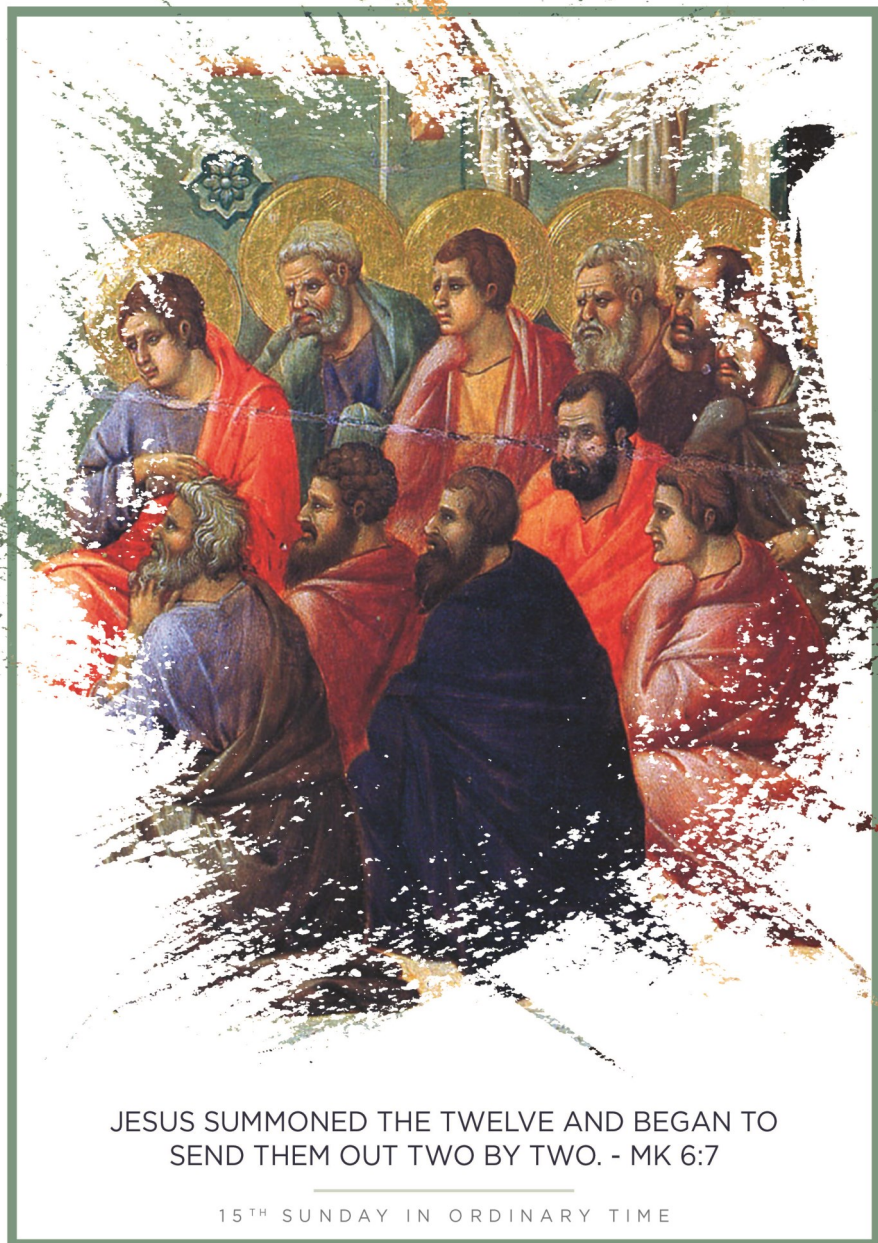
St. Rita Catholic Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 14, 2024

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JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

It is time to have a new photo directory of our parish family! Photography dates are:

Aug. 8: 2-8:30pm
Aug. 9: 2-8:30pm
Aug. 10: 10am-4pm
Aug. 22: 2-8:30pm
Aug. 23: 2-8:30pm
Aug. 24: 10am-4pm

To schedule online, go to **ucdir.com**

Church Code: or100

Password: photos

Questions, please call Chris Kugel at (503)254-1770 and feel free to leave a message.

ANNUAL SVDP "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

150 families (more than 500 individuals) depend on your generosity for their Christmas meals. **On the weekend of July 27-28, your St. Vincent de Paul will be taking up a second collection to help pay for the Christmas food boxes.** There will be special red & green envelopes in the pews for your contributions which are tax deductible. Please make your check to: **"Christmas in July"**.

The Christmas in July collection is one of two fundraisers SVDP holds to raise the \$6500 needed to fill these boxes. Thank you in advance for your support.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

This month of July, we can use **Dry cat food, dish soap, crackers, canned soup, tea and condiments**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SENIOR RITA'S

The next luncheon is: **July 18, 2024. BLACK Bear Dinner** 3737 SE 82nd Ave, Portland OR 97266. Senior Rita's 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
(971) 409-1535 for reservations.

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 **August 12, 2024** at 6:30pm. For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson (559)786-2199.

Faith Formation

CALLING FOR CATECHISTS & AIDES and SPONSORS

We anticipate another record number of children, youth and adults in our Faith Formation Programs this year! If you are interested in serving in this important ministry at our parish, kindly contact John Johnson or Fr. Tetzl. Under the Faith Formation Program, we have the

Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass)

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

3rd to 5th Grade

Middle School/Year 1 Confirmation (starting 6th grade)

Year 2 Confirmation (7th grade & up)

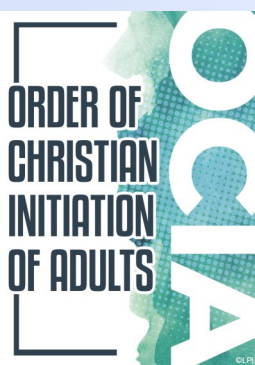
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Adult Confirmation

Do you know an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized?

Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church?

If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic, have them contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpx.org or 503-252-3403.



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**

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated on the *fourth Sunday of the month* within the Sunday Masses. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpx.org.

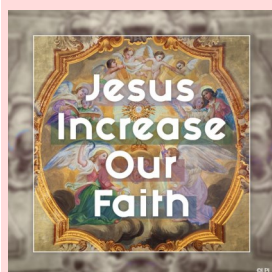
FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and cartoons for our children. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. To gain access to all FORMED content these steps: go to: <https://signup.formed.org/> then enter our parish name or zip code 97220 and enter your email. For questions please contact: John Johnson (503) 252-3403 x 104

GOSPEL MEDITATION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of



vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction,

stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday. Jesus sent out his apostles, “two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.” Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help. This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con frecuencia escuchamos de los sacerdotes de nuestras parroquias o de nuestros padres e inclusive de amigos la siguiente frase:

“Confiar siempre en Dios”. Claro que confiamos, cuando nos va bien, cuando tenemos bonanza en nuestra vida. Pero, si llega una enfermedad, si nos quedamos sin trabajo, si muere un ser querido. ¿Confiamos? La respuesta va de acuerdo a nuestra relación personal con Dios, a nuestra fe y confianza que hemos desarrollado en nuestra vida hacia él. Ser fiel y confiar en Dios es contemplar su rostro en cada circunstancia, en cada trago amargo que pasamos y también en las cosas gratas de la familia y comunidad. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos cómo Jesús envía a sus apóstoles a misión para continuar su obra misionera. Y se relaciona estrechamente con la vocación del profeta Amós: “Yo no soy profeta ni uno de los hermanos profetas; soy cuidador de rebaños y trato los sicómoros” (Amós 7:14). Todo trata de la confianza plena en Dios para cumplir con lo que nos toca hacer. Siempre se muestra la misericordia de Dios al cumplir su voluntad. El Señor muestra su bondad y su amor en todo momento; pero, hay que estar alerta a su voz y a su pedido y además no llevar nada para el camino. Ahora nos diría, ni siquiera el celular ni la computadora. Solo el corazón bien dispuesto para trabajar en su viña. ¿Podremos? La tecnología debe estar a nuestro servicio, no nosotros al servicio de ella. Imitemos a los servidores públicos y parroquiales que cumplen su misión siempre confiando en Dios.



Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Pray For...

Joseph Panowicz
 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.



Mass INTENTIONS

July 16, Tues

Richard Bonell, Jr.

July 17, Wed

+Rodolfo and Aida Lewis

July 18, Thu

Richard Bonell, Jr.

July 19, Fri

+Dominic Vu

July 20, Saturday

5:30pm

Parent's health (Joann Pham)

July 21, Sunday

7:30am

For the People

10:00am

+Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm

Protection of the Unborn

*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>
March	\$28,955.40	\$21,200.00
April	\$17,908.16	\$21,200.00
May	\$21,437.20	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'23-May'24	\$243,114.55	\$233,200.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$9,914.55	104.25%

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon. July 15: NO MASS

Tue. July 16: Mass 7:45am

Wed. July 17: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur. July 18: Mass 7:45am

Fri. July 19: Mass 7:45am

Sat. July 20: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary time

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