



St. Rita Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 11, 2024

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER
BELIEVES HAS
ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

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:

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



PARISH PICNIC

Join us, following the 10am Bilingual Mass on **September 8**, behind the office building, in the Parish Park. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and paper products will be provided. You bring:

Side Dish, Salad, Drinks or Dessert to share! Anyone who is interested in getting involved with the picnic, please contact *Karina* through the parish office (503)252-3403.

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Please arrive 15-20 prior to appointment time to fill out information sheet.

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

GREETERS NEEDED

For the day of pictures for the pictorial directory. If you would like to be a greeter, (two hour time slot). Please contact Chris Kugel (503)254-1770.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. **The next meeting is August 12.** For more information Contact the Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:

August 15, 2024. **Red Lobster** 240 NW Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97030. 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.

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.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

This month, we can use **Dish soap, crackers, razors, deodorant, tea, and jam or jelly.** 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. We could also use *heavy duty reusable plastic bags.* And, as always, thank you to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food items and/or money.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION ARE CURRENTLY ONGOING!

Backpack Blessing on Sunday, Sept 22 at the 10am Mass

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 29

To register your child online, kindly go to <https://stritapdx.org/fait>

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

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, parishioners as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members.

To gain access to all FORMED content, follow 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

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study starting in September. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm – 7pm. The current topic is Deuteronomy. For more information, call:

Gregg Ennis (503)803-4829

"Why was the dentist excited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary?"



"He heard that in the final mystery Mary receives a crown."



FUN FACT!
After Mary was assumed into heaven, she was crowned Queen of Heaven. This scene was a favorite of Renaissance artists to imagine and paint.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

-Fr. John Muir

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c | Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4 | Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 | Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 | Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 | Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6 | Eph 5:15-20 | Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

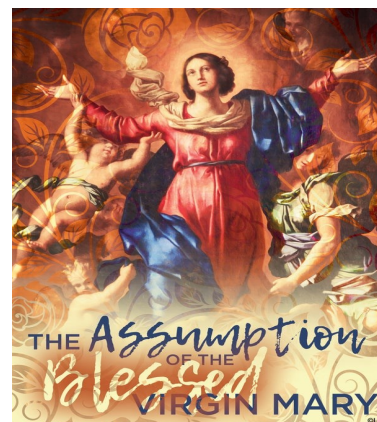
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ya es tiempo que nos demos cuenta que las enseñanzas de Dios, por medio de sus profetas y de su Hijo Jesús, son las que valen la pena. Los últimos domingos, el Evangelio nos muestra de diferentes maneras cómo Jesús es el Pan de Vida, y cómo podemos alcanzar grandes niveles de conocimiento en la fe y cómo vivir los valores auténticos del Evangelio. Sin embargo, la pregunta importante es la siguiente: ¿Qué podemos aprender de Dios y de sus enseñanzas en la época actual? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la Palabra de Dios? La respuesta es personal y amerita una reflexión profunda de parte de cada uno.

En la Eucaristía, Jesús se nos da como alimento; nos da la fuerza necesaria para continuar en el camino que aún nos queda por recorrer. Aprendamos a recibirla con respeto y veneración: “*Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo*” (Juan 6:51).

Pidamos al Espíritu Santo, que nos ayude a comprender la inmensidad del amor de Jesús al darse como alimento. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 1324, no enseña lo siguiente: “*La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La Sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua*”.



August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation!
Masses: 7:45AM (English) & 7:00PM (Bilingual)



Pray For...

Joseph Panowicz
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona
 Allen S. Larsen
 Casey Yager
 Cinda Soliz

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
 (503)252-3404. stritchparish@archdpdx.org



We pray for the eternal repose of the souls of **Charlotte Benfiet & Roy Garbarino**. May they now rest in the eternal peace of God's kingdom in heaven.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. August 11: 18th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon. August 12: NO MASS

Tue. August 13: Mass 7:45am

Wed. August 14: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur. August 15: Mass 7:45am

Assumption of Mary Mass at 7pm (bilingual)

Fri. August 16: Mass 7:45am

Sat. August 17: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. August 18: 19th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass INTENTIONS

August 13, Tues +Paul Cong Nguyen
 +Carlos and Soledad Juco
August 14, Wed +Elizabeth Ai Lien Huynh
 +Piningand Tony Katigbak
August 15, Thu
 7:45am +Joseph Nguyen
 7pm For the people
August 16, Fri +Elizabeth Ai Lien Huynh
August 17, Saturday
 5:30pm +Joseph Nguyen
August 18, Sunday
 7:30am +Dolores Nelson
 10:00am For the people
 12:00pm +Israel Perez Herrera

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. 2024-25:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$18,965.48	\$21,250.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$2,284.52	89.25%

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Food Pantry and volunteers would like to thank every person who donated to our Christmas in July collection. At this moment, we have raised \$3,051.00 toward the expenses for our Christmas Food Box project which takes place in December.

Because of your generosity, we will be able to serve 150 families at the holidays this year providing them not only staples, but some special foods to make their Christmas celebration more joyful.

God bless your generosity and your support.