



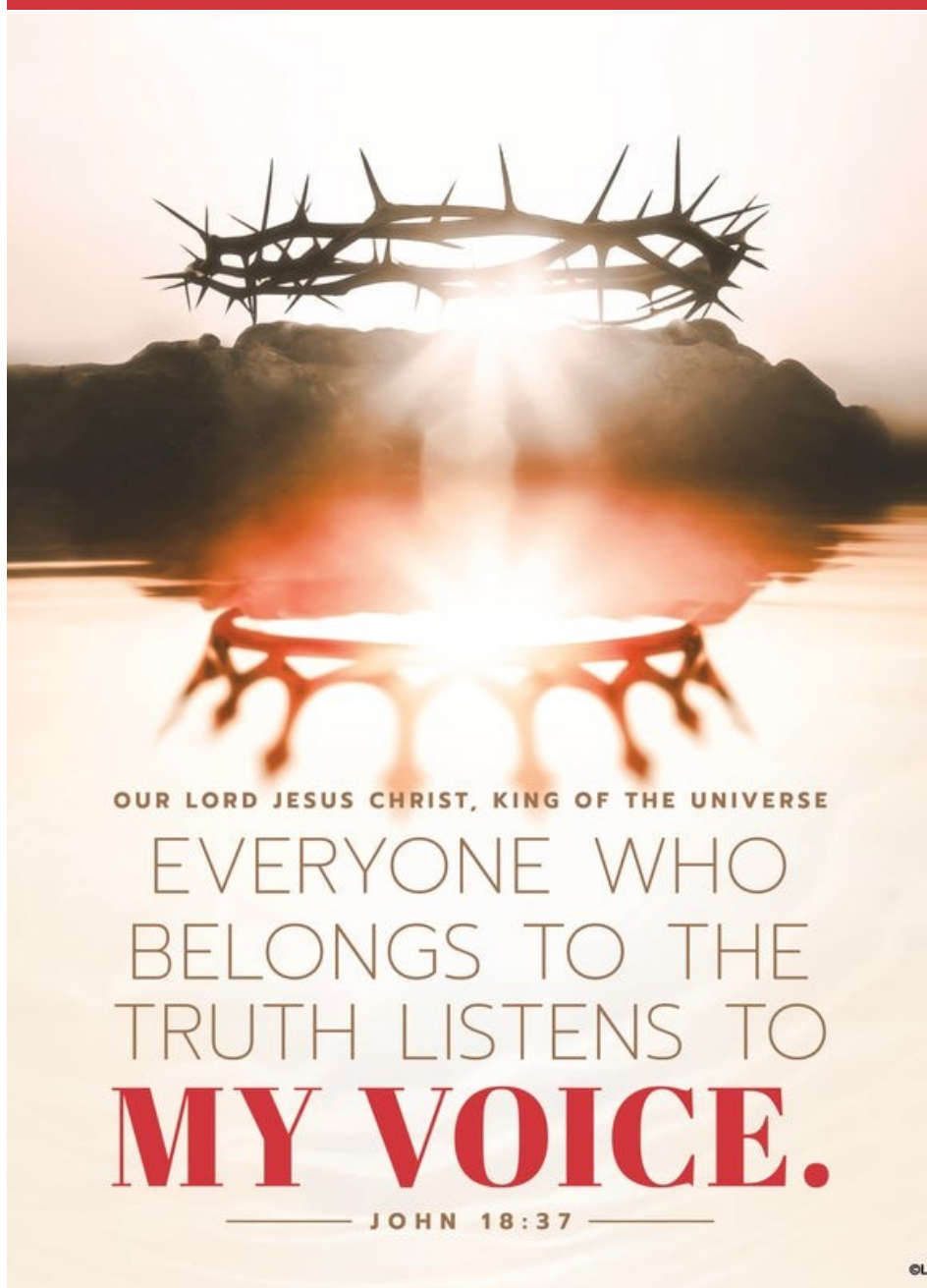
St. Rita Catholic Church

34rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 24, 2024

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

— JOHN 18:37 —

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

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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



THANKSGIVING MASS 9:00AM

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Once again the Bottle Drop is doing the Annual Holiday Giving Campaign. Through this effort, we can earn an additional extra cash for our bottle and can deposits, up to an extra 20% in matching funds for whatever we turn in between **November 15 and December 2nd**. And it's easy to help us. Just bring your refundable bottles and cans to the parish when you come to Mass, or to the pantry on Saturday morning. We will take care of the rest. And, as always, thank you for your continuing support.

Our pantry needs this month

**Canned Olives,
Canned Mushroom Soup,
Hot Chocolate Mix,
Peanut Butter,
Jam/Jelly
Pancake Mix and/or Syrup,
Christmas Candy.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Rita Council Knights of Columbus is officially formed! To all men 18 y/o and older and wanting to be a Knight, join the next meeting on Thursday, December 12 at 6pm in the RE Center.

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 December 9 at 6:30PM in the REC in the back of the Church. It is our annual cookie exchange. Bring 2 dozen of one cookie recipe and go home with a variety of cookies.** For more information, contact the Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Newly Baptized &
family

Sophia Maria Vaccaro



Faith Formation

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 5:00PM please contact, Diane Anthony (503) 703-0236

ADVENT FAIR

On Sunday, **December 1st, at 11am**, we will hold our Advent Fair along with a breakfast in the Parish Hall. \$10 per family or \$5 per person. 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 the morning or the day before. Thank You!**

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 John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

Los bautismos en la Parroquia Santa Rita se celebran generalmente el cuarto domingo del mes durante las misas en Domingo. Para consultas sobre las clases de bautismo y otros procedimientos, comuníquese con John Johnson a john.johnson@archdpdx.org o 503-252-3403 x104.

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm – 7pm. The current topic is Deuteronomy. For more information, call:
Greg Ennis (503)803-4829

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY of GUADALUPE



Join us celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Thursday December 12.**, 4:30AM Mañanitas, Mass at 5AM. There will also be a reception at the parish hall following Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we

were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That’s Phil.” I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. “*Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,*” Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



¡Viva Cristo Rey! Viva nuestro Rey, es la forma de expresar el agradecimiento y el amor del pueblo hispano hacia esta gran Solemnidad. Con esta Solemnidad se termina el ciclo litúrgico B y daremos comienzo al ciclo C. Es decir, el próximo domingo daremos comien-

zo al tiempo de Adviento e iniciamos el nuevo Año Litúrgico. “Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente (Oración Colecta). En la Primera lectura del Profeta Daniel se anuncia su reinado: “*Su poder es el poder eterno que nunca pasará; su reino no será destruido*” (Daniel 7:14). Realeza eterna y universal era la visión del Profeta Daniel.

¿Crees que Jesucristo es reconocido en la actualidad como Rey del universo? ¿Es Jesús el Rey de las familias? Si reflexionamos cuidadosamente, nos daremos cuenta de que, a través de los años, pasan los gobiernos, pasan los reyes de las diferentes jerarquías, gobiernan y reinan, pero mueren. Sin embargo, Jesús es el Rey eterno que nunca pasará. Y esto es lo que debe ser enseñado en cada hogar cristiano: “*Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que Es, que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso*” (Apocalipsis 1:8). Ojalá, que en cada hogar reine el Señor para siempre y que nos de su bendición y su paz.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 | Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 | Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 | Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a | Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 | Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 | Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent





Pray For...

Constantino Martinez Martinez
 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
 Casey Yager
 Cinda Soliz
 Monica Brandt
 Jesus Santiago

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



Mass INTENTIONS

November 26, Tues +Malcolm Patrick Fylan
 +Ronaldo Carlos
November 27, Wed +Marilyn Heikkila
 +Alfredo Carlos
November 28, Thu +Joe and Richa Estes
November 29, Fri All Souls
 +Julian Galman
 +Mary Nguyen
November 30, Saturday
5:30pm All Souls
 +Maria Eusebio
December 1, Sunday
7:30am Lundberg Family
10:00am +Apolonio Eusebio
 +Leonora Custodio
12:00pm For the people

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>
August	\$20,337.35	\$21,666.67
September	\$23,837.93	\$21,666.67
October	\$20,819.50	\$21,666.67
Jul'23-Oct'23	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$83,960.26	\$86,666.68

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$2,706.42	96.88%

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. November.24: 34rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon.November.25: NO MASS

Tue.November.26: Mass 7:45am

No Confirmation Class

Wed.November.27: Mass 7:45am

Thur.November.28: **Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 AM**
Office Closed

Fri.November.29: Mass 7:45am

Sat.November.30: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10:00am-12:00pm

Sun.December.1: 35rd Sunday in Ordinary time
OCIA 2pm -3:30pm REC

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Cut and drop it in the offertory basket